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BUCKNER, Rev. William T. "Bill"; Age 85 of Hermitage passed away March 13, 2011. Preceded in death by parents, Eldon Ezekiel; Buckner and Ruth Anna Bumpus, as well as brother, Eldon E. Buckner, Jr. He was born in Dickson County, TN. He is survived by his wife of 59 1/2 years, Frances "Anne" Buckner and four children; daughters, Cathie D. Buckner, Elaine S. (Paul) Plummer; sons, Paul M. Buckner, Roy W. (Holly) Buckner; sisters, Dorothy Boyer and Louise (Jack) Cothron, Nancy Poole; brother, Joe Thomas (Chris) Buckner; grandchildren, Vallery S. (Robert)Steele, Monoletto (Alicia) Ray, Kristen (Chris) Ayer, Victor (Tabitha) Ray, Sarah Anne Bargatze, Lindsey Plummer, Justin (Stacia) Buckner, Amanda Buckner; great-grandchildren, Josiah Ray and Zackory Ayer. Bill was a retired United Methodist Minister in the Tennessee Conference and served 43 years in churches in Middle Tennessee and Davidson County. He was a graduate of Austin Peay, Scarritt College, and Vanderbilt University. He served many years as a Red Cross Disaster Volunteer and as a teacher of AARP Safe Driving Courses. He was an active member of the Middle Tennessee Gem and Mineral Society and taught silversmithing at Donelson Fifty Forward for many years. He loved God, his family, and the people he ministered to. Visitation will be on Wednesday March 16th from 3-8PM and Thursday 10-11AM at Spring Hill Funeral Home with Funeral Services on Thursday March 17th at 11AM in the chapel of Spring Hill Funeral Home. Entombment will follow services at 1:30PM at Resthaven Memorial Gardens 2930 Madison St. Clarksville, TN. Memorial gifts may be made to: Hermitage United Methodist Church, 205 Belinda Dr., Hermitage, TN, or UMCOR (United Methodist Committee of Relief) , or the American Red Cross Disaster Fund. Arrangements by: SPRING HILL FUNERAL HOME & CEMETERY 5110 Gallatin Road at Briley Parkway, Nashville, TN 37216 (615)865-1101



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Anonymous posted:

Dear friends,How much we wish we could have been with you at this time. God has gifted us with friendship that goes beyond the norm so that we can share life as family. Much love to all of you as we celebrate Bill's life. We hope to see you soon.Carol and Ray and Carol Bellgrau

March 17 at 11:37 PM



Anonymous posted:

Roy and HollySo Sorry to hear of your father's passing.Know that we are praying for you and your family. The Lord will give you comfort in the shelter of His arms. Love you both! Suzanne and Rich Osborne

March 17 at 10:29 PM



Anonymous posted:

My thoughts and prayers are with you all @ this most difficult of times. Mr Buckner saved me many many years ago and I have not forgotten any of you.I think of you often and will say an extra pray for you.Sincerely... Tami Hackett

March 16 at 4:49 PM



Anonymous posted:

I just wanted to send our condolences and say what a wonderful man William is. My father, Jim Brake talked about William often. Just this last Summer at the Buckner reunion, when we were saying our goodbyes, William saved us HOURS of travel time by rero Jeff Brake

March 16 at 3:39 PM



Anonymous posted:

Afine fellow and good friend William Bridge

March 16 at 3:30 PM



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Anonymous posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. May you have the peace and that Mr. Buckner is now experiencing. Woody and Pat Edens

March 16 at 11:39 AM



Anonymous posted:

MY THOUGHT AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU ALL. DELORES HENDRICKS

March 16 at 10:24 AM



Anonymous posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with you. He will be joining Nell in a better place. Bill and Hazel Glasgow

March 15 at 7:22 PM



Anonymous posted:

Bill will be missed by all of us who are members of the gem club. He was always smiling and helpful if you had any questions concerning silversmithing or just rocks in general. Joseph and I send our love and support to his family during this time and we Mary W. Bailey

March 15 at 10:46 AM



Anonymous posted:

You are an inspiration to many people and admired by all who knew you. If more folks could follow your lead, the World would be a much better place. Rest easy. Your work here is done. Bill Phillips

March 15 at 9:22 AM



Anonymous posted:

To great man and teacher. Thanks for all you have done and all the people you have taught. John Martin

March 15 at 9:01 AM



Memories only last if you share them

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