



William Rhea Morton

June 23, 1937 - March 27, 2014

William (Bill) R. Morton, 76, of Kingston passed away Thursday, March 27, 2014, at The Bridge At Rockwood where he had been since mid-January. Bill worked at ORNL for 36 years, retiring in 1994 when he continued his M&W Plumbing business full time. He was active at First Baptist Church until his illness no longer allowed. He participated in many mission trips and other volunteer services that provided him much joy. He was preceded in death by parents, Louise and Cara Morton .

Survivors include: wife of 58 years, Mary Morton

Daughters Connie Morton, Athens

Teresa Craig, Knoxville

Lisa Renee Butler, Nashville

Brother Ronald Morton, Clarksville

Sister Kay Solomon, Memphis

Grandchildren Erin Edgemon, Kenny Edgemon, Lance Craig, and Trent Craig.

Great grandchildren Daniel Craig, Micaiah Craig and Eli Edgemon

The family will receive friends from 5 to 7pm Saturday, March 29, 2014 at the Kyker Funeral Home in Kingston. The funeral will follow immediately after, with the Rev. Jody McLoud officiating. Graveside service will be at Kingston Memorial Gardens at 2pm Sunday. In lieu of flowers, send donations to the Kingdom Builders at First Baptist , Kingston.

Tribute Wall

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“ Our love and prayers are with all of you. Bill was always so good to come and help and check on us when we needed him. He was for sure a good man and running the street of gold now. May God Bless each of you and give you peace and comfort.

*Prayerfully,
Mickey & Linda C. Townsend*

Lnda C. Townsen & Mickey - Kingston, TN - friend - April 04, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ Teresa I was saddened to hear of your father's passing. Our prayers are with you, Chuck, Lance and his family, Trent, your mother and your sisters. I know you all will miss him but he was a great Dad. He is not suffering no longer and is in Heaven with Jesus. What a Blessing that is.

*Love you all,
Shelia & Joe Strunk*

Shelia and Joe Strunk - Knoxville, TN - Friends and our past pastor - March 29, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LR

“ I'm so thankful I had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Morton last year; what a kind and interesting man. I know he'll be sorely missed by all.

We are with you in spirit.

Lois Conley & Jon Whittaker - Chugiak, AK - Friend of Renee - March 29, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CA

“ My husband, Ben, and I are saddened to learn of Bill's passing. We have a cabin along Watts Bar Lake, and he used to help us through the years when the cabin developed plumbing problems. He also used to help my dad, the late Don McKay, who lived near Blue Springs Marina. Bill was a fine gentleman and it was a pleasure to know him. We send our sincere condolences all the family.

Connie Adams - Oak Ridge, TN - friend from long ago - March 28, 2014 at 12:00 AM

HF

“ Chuck, Teresa, and family, I'm sorry to learn of Mr. Morton's passing. You will be in my thoughts and prayers.

Harold Elmore and family - Kingston, TN - Friend - March 28, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ Renee, I'm so sorry for your loss.

Matt Locke - Nashville, TN - Friend - March 28, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ To Family and Friends of William Rhea Morton we are thinking of you and our prayers are with you.

Amy Bryson and Robert Woodhall - New Caslte, VA - Friend of Renee's - March 28, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ We are very sad to hear of you father's passing. We are thinking of you Renee and Joey, your mother, family, and friends. Our prayers are with you. We pray for comfort, for you and Joey, your family in this transition. Amy and Robert, New Castle, Va.

Amy Bryson and Robert Woodhall - New Caslte, VA - Friend of Renee's - March 28, 2014 at 12:00 AM