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William Rivers Peyton, II, age 81, of Huntersville, NC, passed away peacefully on November 28, 2025. He was born on July 7, 1944, and lived a life defined by quiet strength, steady dedication, and a deep love for the people around him.

Bill was known for his strong work ethic and quick wit, qualities that made him both dependable and endlessly enjoyable to be around. He loved staying busy and took pride in being the person his family could always call—no matter the time, no matter the need. To those who knew him, he was a calm presence, a trusted listener, and a source of unwavering support.

Above all else, Bill's greatest joy came from his family. He was a devoted father, grandfather, and great-grandfather who cherished every moment he spent with them.

He is survived by his daughters, Wendy (Eric) Gorman and their children Peyton, Benjamin, and Jacob; and Leigh Ann (Drew) Anderson and her son Tyler, as well as Tyler's daughter, Dakota. He is also survived by his sister, Rebecca (Steven) Huntsinger, and their children and grandchildren, all of whom held a special place in his heart.

Bill found happiness in life's simple, meaningful moments—sharing stories, enjoying a good laugh, and creating memories that his family will carry with them always.

Holidays, especially Christmas, were his favorite time of year. He brought warmth and joy to the season as well as cherished traditions his family will continue in his honor. He leaves behind a legacy of love, stability, and countless treasured memories. His family takes comfort in knowing that he is now at peace, watching over them with the same gentle care he gave so freely in life.

Online condolences may be made at <https://www.jamesfuneralhomelkn.com>.



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K

Kurtis Huntsinger posted:

Uncle Bill, was always a warm soul. You could see in his eyes, he was always listing. Ready to crack a joke, and find the humor in this silly thing called LIFE. Not taking it too serious and enjoying it. Loved being around his family making sure everyone is seen. His favorite things were watching football (especially the GATORS) or getting on boat to fish on quiet gorgeous lake with his family. Until next time my beautiful uncle. I will miss YOU, and will never forget. Love youYour Nephew Kurtis

December 2 at 1:36 PM

V

Victoria James lit a candle in honor of William.

I am going to miss you Bill I was your eyes and you were my back at work I really loved working with you prayers are with family and friends thank you for everything at work we all were a team and thank you for your service...



November 30 at 12:13 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring William by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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