



William J. "Bill" Macky

January 25, 1953 - September 27, 2016

BILL (WILLIAM J.) MACKY

N AUGUSTA, SC - Mr. William J. "Bill" Macky, 63, passed peacefully, Tuesday, September 27, 2016. Funeral Services will be held Saturday afternoon, October 1st, at 2 o'clock in the Posey Funeral Chapel. Archie Jordan will give the eulogy, Pastor Bob Still will officiate, Okefenokee Joe will read Psalm 23 and lead us in the Lord's Prayer. Interment will be in Pineview Memorial Gardens, Five Notch Rd., N. Augusta.

If you knew Bill Macky, or even met him once, you'd remember him fondly. He never met a stranger and was the epitome of a good friend. Often described as "the nicest person I've ever met" and "the best friend I've ever had." He made the world a better place through his friendship and lending a hand to others that came so naturally.

If it was broken, Bill could fix it. If it needed to be built, Bill could build it. And, if you needed a favor, he was first in line to help you and he never wanted anything in return.

An avid outdoorsman, he loved hunting in his stand with a recliner, fishing on credit, making good food on his custom built grill, and listening to good music.

He'd often take something that someone didn't want or was broken, fix it and give it to someone in need. He couldn't resist a good deal, never had enough gadgets and was always on the hunt for good finds. He always looked on the bright side of things. When he ran out of gas once in the middle of a busy four lane road, much to his wife and daughter's dismay, he proudly told them that he made a lot of new friends.

He took pride in his twin grandchildren, Kylie and Oliver. Always making them laugh and giving them everything their mom and dad wouldn't give them. He taught them how to fish in the North Augusta ponds, enjoy a Sno-cap Root beer float, and how to use their first toolbox like he did his daughter. He built up miles on his Suburban going back and forth to Atlanta to spend quality time with them. He often met them halfway at the Madison Cracker Barrel to happily get coaxed into buying a new toy and bringing them back to stay with him and Grammy.

As a devoted husband, he married the love of his life, whom he met when she was 14 and he 16 (if you're not counting the time they crossed paths at the EZ Curb Market between their homes at the ages of 4 and 6). When they grew up and had a family, he proudly built her a house with his own two hands and they provided support for each other in their toughest times.

As a devoted father, he educated his daughter on good music, fast cars, the art of not taking life so seriously, how to roll up your sleeves and fix something. He was a fun loving dad, concert buddy and a best friend to his daughter.

Bill retired from SRS after 27 years. During the past 6 years, he managed his own company, Macky's Project Management, and spent every chance he could get being a loving Grandpa. He was a valued volunteer for Okefenokee Joe for the last 15 years.

Our family and the world will not be the same without Billy Macky. His spirit will be carried on by his wife, Linda, his daughter, Melinda, son-in-law Iain. Grandchildren Kylie & Oliver. Mother-in-law, Iona, Sister-in-law Leona, Brother-In-Law Gary. Siblings Bob, Jim, and Jerry and; and many in-laws, nieces, nephews, cousins, friends and family too numerous to list but not forgotten. He was preceded in death by his daughter, Angela, parents Robert and Lenora, and brother, Freddie.

To honor Bill's legacy, do a favor for a friend without expecting anything, say "hello" to someone you don't know, think of others first and have a good conversation. Visit friends in need and be kind. Enjoy life, good jokes and the food that goes along with it. Be a kid with your grandkids and a good friend to your family.

Pallbearers will be Don Stevenson, Farrell Hair, Ronnie Delaughter, Kent Leard, Ron Johnson, Johnny Anderson, and Dennis Beard.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home this Friday evening from 4 until 6.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a contribution to Guido Evangelistic Association, Metter GA.

Posey Funeral Directors of North Augusta in charge of arrangements (803.278.1181). Visit the registry online at www.poseycares.com

Cemetery Details

Pineview Memorial Gardens

450 West Five Notch Road
North Augusta, SC 29841

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 30. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Posey Funeral Directors
1307 Georgia Avenue
North Augusta, SC

Service

OCT 1. 2:00 PM (ET)

Posey Funeral Home Chapel
1307 Georgia Avenue
North Augusta, SC

Tribute Wall



“ William J. "Bill" Macky

October 06, 2023 at 06:29 AM



“ William J. "Bill" Macky

September 24, 2022 at 12:12 PM



“ I am sorry for your loss. I worked with Bill for years and we all loved Bill and he was a special person to work with the snakes. You couldn't help but love Bill because his personality was wonderful and funny. I pray that your will find the peace and strength you need during this time in your lives. ERMA ELLIS



Erma Hiott-Ellis - October 08, 2016 at 06:26 PM

WB

“ *Mrs. Macky and Family,
My Daddy, Romie "Bob" Estep worked with and enjoyed the
friendship of Mr. Macky. I can remember the fond stories Daddy
would share of their times together. Now they are celebrating the
best times of their lives together in Heaven!
May Our Heavenly Father continue to hold your family close during
your time of mourning. This world was blessed to have a man like
Mr. Macky to leave a positive impact on so many lives and touch
lives of those he never met face to face. I am thankful for the legacy
that he left, and pray that others will come to know our Lord Jesus
Christ through his testimony.
Loving hugs and prayers,
Wanda Estep Baynham*

Wanda Baynham - October 05, 2016 at 11:59 AM

AS

“ *Ann & Gary Struble lit a candle in memory of
William J. "Bill" Macky*



Ann & Gary Struble - October 04, 2016 at 12:04 AM

HH

“ *Harold and Roberta Hooks remember his smiling face as well as his
great compassion for others! He was a brilliant, positive, man's man
and we will never forget him!*

Harold and Roberta Hooks - October 02, 2016 at 04:51 PM

JB

“ Jennifer Brissie lit a candle in memory of William J. "Bill" Macky



Jennifer Brissie - October 02, 2016 at 03:46 AM

DB

“ Diana Brissie lit a candle in memory of William J. "Bill" Macky



Diana Brissie - October 01, 2016 at 03:12 AM

TC

“ Tarrel Clark lit a candle in memory of William J. "Bill" Macky



Tarrel Clark - October 01, 2016 at 12:45 AM

HS

“ We have fond memories of Billy's fun loving attitude ,kind personality and easy laughter! He was always ready with a warm smile and a loving hug! He will be missed!
Addie King Family!!

hazel scraggs - September 30, 2016 at 09:53 PM

RF

“ Raymond Mullis And Mary Mullis And Fami lit a candle in memory of William J. "Bill" Macky



Raymond Mullis And Mary Mullis and Fami - September 30, 2016 at 08:17 PM

JG

“ Jean Giles lit a candle in memory of William J. "Bill" Macky



Jean Giles - September 30, 2016 at 04:46 PM

MP

“ I worked with Bill for many years at the Savannah River Site and came to know him as a colleague and friend. I never met a more helpful, honest, trustworthy, and honorable individual. He was a great problem solver, and you couldn't find a better person to be on your team. He made work enjoyable, even when things were difficult. Bill exemplified the qualities that make America a great country. He will be missed by everyone that knew him.
Michael Paller

Michael Paller - September 30, 2016 at 08:42 AM

SH

“ I’m so sorry for your loss. Bill was an awesome man! Memories of SRS flood my mind right now...he was always smiling and so appreciative of the care he received in medical. When he came here, I was delighted that I could continue to care for him. Although brief, I thank God today for having him cross my path again and know that I helped him in some way.

I especially remember him inviting me and our son, nieces and nephews to your home to see his snake collection. I don’t know that they were really old enough to remember much of the visit, however, it was so much fun and just because he went out of his way, meant the world to me.

My prayer is that you always find peace in the fond memories of your life with Bill, he was blessed to have such a dedicated woman by his side! My condolences to you and your family.

Sheila Danforth Hall, RN, BSN
Georgia Cancer Center@Augusta University

Sheila Hall - September 30, 2016 at 08:23 AM

CS

“ Cathy Stanfield lit a candle in memory of William J. "Bill" Macky



Cathy Stanfield - September 30, 2016 at 07:49 AM

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Cathy Stanfield - September 30, 2016 at 07:45 AM

DB

“ *A life well lived. Rest In Peace Billy.*



Diana Brissie - September 30, 2016 at 07:25 AM

JB

“ *A dear family friend who will be missed so much.*



Jennifer Brissie - September 30, 2016 at 07:22 AM

HA

“ *We will always remember Billy as the kind loving relative who encouraged with smiles & hugs!! What a loss! Blessings and love to the family!*
ADDIE King Family

hazel - September 29, 2016 at 10:57 PM

BM

“ *Bill was a great friend and will be missed. Prays to the family. Billy Murphy*

Billy Murphy - September 29, 2016 at 09:47 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of William J. "Bill" Macky.*



September 29, 2016 at 09:00 PM

KL

“ *Kent Leard lit a candle in memory of William J. "Bill" Macky*



Kent Leard - September 29, 2016 at 07:19 PM

RF

Linda and Family, Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time. Due to my surgery, we can not attend the service. Know we are thinking of you all.

Raymond and Mary Mullis and Family

Raymond Mullis And Mary Mullis and Fami - September 30, 2016 at 07:27 PM

RF

Linda and Family, my prayers are with you in this time of sorrow. I pray for God to give you strength through this difficult time.

Ruth Holloway

Raymond Mullis And Mary Mullis and Fami - September 30, 2016 at 08:15 PM



“ *Serenity Wreath was purchased for the family of William J. "Bill" Macky.*



September 29, 2016 at 02:25 PM



“ *A wonderful friend! He will be missed but not forgotten. Prayers for Linda, Melinda and the grands.*

Ronnie and Loretta DeLaughter

Loretta DeLaughter - September 29, 2016 at 12:10 PM



“ *So very sorry to see this. My prayers are with you.*
Peggy and Bob Lamm

Peggy and Bob Lamm - September 29, 2016 at 11:54 AM



“ *Dear Family, our hearts and prayers go out to you at this time. While Heaven is rejoicing, we'll miss Bill and love him and the family very much. Thank you Bill and family for all the memories we will cherish for the rest of our days. With all our love, jesse & lucille & family.*

Jesse Young - September 29, 2016 at 08:44 AM

LD

“ A friend to all. Always greeted you with his smile. He will be missed but not forgotten. Prayers for comfort to Linda, Melinda and his grands.

Ronnie and Loretta DeLaughter

Loretta DeLaughter - September 28, 2016 at 07:07 PM

LD

“ A friend to all. Always greeted you with his smile. He will be missed but not forgotten. Prayers for comfort to Linda, Melinda and his grands.

Ronnie and Loretta DeLaughter

Loretta DeLaughter - September 28, 2016 at 07:06 PM

BR

“ There are so many memories that this page could not contain them. Starting by meeting through our mutual friend Larry Jon Wilson and then getting to know so many more musicians and songwriters. Bill always had a story or an experience to talk about. Always willing to help make someone else's journey easier. The blessing that he was to his neighbor Miss Lucy Whatley. Working behind the scenes at the Macky House concerts running the sound board, setting up the artists and yes even getting the wonderful refreshments ready. Always finding time to talk about a project he was involved with. Working with Okefenokee Joe handling the alligators and snakes and teaching people about them. His diligence in working with Joe/ Dick Flood and making music available that might have otherwise been lost. It was his passion. I can't write this without mentioning his barbeque! His dedication to turning out some of the best I have tasted! A giving and loving person. He made the world a better place by being here. Words cannot express the loss. My love to you Linda. You two were so well matched to meet the challenges of this life and to work for common goals. God bless you and keep you strong. Love - Bobbie Ross



Bobbie Ross - September 28, 2016 at 06:31 PM

DS

“ Bill will be missed by all that knew him. A good man with a HUGE heart always smiling and selflessly willing to help anyone requiring assistance of any kind any time. Don Stevenson

Don Stevenson - September 28, 2016 at 04:50 PM

JG

“ *My prayers are with the family! Bill and Linda have brought so much joy to so many people!* ”

Jean Giles - September 28, 2016 at 04:31 PM