



## WILLIAM "BILL" McWHIRTER

March 24, 2021

Bill McWhirter, 84, of Adger Alabama and Lake Wales Florida, passed away after a short illness at the Winter Haven Hospital in Winter Haven Florida on Wednesday, March 24, 2021. Bill was born August 10, 1936, in Winfield, Alabama to Edith N. and Alfred H. McWhirter. He graduated with a BS degree in Business Administration from Samford University in Birmingham Alabama. He began his career with State Farm Insurance in Birmingham in 1954 and retired from State Farm in 1998. During the course of his career, Bill was promoted and transferred to many locations across the United States. He was a Chartered Life Underwriter and a Chartered Property and Casualty Underwriter. He loved being part of the "State Farm Family" and over the years recruited many friends to work for the company. Bill was an avid golfer, winning many local club tournaments throughout the years, with two holes-in-one to his credit. He was very active in Toastmasters International, an ardent fisherman, and a skilled woodworker. A lifelong member of the United Methodist church, he was an example to his family of community service, hard work and perseverance. He was preceded in death by his high-school sweetheart and wife of 63 years Eva Gaye Parker and his brother Jimmy Ray McWhirter. He is survived by his sister Susan Breen; three children, Vickie Cooper, Bruce McWhirter and Andy McWhirter; 6 grandchildren, Erik McWhirter, Shannon Hippensteel, Ethan McWhirter, Erin McWhirter, Parker Bell Cooper, and Dale Morgan Miller; and one great-grandchild Perry Bruce McWhirter; Nieces and Nephews, Debra Parker Melanson, Glen Parker,

Danny McWhirter, Ginger White, Amanda Sheff, and Jonathon McDonald.  
Services will be graveside at Highland Memorial Gardens – 18th Ave,  
Bessemer, Alabama at 11:00 AM, April 3, 2021, with lunch to follow at the  
Sylvan Springs Community Center, 130 Rock Creek Rd, Mulga, AL. Visitation  
will be April 3, 2021 from 9-to-10:45 AM at Peoples Chapel 195 Brooklane Dr,  
Hueytown, AL

# Tribute Wall

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“ Bill was a long time friend. We worked together at State Farm off and on over the years. He mentored me in several areas and made me a much better employee. I can't thank him enough for what he did for me over the years. We had a great friendship and had many laughs about family and fellow employee's at State Farm. My wife Shirley and I will miss him and we thank God for bringing Bill into our life years ago.

*Buddy & Shirley Cork*

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**Buddy Cork** - April 03, 2021 at 01:26 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of WILLIAM "BILL" McWHIRTER.



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April 02, 2021 at 09:53 AM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket* was purchased for the family of WILLIAM "BILL" McWHIRTER.



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April 02, 2021 at 09:50 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of WILLIAM "BILL" McWHIRTER.*



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April 01, 2021 at 09:01 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of WILLIAM "BILL" McWHIRTER.*



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March 31, 2021 at 08:17 PM



“ *Ben & Kelly Dixson purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of WILLIAM "BILL" McWHIRTER.*



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**Ben & Kelly Dixson** - March 31, 2021 at 11:03 AM



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of WILLIAM "BILL" McWHIRTER.*



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March 31, 2021 at 10:19 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of WILLIAM "BILL" McWHIRTER.*



March 30, 2021 at 10:38 AM



“ *April M. purchased the Reflections of Glory Wreath for the family of WILLIAM "BILL" McWHIRTER.*



**April M.** - March 30, 2021 at 10:29 AM



“ *The King, Elliott, Founds & Janni Families. purchased the Reflections of Glory Wreath for the family of WILLIAM "BILL" McWHIRTER.*



**The King, Elliott, Founds & Janni Families.** - March 29, 2021 at 06:34 PM



“ *Bill and Gaye were such great neighbors here in Florida. Great friends and great golf. They will be greatly missed*

*John and Judy Wyckoff*

**John Wyckoff** - March 29, 2021 at 02:36 PM

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“ Zachry Group - David S., Kevin M. & Linda A. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of WILLIAM "BILL" McWHIRTER.



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**Zachry Group - David S., Kevin M. & Linda A.** - March 29, 2021 at 11:29 AM

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“ Ginger White, Alan Reese and Clarine Deaton purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of WILLIAM "BILL" McWHIRTER.



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**Ginger White, Alan Reese and Clarine Deaton** - March 29, 2021 at 09:20 AM

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“ Mc Whirter family we loved your father he was a back bone here on the warrior river He will be greatly missed we used to make a day of pulling logs instead of fish. Warm thoughts and sympathy are being sent to you.  
Tonie and Sherman



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**tonie, Sherman Engler** - March 28, 2021 at 09:45 PM

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“ So many good memories of our travels and the fun we had !

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**larry & june langley** - March 28, 2021 at 11:09 AM



“ *Larry & June Lanley lit a candle in memory of  
WILLIAM "BILL" McWHIRTER*



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**larry & june lanley** - March 28, 2021 at 11:07 AM