



## Daniel J. Bills

July 7, 1937 - August 7, 2023

Daniel J. Bills entered into rest on August 7, 2023. Born on July 7, 1937, in Phillipsburg, Kansas, he was the son of William Wayne Bills and Ruth Mary Baker Bills. After graduating from the Phillipsburg High School, he enlisted in the United States Air Force for a four-year commitment. While in the Air Force stationed at Shaw Air Force Base, he met and married Mary Lynn Godbold of Rembert, South Carolina. He received a bachelor's degree in electrical engineering from the University of South Carolina, graduating Phi Beta Kappa in 1971. His employers included DuPont in Florence, SC; Hoechst Fiber in Spartanburg, SC; Continental Can in Augusta, Ga.; and SRS near Aiken, SC, until his retirement in 2000.

Active in his community and sports activities, he was a life-long member of the United Methodist Church. He enjoyed coaching ORA softball and basketball in the North Augusta City Rec League. He developed many close friendships bowling and playing golf. He loved music and sang in the church choir in Darlington, SC for over 10 years. He especially enjoyed being a member of a barber shop quartet for more than a decade.

Predeceased by his parents and one of his four brothers, he is survived by his loving wife of sixty-five years, Mary Lynn Bills. Devoted to his family, he also leaves a daughter, Melissa (Gary) Thomas, a son Todd (Fiona) Bills; five grandchildren, Rachel (John) Rainbolt, Danielle (Zachary) Lundgren, Alina

Bills (Juan) Mencias, Ethan Bills, and R. J. Bills. He is also survived by his brother-in-law Stanly E. Godbold, Jr. and his wife, Jeannie.

The family wishes to express their sincerest appreciation to Dr. John Velky for his care and support over the past few years as well as to Bob Kinsey and Carla Palmer for their love and support in our time of need.

Memorial gifts may be sent to the American Cancer Society, 154 Milestone Way, Ste 2, Greenville, SC 29615, and Boys Town, 14100 Crawford St., Boys Town, NE 68010. His cremains will be interred privately in the family plot at Rose Hill Cemetery, Marion, SC.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Daniel J. Bills*

October 06, 2023 at 06:29 AM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. Mr. Dan was the sweetest gentleman ever!!! He would always entertain me with stories of bowling with my Dad, Chuck Reed, Clyde Hall & Mr. AL on the Wednesday Night Men's league back in the 80's early 90's. MaryLynn, may God wrap his arms around d you and the kids during this time.*

**Christy Steffen** - August 13, 2023 at 08:11 PM



“ *Mr. Bills was one of the finest men I ever met. He was warm and kind and had a wonderful sense of humor. We bowled in the same league and I always looked forward to his warm smile. My prayers are with his family and all of his many friends at this time. I know that Mr. Dan is walking streets of gold in Heaven right now looking for the first tee. His service to this country and his fellowman was not in vain. Rest well sir, until we meet again.*

**Becky R Munoz** - August 12, 2023 at 07:29 AM



“ *I am thankful for Mr. Bills' service to our nation in the United States Air Force and at the Savannah River Site. It is men like Mr. Bills that served to safeguard our freedom. I offer my sincere condolences to his family, may he rest in peace.*

**Jeff Hoefs** - August 11, 2023 at 11:24 PM

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“ Mary Lynn, so sorry for your loss. I worked with Dan and he was a good person. I am a friend of Bob Kinsey, too. I know Dan visited Bob a lot. Prayers for peace, comfort and strength.

Erma Ellis - August 11, 2023 at 09:00 PM

SJ

“ Stanly and Jeannie planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Daniel J. Bills.

Stanly and Jeannie - August 11, 2023 at 03:48 PM

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“ Stanly and Jeannie purchased the Serene Reflections Bouquet for the family of Daniel J. Bills.



Stanly and Jeannie - August 11, 2023 at 03:48 PM

KD

“ Rest in peace, Uncle Dan.

Kran Dugar - August 11, 2023 at 11:21 AM

CC

“ Rip Dan. Prayers to the families. Worked at srs together.

Chris D. Connell - August 11, 2023 at 08:27 AM