



William "Bill" Garner Foster

May 9, 1950 - January 5, 2024

William "Bill" Garner Foster of Pulaski, Tennessee passed away unexpectedly on Friday, January 5th, 2024 at his home in Giles County. Bill was born on May 9, 1950, in Springfield, Tennessee. He graduated from Springfield High School in 1968 and earned his degree from Austin Peay University in 1972.

In 1969 Bill married Jane Highsmith, also from Springfield, Tennessee where they initially lived, but eventually settled in Pulaski, Tennessee in 1974. Bill's career in Pulaski began with an association with WKSR as an afternoon disc jockey (fulfilling his lifelong dream), and ultimately becoming the station sales manager. During this time, Bill became very involved in community affairs, including the Exchange Club, American Red Cross, and the March of Dimes Auction.

After a short stint with Union Bank, he completed his career with a few middle Tennessee packaging companies where he was recognized and awarded for his performance. Bill also had a decades long affiliation with First Baptist Church where he served as a deacon and Sunday School teacher for over 40 years. Bill found enjoyment in his children and grandchildren and had many passions, including Tennessee football, music, traveling, and most of all his love for Jesus.

Bill is survived by his wife, Jane, and three children, Jana Beth Clifton of Pulaski, Tennessee and husband, Brian, Jay William Foster of Knoxville, Tennessee and wife, Amanda, and John Garner Foster of Fredericksburg, Texas and wife, April.

His surviving grandchildren are Abigail Joy Duncan, Molly Beth Pierson, and Yates William Foster. He is also survived by six step-grandchildren: Adrienne Newton, A. J. Clifton, Ally Mullinax,

Drew Mullinax,
Preston Crowder, and Chase Crowder

A visitation will be held on Tuesday, January 9th, 2024 from 3:30pm to 5:30pm at Bennett-May & Pierce Funeral Home and Crematory.

The memorial service will follow at 5:30pm on Tuesday, January 9th, 2024, in chapel of Bennett-May & Pierce Funeral Home and Crematory.

Bennett-May & Pierce funeral home and crematory is in charge of the arrangements for William "Bill" Garner Foster.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 9. 3:30 PM - 5:30 PM (CT)

Bennett- May & Pierce Funeral Home and Crematory
1910 Elkton Pike
Pulaski, TN 38478

Memorial Service

JAN 9. 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

RB

“ I lived next door to Garner in Springfield when we were young. He was a good friend and I send my sympathy to his family.

Rhonda Rainwater Burysek - January 13, 2024 at 04:55 PM



“ 127 files added to the album Life Tributes



Bennett - May & Pierce Funeral Home and Crematory - January 09, 2024 at 01:35 PM

NR

“ Our thoughts and prayers are definitely sent for Jane and the family! Bill always had a smile for everyone, he will truly be missed.

Nancy L. Rose - January 09, 2024 at 12:20 PM

DH

“ Dale Hargrove lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" Garner Foster



Dale Hargrove - January 08, 2024 at 06:19 PM

DH

“ I am so sorry to hear about this. Al have known Bill for many years and he was a great person. Prayers for the Family.

Dale Hargrove - January 08, 2024 at 06:18 PM

AH

“ He looks familiar to me I know I've said hello to this man before maybe at Walmart. I'm sorry 2 hear this



Ashley Holley - January 08, 2024 at 03:12 PM

CC

“ Crystal Cotham lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" Garner Foster



Crystal Cotham - January 08, 2024 at 11:23 AM

LC

“ We have spent many days talking with Jane and Bill in the porch rocking chairs. We look forward to Jane's future visits to TX and will surely share memories of the good times and Bill from the porch. Prayers that the good man and friend to all rest in peace.

Lu & Mike Crowder - January 08, 2024 at 11:16 AM

JR

“ Jane Ruiz lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" Garner Foster



Jane Ruiz - January 08, 2024 at 07:26 AM



“ Terry and I have enjoyed visiting with Bill and Jane for several years, being Texas neighbors of John and April. Terry will certainly miss all the great conversations with Bill about the world, fun times and music! He will be missed. Our hearts go out to Jane and the family and we pray for peace and healing for them.

Bobbi McDaniel - January 07, 2024 at 07:53 PM

LG

“ I only met Mr. Foster a few times but he always talked to me like he'd always known me. I met him thru my daughter and her husband. they were good friends. I'm so sorry for your loss and will keep you mrs Jane and your family in my prayers.



Linda Melson Griggs - January 07, 2024 at 09:18 AM

DH

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. Prayers for you and your family.



Deborah Holland - January 06, 2024 at 10:32 PM

MF

“ Jane and family, I am so very sorry for your loss. I enjoyed Bill's Sunday school class so much while I was visiting Pulaski with my mother Christine. He was such a bright light for everyone on Sunday mornings. I'm certain all of them are thrilled to see him and show him around heaven!!!

God bless you all,
Melissa Minatra Firetti

melissa firetti - January 06, 2024 at 09:03 PM

LJ

“ Lisa Jackson lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" Garner Foster



Lisa Jackson - January 06, 2024 at 08:42 PM

BD

“ So sorry for your loss. I know he will be missed by family and friends. I have great memories of Jane and Bill and their children. We will be praying for all of you.

Brenda Dale Davis - January 06, 2024 at 08:33 PM

CW

“ *Carl (Woody) Woodard lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" Garner Foster*



Carl (Woody) Woodard - January 06, 2024 at 08:02 PM

MW

“ *Jane and family so very sorry for your loss. Praying for you all.*

Mary Ann Dale Wilson - January 06, 2024 at 07:49 PM