



William Hunter Ussery

August 7, 1927 - February 24, 2020

William Hunter Ussery, husband, father, grandfather, friend, known to many as Bill, Big Bill, Dad or Granddad, went to be with his Savior on February 24, 2020. He was personally led to meet Jesus on June 30, 1946 under the wing of a SNJ Texan Airplane by his Navy buddy Calvin Stout at Pensacola Naval Air Station, Florida. That one event changed the course of his life forever. "If you confess with your mouth Jesus as Lord, and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved; for with the heart a person believes, resulting in righteousness, and with the mouth he confesses, resulting in salvation. For the Scripture says, "Whoever believes in Him will not be disappointed. Romans 10: 9-11

Bill was born at Mullins Well, Mississippi on August 7, 1927 to William Leander Ussery Jr. and Sarah Mehaffey Ussery. He had one sister, Sarah, one niece and two nephews.

After his stint in the Navy, Bill struck out for John Brown University in Siloam Springs, Arkansas where he graduated with a degree in Electrical Engineering. It was also the place where he met the love of his life, Ernestine Walters. They were together for 69 years until she went on to heaven before him in 2019.

Bill and Ernestine raised 5 great kids while in Springdale, Arkansas and they

were always faithful members of a local Baptist church, last at Oak Grove Baptist Church. Bill was always involved whether it was a deacon, usher, teaching young boys in both Sunday School and in the mission organization Royal Ambassadors, or by using his KBRS Radio voice as the narrator in many Christmas and Easter productions.

He is survived by his children Steve, Bill (Melissa), John (Pam), Nancy (Dan), David (Colleen) and grandchildren Caroline (J.J.), Jon (Meridith), Mary (Kevin), Sarah, Josh, Rebekah, Peter (Kristie), Bethani, Merri (Laquan), Paul (Cheer), Mandy (Brian), Tim (Kat), Sally, Becky (Treyner) and great-grandchildren Hannah, Lillian, Cadence, Callie, Jerren, Jordon, Adelaide, Rand, Avalynn, Grace, Caden, Jesse, Vivi, Emi. Bill prayed for all of his family everyday.

On the days leading up to his passing Bill spoke these words regarding Jesus: "He has sustained me through these many, many years. I have failed Him but He has never failed me. For these 92 years my life has been in His hands and when He's through with me He'll bring me home. I'll walk with my friends and family and loved ones."

Funeral services will be Saturday, February 29, 2020 at 2:00 P.M. at Sisco Funeral Chapel of Springdale with Pastor Guy Durkee officiating.

Visitation will be Saturday beginning at 1pm at the funeral home.

Online condolences may be left at www.siscofuneral.com

Cemetery Details

Fayetteville National Cemetery

700 Government Ave.
Fayetteville, AR
<http://www.cem.va.gov/cems/nchp/fayetteville.asp>

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 29. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Sisco Funeral Chapel
705 West Meadow
Springdale, AR 72764
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Funeral Service

FEB 29. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *William Hunter Ussery*

January 21, 2023 at 02:29 PM



“ *I have such wonderful memories growing at Cross Church (aka FBC Springdale) downtown and him speaking at every program that happened at our church. Such a great voice and a kind man.*

Prayers for the family during this time.

Delores Mayes Breeding

Delores Mayes Breeding - March 04, 2020 at 09:09 PM



“ *Dianne and Pat, Stewart and Joanne, Terry and Jean purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of William Hunter Ussery.*



Dianne and Pat, Stewart and Joanne, Terry and Jean -
February 28, 2020 at 09:59 AM



“ *Yan Huang and Jingshu Chen's family purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of William Hunter Ussery.*



Yan Huang and Jingshu Chen's family - February 28, 2020 at
12:20 AM

FF

“ *From your Ruskin family purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of William Hunter Ussery.*



From your Ruskin family - February 27, 2020 at 11:45 AM

TR

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the family at this time.*

Tom Reed - February 27, 2020 at 11:36 AM

JR

“ *Our Condolences to Bills Family , I remember working with Bill in The Radio Booth at First Baptist Church Springdale, He had a Great and Positive impact on My Life , Heaven Gained a Great Christian to His Mansion 🙏🙏*

Jim Reed - February 26, 2020 at 05:28 PM