



William E. "Bill" Dobson

January 7, 1944 - July 15, 2024

Coleman Funeral Home of Olive Branch

William E. "Bill" Dobson, 80, of Olive Branch, MS passed away on Monday, July 15, 2024. Friends are invited to a visitation with the family on Saturday, July 27, 2024, from 3:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m., with the celebration of life to follow at 5:00 p.m. at Coleman Funeral Home of Olive Branch, MS.

Bill was born on January 7, 1944 in Atlanta, GA to the late Willie Jasper Dobson and Frances Thomas Dobson. He graduated from Cross Keys High School and obtained his Bachelor's degree from Georgia Tech. Bill served our country honorably in the United States Army and was stationed in Vietnam from 1967 until 1969. He received a Bronze Star Medal and an Army Commendation Medal for his service. Following his service in the army, Bill worked for Texaco for 32 years in various sales and marketing positions. After retiring, he continued his work as a consultant for Texaco for many years, traveling to China, Dubai, Singapore and New Zealand. He and his wife, Marty, ultimately moved to Hot Springs Village, AR where they flourished as real estate agents. He attended and was very involved with Balboa Baptist Church in Hot Springs Village, AR.

Bill was always the life of the party wherever he went. He loved to entertain, performing magic tricks, making jokes, and keeping everyone laughing. He

was always up for playing a round of golf with his friends and was happy to play the role of comedian in the group. Bill was passionate about music, especially Elvis, with whom he shared a birthday. A skilled musician himself, he enjoyed playing his guitar along with other instruments and writing songs. Another passion of Bill's was dancing, which brought him and everyone else great joy. He loved to travel to new places whenever he had the opportunity. Bill's lively personality and sweet soul will be missed greatly by everyone who had the honor of knowing him.

Left to cherish his memory is his wife, Martha "Marty" Dobson, of Olive Branch; daughters, Carey Wells (Randy) of Winder, GA and Sue Jamison (Don) of Memphis, TN; sons, William Timothy Dobson (Stephanie) of Birmingham, AL and Patrick Jones of Memphis, TN; eight grandchildren, Rachel Madden, Malerie Wells, Chandler Wells (Jordan), Katy Walker (Aaron), Jimmy Dobson, Alex Dobson (Brynn), "Jake" Wesley Jones, and Greyson Jones; two great-grandchildren, Maggie Wells and Atlas Walker; and cousin, Sue Moore of Marietta, GA.

In lieu of traditional flowers, donations may be made in William's name to Balboa Baptist Church, Benevolence Fund, 415 Ponce De Leon Dr., Hot Springs Village, AR 71909 (<https://www.balboabaptist.church/>) or Forever Young Veterans, P.O. Box 1381, Collierville, TN 38017 (www.foreveryoungvets.org).

In honor of William's service to our country, the flag of the United States Army will be flown at Coleman Funeral Home of Olive Branch on the day of the services.

Online condolences may be made on his Tribute Wall at www.colemanfuneralhomeob.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 27. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

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Celebration of Life

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Tribute Wall



“ Coleman Funeral Home of Oxford created a Tribute Video in memory of William E. "Bill" Dobson



Coleman Funeral Home - July 24, 2024 at 04:35 PM

TD

“ Bill was my good buddy and carpool driver while attending Georgia Tech. He was also my Best Man at the wedding with my wife of now 62 years, Brenda R Doherty. We were close, but never lived close over these many years. Bill, Marty and they're family will be in my prayers each day. Hard, good man who was unforgettable. So honored he was in our lives, but for a couple of years in Atlanta.

Terry Doherty - September 15, 2024 at 09:13 AM

DH

“ I was so heartbroken to hear of Bills passing. I sold Bill and Marty their last home in Olive Branch. It had been a while since I last spoke to them. They were both so full of joy and love for each other and always loved his stories. I know he is resting in peace. My prayers are with his precious Marty and all his children and grandchildren. Donna Harig

Donna Harig - August 17, 2024 at 03:36 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of William E. "Bill" Dobson.



July 26, 2024 at 06:30 PM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray* was purchased for the family of William E. "Bill" Dobson.



July 24, 2024 at 07:45 PM



“ *52 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Coleman Funeral Home - July 24, 2024 at 12:29 PM

VM

“ Bill was introduced to us later in our lives, because he was the second husband of our dear friend, Martha Rose (Marty).. She lost her first husband in a terrible airplane crash. But she was fortunate enough to meet Bill Dobson a couple of years later and he won her heart. We met Bill soon and was impressed with him as a warm, friendly, very outgoing, never met a stranger kind of guy!! And it did not take long to see how much he loved Marty. So sorry Marty has to go through this kind of loss and pain again. She loved this "really good man" so very much. May God our Father give Marty and all the incredible children Bill has left behind, peace in their hearts with the knowledge of how much he loved God his Father and his Savior, Jesus Christ. We talked about that belief and love many times; as recently as the last week of June, when he was in the hospital with pneumonia! Rest in peace, Bill, your work is done, so God our Father has called you home.



*With sorrow in our hearts, we are
Floyd and Virginia Massey tt*

Virginia & Robt. F. Massey - July 22, 2024 at 10:48 PM

RG

“ Rachel's Bible Study Girls purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of William E. "Bill" Dobson.



Rachel's Bible Study Girls - July 18, 2024 at 11:33 AM

JS

“ *Jacob Santacruz purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of William E. "Bill" Dobson.*



Jacob Santacruz - July 17, 2024 at 09:16 PM