



Virgil "Bruce" Isham

September 12, 1932 - July 9, 2019

Virgil Bruce Isham, age 86, of Harriman, passed away, Tuesday, July 9, 2019 at The Cumberland House.

He is survived by his wife, Anneliese Isham; sons, Charlie Isham (wife Rhonda) and Donnie Isham (wife Tia), both from Greenville, SC; grandson, Chris Isham (wife Katie) of Piedmont, SC; great grandchild, Maren Isham; brothers, Edwin Isham of Oak Ridge, and Curtis Isham of Lexington, NC; sister-in-law Vera Schmidt of Kaarst, Germany and nieces, nephew, and a host of lifelong military and golfing friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, George and Ina Isham, and brother, Roy Isham.

Husband, father, grandfather, great grandfather, and loyal friend were the roles Bruce enjoyed in his life.

Bruce was a veteran of 38 combined years of service to the United States Army, United States Army Reserve, and the Tennessee Army National Guard. He grew up in the Emory Gap area of Harriman and had a lifetime of employment at the Oak Ridge National Laboratory, from where he retired after 39 years of service. Over his lifetime, he enjoyed playing golf with his family and friends all over the southeast United States.

The memorial service, officiated by Pastor Mason Goodman, will begin at 1:00 pm on Saturday, July 20, 2019 at the Kyker Funeral Home in Harriman. The family will receive friends after the service. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the American Cancer Society or American Heart Association.

Kyker Funeral Home in Harriman is serving the Isham Family.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUL 20. 1:00 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

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Visitation

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Tribute Wall



“ *Kyker Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Virgil "Bruce" Isham*



Kyker Funeral Home - July 13, 2019 at 04:53 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Virgil "Bruce" Isham.*



July 19, 2019 at 02:38 PM



“ *Fred Hartman purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Virgil "Bruce" Isham.*



Fred Hartman - July 18, 2019 at 03:59 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Virgil "Bruce" Isham.*



July 18, 2019 at 01:49 PM



“ *CEC-Greenville purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Virgil "Bruce" Isham.*



CEC-Greenville - July 17, 2019 at 01:35 PM



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Virgil "Bruce" Isham.*



July 17, 2019 at 10:59 AM



“ *Williams Mullen purchased the Simply Elegant Sp athiphyllum for the family of Virgil "Bruce" Isham.*



Williams Mullen - July 15, 2019 at 10:52 AM

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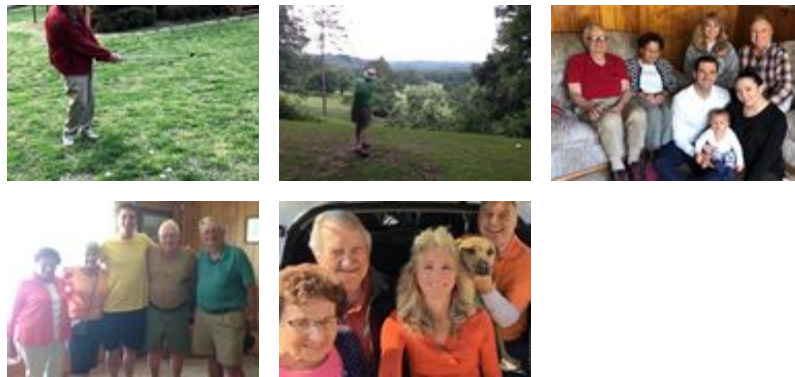
“ Bruce was a very good friend of my family. May his soul Rest In Peace in the arms of Jesus. Praying that all of his family members feel the love and mercy surrounding them.



Sherry Wright Schuman - July 13, 2019 at 03:59 PM



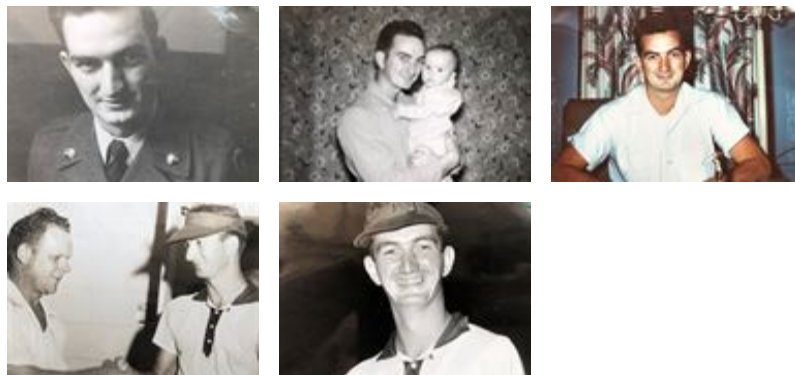
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Kyker Funeral Home - July 13, 2019 at 03:40 PM



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Kyker Funeral Home - July 13, 2019 at 01:14 PM

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“*Bruce was a wonderful friend and a fantastic gentleman. He will be missed by all who knew him. Peace be with his family at this time.*

Lee and Bunny Bullens - July 13, 2019 at 08:08 AM

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“*Bruce became a good friend to us several years ago through Hardee's at Harriman. His friendly, joyful personality soon grew on us. Later, as we became acquainted with Anneliese and their two sons (Charlie and Donnie) we also felt close to them. Our heart felt sympathy to the family—he will be
Greatly missed for touching our lives. Frank and Betty Wright*

Frank and Betty Wright - July 12, 2019 at 05:39 PM