



Bill Don Keaton

September 6, 1933 - December 30, 2014

Bill Don Keaton, age 81, of Manassas, Virginia passed away Tuesday, December 30, 2014 at his residence.

He was born on September 6, 1933 in Athens, Tennessee the son of the late Fred Dalford and Burma E (Melton) Keaton. Bill was preceded in death by his brother, Fred Keaton and sister, Sylvia Trawick. He was a retired computer programmer for the CIA and was a US Navy veteran. Bill was a member of Hatchers Memorial Baptist Church.

Survivors include his loving wife of 57 years, Lois Ernestine Keaton of Manassas; children, Linda Keaton George and husband Michael of Manassas Park, Paul Keaton and wife Lisa of Nokesville, Eileen Keaton Garbett and husband Robert of Richlands, NC, Susan Keaton Williams and husband Jeffrey of Manassas, Stephen Keaton and wife Anne of Manassas, Arthur Keaton and wife Courtney of HI; grandchildren, Charles, Benjamin and Susanne George; Maria and Anthony Keaton; Jared Garbett; Sarah and Grace Williams; Joshua, Matthew, Catherine, Daniel and Jonathan Keaton and Kaleigh Keaton; great grandchild, Theodore William Keaton; sister Shirley Long.

The family will receive friends 1:30-3:00pm Sunday, January 4, 2015 at Pierce Funeral Home, 9609 Center Street, Manassas, Virginia where funeral services

will be held at 3:00 PM with Rev. Todd Pyle and Rev. John Eichelberger officiating. Interment with military honors will be 1:30pm Tuesday, January 6, 2015 at Quantico National Cemetery, Triangle, Virginia.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to the Word of Life Children's Ministry C/O Hatchers Memorial Baptist Church, 12225 Barbee Road, Bristow, Virginia 20136.

Cemetery Details

Quantico National Cemetery

18424 Joplin Road
Triangle, VA

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 4. 1:30 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Pierce Funeral Home
9609 Center St.
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Service

JAN 4. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

KC

“ We, the folks at The Oaks of Wellington, remember Bill with great fondness and gratitude. Always there with a smile, a helping hand and a good word and his wonderful wife Earnestine not far behind.

Katherine Cooke - January 04, 2015 at 12:43 PM

AI

“ This is a life to be celebrated. Thanks to our Lord for Mr. Bill's time on earth. He truly made that time count! Our thoughts and prayers are with Mrs. Ernestine and the family.

Anita Ingle - January 03, 2015 at 08:13 PM

MC

“ Our dear friend Bill rest in the Lords house, Dot & Marty

Martin Christon - January 03, 2015 at 03:17 PM

SB

“ when we were young we were a young couple living down the street from bill & ernestine keaton in manassas park. they were always good friends to us and we would b back and forth from our houe to theirs nd vice versa. ernestine would baby sit at times and bill would come down and fix our tv which always would go out at times. our families would go to church together at emanuel at times. we would also have picnics in their backyard with mr. keaton at the grill. he was a person you could look up to for guidance not only for everyday living but spiritually. istill today keep intouch with the family, and i am lucky to have such good memorie of our times together. I will alwways remember Bill walking down th street with Bible in hand going to Emannul church for during the week service. I wish now I had taken that walk with him those times. OH! and also he loved Peach Ice cream! I will miss you Mr. Keaton. Susan Breeden

Susan Breeden - January 03, 2015 at 11:21 AM

DC

“ Praying for God's comfort for the whole family. I know there is a huge rejoicing going on in heaven!

Debbie Cain - January 03, 2015 at 07:56 AM

NL

“ A very special friend! He was always willing to help anyone who needed help! We treasure each visit we had with him and Ernestine! He will be missed by us and many more special friends and especially his wonderful family!

Nancy Lukens - January 03, 2015 at 07:38 AM



“ I am just thankful that Mr. Bill came into my life at two separate stages. I met them, Mr. Bill and Ernestine when I was maybe 10 years old. They welcomed us in their home when my mother's singing group was in their town. I have known Linda since I was quite young. But, I always thought, gosh they are so warm and loving. Then, Mr. Bill came into my life again. My family was led to Hatcher's Memorial Baptist Church. Our whole family has been blessed by his kindness and gentleness. We adored his stories and how he unconditionally loved each member of our family. And Trey and I used to tell him what a hard worker he always was. We would always say, " Mr. Bill we'll get that." His response was always , "No thanks, I've got it." Or the time Trey came home and said the men were having a hard time and Mr. Bill came right over and got the job done. He couldn't believe it. He was a strong man, physically Yes, but most of all spiritually. I saw it when I was ten, through him and his family. And saw it again when I was blessed to be surrounded by him and his family. The glory of God was seen in the way he lived day to day and in the sweet family that he had raised. I am truly blessed through Mr. Bill's life and will continue to be.

Jacquie Robinson - January 02, 2015 at 10:32 PM

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Paul Keaton - January 02, 2015 at 08:07 PM

SH

“ I have so many fond memories of Mr. Bill at Catherine Lake Baptist Church. Some of my best memories are from the children's church ministry. He sure knew how to teach those children. I will never forget the memories of spending time with his family at their home in Richlands. We shared meals, played games and had wonderful fellowship with the Keaton family! Love all of you!
~ Love, Shelly "Farmer" Hardison Gardner



Shelly - January 02, 2015 at 07:54 PM

AD

“ to the family so sorry for your loss

ann dare - January 02, 2015 at 04:10 PM

LL

“ Dear Keaton Family~. The Lloyd Family will be praying for y'all during this time of loss.

lisa lloyd - January 02, 2015 at 08:26 AM

VF

“ Our condolences and heartfelt prayers. The Viggiano Family.

Viggiano Family - January 02, 2015 at 05:53 AM

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Steve Keaton - January 01, 2015 at 09:51 PM

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Billy Keaton, Husband, Father, Grandfather, Great Grandfather, Teacher of Children

Steve Keaton - January 02, 2015 at 08:16 AM

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Steve Keaton - January 01, 2015 at 09:45 PM

BH

“ We have fond memories of helping Mr. Bill in Childrens Church at Catherine Lake. We were in there to help but we were learning right along with the children. We can just see Mr. Bill marching to "I'm in the Lord's Army" and telling stories with the flannel graph. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family. What a legacy Mr. Bill leaves behind. *Bob and Pansy Horne*

Bob Horne - January 01, 2015 at 06:34 PM



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Jonathan Keaton - January 01, 2015 at 01:09 PM