



Bill Francis Fowler

October 23, 1930 - November 7, 2022

Mr. Bill Francis Fowler, 92, husband of Mary Lee Fowler, went to be with His Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on Monday, November 7, 2022. Mr. Fowler was the son of the late Mr. Delbert Morgan Fowler and Mrs. Ruby Snow Plumlee Fowler.

He was born on October 23, 1930, in Sherman, TX. His family later moved to Bossier City, LA, where he graduated as valedictorian of Bossier City High. He earned a full ride scholarship to Rice University, where he attained two bachelor's degrees in chemical engineering. He was offered several jobs upon graduation and chose to work with DuPont at the newly commissioned Savannah River Site in South Carolina in June of 1953, where he was a leading engineer for 37 years and helped develop the glass vitrification process that is still used to this day. He married Mary Lee Dorris on August 28, 1960 and spent the next sixty-two years as a devoted husband, father and grandfather.

He was a member of Central Christian Church in Augusta, GA for over sixty years, where he served as an elder, Sunday school teacher, and many other leadership roles. His relationship with Jesus Christ, and his family were what mattered most to him. He dedicated most of his time to his three daughters, and his grandchildren and great-grandchildren. He loved traveling and camping across the entire fifty United States, and Canada and Mexico,

sharing God's creations with his children and nephews. We are thankful for his love of photography and the thousands of memories that he captured.

Survivors include his wife Mary Lee Fowler, three daughters, Julie Rice and husband, Dan, Jacksonville, FL, Laurie Crook and husband Randal, Evans, GA, and Deborah McDonald and husband, Johnny, North Augusta, SC; twelve grandchildren, David, Rachel, Frances, Patrick, Jeffrey, Kathleen, Russell, Josh, Stephen, Jared, Scott and Lauren; three great-grandchildren, Kylee, Tucker, and Mckenzie; and seven step-great-grandchildren. Other survivors include his loving nieces, Becky Stobaugh, Minden, LA and Cheryl Culler, Tuscon, AZ. He is also preceded in death by his siblings, Edwin Delbert Fowler, Essie Lorene Ryerse, and Robert Mitchell Fowler.

The family will receive friends for visitation on Wednesday, November 9th, at Posey Funeral Directors in North Augusta from 5:00-7:00 pm. The celebration of life will be held on Thursday, November 10th, at 11:00 am at Central Christian Church, 220 Crawford Avenue, Augusta, GA with Milton Summerall officiating, followed by a private family graveside service.

Pallbearers will be Patrick McGowan, Scott McDonald, David Rice, Jeffrey McGowan, Tucker McGowan, Ethan Jones, and Austin Phillips.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Central Christian Church, 220 Crawford Avenue, Augusta, GA.

Cemetery Details

Pineview Memorial Gardens

450 West Five Notch Road
North Augusta, SC 29841

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **9**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Posey Funeral Directors
1307 Georgia Avenue
North Augusta, SC

Service

NOV **10**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Central Christian Church
220 Crawford Avenue
Augusta,, GA

It is the family's request that the graveside committal following the service in the church remain private for the family only.

Tribute Wall



“ *Bill Francis Fowler*

October 06, 2023 at 06:29 AM



“ *I sure am sorry to hear about Mr. Fowler. He was always so nice to us growing up in the neighborhood and I always enjoyed his visits at the Flower Shop. My thoughts and prayers are with the family.*

Terri Webb - November 11, 2022 at 09:39 AM



“ *Back in the 1980s into the early 90s I used to see Bill running on a regular basis. He was 20 years older than me but I couldn't keep up with him. I'm not sure we even knew each other's name but there was an unspoken bond between two old guys running all over North Augusta.*

I'm hoping we don't have to run in heaven! Lark Jones

lark jones - November 09, 2022 at 02:48 PM



“ *Sorry to hear of Bill's passing. During the time I served as youth director at Central Christian, he and Mary Lee were always there to help out.*

*William Jackson
Perry, GA*

William R Jackson - November 09, 2022 at 12:55 PM

DA

I knew Bill at SRS, or SRP, DuPont days and beyond. He was one of the best, intelligent and had a smile for all. He was admired. Sending prayers for his family. RIP (Dee Adkins)

Dee Adkins - November 10, 2022 at 03:27 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Bill Francis Fowler.*



November 09, 2022 at 11:12 AM

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“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Laurie Crook - November 09, 2022 at 08:36 AM

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Laurie Crook - November 09, 2022 at 08:34 AM

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Laurie Crook - November 09, 2022 at 08:33 AM

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“ The best Papa in the whole world 💖



Katie McGowan - November 09, 2022 at 08:29 AM