



William (Bill) Shannon Rubush

December 10, 1931 - February 25, 2018

Mr. William (Bill) Shannon Rubush, age 86, passed away peacefully under Hospice care, Sunday, February 25, 2018, at his home at Lake Seminole, Donalsonville, Georgia.

William Shannon Rubush was born December 10, 1931, in Alliance, Ohio, to William Miller Rubush and Virginia Brown Rubush. His parents, siblings Robert, Virginia, and Bill's first wife, Jean Hevener, preceded him in death. From an early age, family preferred to call him Shannon or Shan.

William was raised in Monterey, Virginia. He attended and graduated from Augusta Military Academy in Ft. Defiance, Virginia. After high school he attended college at V.P.I. for two years. Bill proudly served in the U.S. Army, where he trained in tank driving during the Korean Conflict. He also was accepted into and attended Officer Candidate School. After his active service, he served 12 years in the Army Reserves.

His career was that as an air-conditioning technician/engineer. He worked for Westinghouse and Westinghouse International for over thirty years. For a time, he worked in New York City in the Pan Am building, plus his work took him to Berlin, (Germany), Paris, (France), Brussels, (Belgium) Brazil, and to many of the islands. He also worked for York Company and McQuay.

In later years, Bill married Charlene Boyles Rubush, his loving wife of 22 years. He and Charlene moved to Lake Seminole from Seminole, Florida about 10 years ago. While in Seminole, Bill was a faithful member of the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, where he sang in the choir, served on the Gardener's Group, taking care of church maintenance, plus he made mission trips to Guyana.

Presently, they are members of Reynolds Chapel United Methodist Church, where Bill ministered on numerous committees and sang in the choir. Bill was a member of the Lake Seminole Fellowship Club and for a time, a member of the River Writers in Bainbridge. In earlier years, Bill's passion was driving race cars. Later, he developed a keen interest in

Civil War history and genealogy, as he had a grandfather and great-grandfather who had both fought for the Confederacy during that war. He also enjoyed playing canasta with friends.

William Rubush is survived by his wife, Charlene Rubush of Lake Seminole, Georgia; children, Susan Jackson and husband, Mike of Orange Beach, Alabama, Shannon Rubush of Winston-Salem, North Carolina, Michelle Stacey-Sjodin and husband, Robert of Beaumont, Texas, and Tony Stacey of St. Petersburg, Florida. He has 4 grandchildren, Brooke Jackson of Atlanta, Georgia, Chase Jackson of Jacksonville, Florida, Nicholas Stacey and Jackson Stacey of Beaumont. He is also survived by a favorite nephew, Brown Cabell, of Parker, Colorado, and a favorite niece, Sarah Rubush, of Roanoke, Virginia. His faithful yellow labrador Buddy, survives him as well.

William Rubush was a loyal, loving and generous man with a keen sense of humor and a deep faith. He will be deeply missed by his family and his many beloved friends.

Donations may be made to Archbold Hospice of Southwest, Georgia, 114 A Mimosa Drive, Thomasville, Georgia 31792, Reynolds Chapel United Methodist Church, 2676 Burke Road, Donalsonville, Georgia 39845, or the Bainbridge County Humane Society, 1250 Cox Avenue, Bainbridge, Georgia 399819. Services will be announced at a later date.

On-line condolences may be sent at <http://www.Coxfuneral.net>. Cox Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Comments



“ My condolences to the Rubush family and friends. It is a painful thing to lose a precious love one in death, regardless of how long they have lived. Even Jesus wept when Lazarus died (John 11:35) and it pains our loving Heavenly Father, too. He did not purpose his human family to grow old and die but purpose us to live and enjoy life. It is still his purpose (Psalms 37:11, 29). He calls death an enemy that will be removed forever 1 Corinthians 15:26; Isaiah 25:8). He promised to awaken our love ones in the memorial tombs from asleep in death__ Hosea 13:14 ΓÇ£From the power of the Grave I will redeem them; from death I will recover them.ΓÇ¥ He will then reverse the aging process__ Job 33:24,25 ΓÇ£Let his flesh become fresher than in youth; Let him return to the days of his youthful vigor.ΓÇ¥ What a delight it will be to see them again to enjoy life as our Creator purposed (Psalms 145:16)! Allow these words to keep comforting all of you.

VScott - June 18 at 12:00 AM



“ i am so sorry for your loss. May the 'God of all comfort' be with you during this time. I have personally found comfort in the promise at 1 Corinthians 15:26 where it states that very soon 'death will be brought to nothing'. Then, we have the prospect of being reunited with our loved ones right here on Earth (John 5:28,29). I truly hope this brings you comfort and peace. With deepest sympathies, Gwen and family.

G Huckleba - June 18 at 12:00 AM



“ I offer my heartfelt condolences in behalf of your loved one. Dads are special and are terribly missed. He sounded like a really nice person. Such beautiful sentiments. Words say little at how much you will miss him. In the days to come you will carry your loving memories and smile as you reflect on them. May the many cards, hugs, caring thoughts and prayers be a source of comfort. We look forward to the time when all those in the memorial tombs will hear Christs voice and come out, John 5:28,29.

Nikki - June 18 at 12:00 AM



“ Mom and I send our thoughts and prayers to the family.

Lisa Brown and Charlotte Faircloth - June 18 at 12:00 AM