



William Edward "Bill" Godwin

January 14, 1939 - August 10, 2025

William Edward "Bill" Godwin, Prattville, Alabama. He was the devoted husband of Jerrie Godwin for 37 years. Born on January 14, 1939, in Chapman, Alabama (Butler County), passed away peacefully on Aug. 10, 2025, surrounded by love. Memorial services will be held on Wednesday, August 13, 2025, at Prattville Memorial Chapel at 11:00 a.m. with Reverend Wayne Rouse and Daryl Hamby officiating. The family will receive friends from 10:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. William is survived by his children, Ricky Godwin (Kay), Coy Ausborn (Les), Dee Dee Edwards (Brent); He was a proud grandfather to Derrick Godwin (Sara), Rickie Marie Weathers (Shane), Bridget Thomas (Kendrick), Aron Smitherman, Chelsea Burnett (Kendall), Katelyn Gauthier (Levi). William also leaves behind 11 great-grandchildren. 3 great-great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, Stella and John Goins, and Lonnie Godwin, as well as his brother, Wayne Godwin. After dedicating 25 years to Union Camp, where he worked at the Chapman Mill and Thorsby Mill, William later worked at Buchanan Lumber in Montgomery. A man of strong faith, he believed fervently in his Lord Christ the Savior. He loved to fly-fish and travel the United States in the motorhome with his wife.

William was a wonderful father and Paw Paw, remembered for his kindness and faith. He loved to watch Alabama Football and the Braves. He especially enjoyed cheering on any of the many grandchildren in every sport they participated. He will be deeply missed by all who knew him. A celebration of

his life will be held to honor his legacy of love and faith.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 13. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Prattville Memorial Chapel and Memory Gardens
841 Fairview Avenue
Prattville, AL 36066
(334) 365-7147
prattvillememorial@live.com

Celebration of Life

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Tribute Wall

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“ Even though our son and his daughter ended their marriage many years ago Bill still loved us and treated us like family. We shared so much with our joint granddaughters and now great grandchildren. Bill was a soft spoken, Godly man that loved his "bunch" deeply. And we were so fortunate to be included in that "bunch". We spent many an hour at weddings, ballfields, birthday parties, dance recitals, and various other functions that his grand girls and great grands were involved in. We will truly miss this wonderful man. We loved you as family and never considered you anything else!

Libby Ousley - August 12, 2025 at 02:16 PM

HC

“ Hunting Ridge Church purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of William Edward "Bill" Godwin.



Hunting Ridge Church - August 12, 2025 at 10:15 AM

TF

“ The Stearns Family purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of William Edward "Bill" Godwin.



The Stearns Family - August 11, 2025 at 08:14 PM

DE

“ He was the Daddy that any girl could wish for. One of my funniest memories is from when I was in high school; holey jeans came out. We hung a pair of jeans on a clothesline and shot them with buckshot. Cheaper than buying off the rack. He stood up for many fathers who were not there for their daughters. I don't know how many young ladies he walked down the aisle with. He was a Godly man who was truly cherished.

Dee Dee Edwards - August 11, 2025 at 10:16 AM

BJ

“ It saddens me deeply to hear of Bills passing. We are praying for you Jerrie and the family. It was a great pleasure and honor to have known this man. His faith was strong, a brother in Christ for sure. Buck.

Buck Jones - August 11, 2025 at 09:36 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of William Edward "Bill" Godwin.

August 11, 2025 at 08:46 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of William Edward "Bill" Godwin.



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TS

“ I got to know Bill when we worked together in Pigeon Forge. He was always helping others and making sure I was ok when I was feeling bad. Hugs and prayers go out to Jerrie and family. RIP Bill.

Toni Smith - August 10, 2025 at 11:26 PM

TJ

“ Bro. Bill im sad your gone you've left a mark on my family's life . You always shows kindness to my son and he really appreciated you . I always saw a light in you and that light was Jesus . I appreciate all the times you were in prayer for us and the help you was always there to give when needed. I will never forget you nor will Jay . Jerry hang on we will all be together again some day . Love you brother bill and Jerry . You will forever be in our hearts .



tisha jones - August 10, 2025 at 01:50 PM