



William H. "Bill" Sofge

December 28, 1926 - August 24, 2015

North Augusta, SC—Funeral Services for Mr. William H. “Bill” Sofge, 88, who went to be with the Lord August 24, 2015, will be conducted Thursday morning at 11 o’clock from First Presbyterian Church of Augusta. The Rev’d Dr. George Robertson and Rev. John Barrett officiating. Interment will be in Westover Memorial Park prior to the service.

Mr. Sofge was a native of Jacksonville, Florida, having made North Augusta his home for the Past 55 years. He was a member of First Presbyterian Church of Augusta and the Trinity Bible Class and served as an Elder in Presbyterian Church U.S. Mr. Sofge was a US Army Air Force Veteran of WWII and a graduate of the University of Florida in Civil Engineering. He was a Registered Professional Engineer in FL, GA and SC and retired as the Director of Engineering at Castleberry Food Company. Mr. Sofge was a former project manager at Zimmerman, Evans & Leopold Consulting Engineers and was a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE), and the American Institute of Plant Engineers where he served as CSRA Chapter president. Mr. Sofge served as president of the YMCA Board of Directors, vice chairman of the Aiken County Board of Education and a member of the Aiken County Air & Water Pollution Control Commission. He was an avid Florida Gator Fan.

Survivors include his wife of 63 years, Doris McLeod Sofge; two sons and

daughters-in-law, Bruce and Renee Sofge, Marietta, GA and Glenn and Betty Sofge, Kennesaw, GA; three brothers, Ben Sofge, Callahan, FL, Roger Sofge, McDonough, GA and Charles Sofge, Jacksonville, FL; five grandchildren, Jameson (Danielle) Sofge, Richard Sofge, Meagan (Jeff), Chambers, Daniel Sofge and Lauren (Phillip) Pilie; three great-grandchildren, Camilla Chambers, Parker Fox Pilie and Addilei Chambers.

Honorary Pallbearers will be members of the Trinity Bible Class.

Memorials may be made to First Presbyterian Church of Augusta, 642 Telfair Street, Augusta, GA 30901.

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

Cemetery Details

Westover Memorial Park

2601 Wheeler Road
Augusta, GA

Previous Events

Service

AUG 27. 11:00 AM (ET)

First Presbyterian Church of Augusta
642 Telfair Street
Augusta, GA 30909

Tribute Wall



“ *William H. "Bill" Sofge*

October 06, 2023 at 06:29 AM



“ *William H. "Bill" Sofge*

September 24, 2022 at 12:12 PM



“ *My deepest condolences to Mrs. Sofge (my den mother), Bruce and Glenn!!*

Whenever I think of Mr. Sofge I remember his fishing canoe and remember him paddling around the edges of the YMCA Bert Maxwell lake fishing. It was so peaceful!!

Then there are memories of him down at the car wash on West taking care of things.

Not to mention all the years of him watching us running though the neighbors yards.

Good times and good memories!

My thoughts and prayers are with you!!

Bobby Miller

Bobby Miller - August 27, 2015 at 01:25 PM

GS

“ *Wanted to let you know a few things I loved about my Dad. My Dad was a great father, comforting, encouraging, and spurring us on with the attitude of 1 Ths 2:11-12.*

He was a great mentor and taught us so many life skills, including respecting God and Bible, handling finances, and working hard. He was patient and slow to anger, but would apply discipline to us when appropriate. I never got a whippin' I didn't deserve...and I did enjoy seeing my brother get a few wippins' that he definitely deserved.

We had so much fun together.. teaching me fishing, hunting, basketball, baseball, skiing, etc. On some fishing trips, I would get bored and swim around the boat. He didn't catch many fish, but never complained about me scaring the fish. As teenagers we did many fun activities with our parents & teen friends...they were the cool parents.

He was a great Friend and listener. We could talk about anything and he was both generous and sensitive with advice.

He was hard working and a good provider, typically having side businesses, along with his regular job to help pay for our college. He has worked with me and helped tremendously with my consulting business.

He was a selfless servant. As a young boy he would let me sleep in their bed when I was scared. One night, the family watched a scary movie, so we all slept in their bedroom...and they were glad we did.

He served his community and church. His last wish was to pass quickly, so he wouldn't be a burden to others, and God honored that wish.

He was grateful for all the Lord's blessings and what others did for him. Several hours before he passed, he told me again how grateful he was for Mom and her taking great care of him.

We are missing him much, but know that God's plan is for our resurrection. 1 Cor 15:53-58.

Thanks for everyone's prayers & support!

Glenn Sofge

Glenn Sofge - August 27, 2015 at 09:49 AM

AS

“ *Doris, I am so sorry to hear about Bill. My deepest condolences to you and your entire family. May God Bless You, Andrea Spano*



Andrea Spano - August 26, 2015 at 01:13 PM

KS

“ *Condolences to Doris & the family - Bill was a wonderful gentleman, and we will truly miss him.*

-Ken Smith

Ken Smith - August 26, 2015 at 12:26 PM

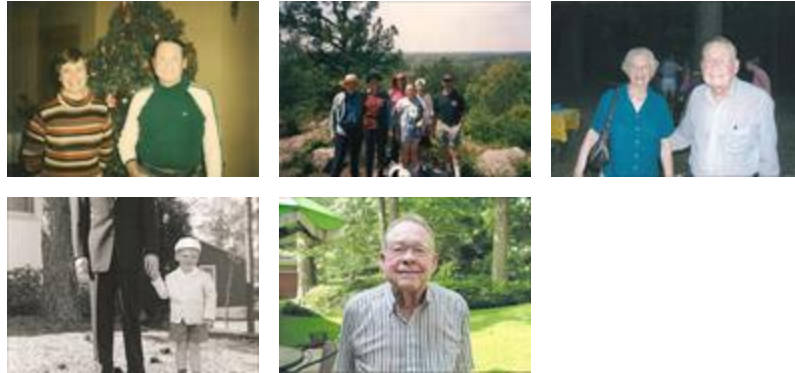
EW

“ *We have known Bill for many years and he was always kind, compassionate, and committed Christian revealing Christ in his words and deeds. Our condolences to Doris and the boys. We will keep you in our prayers. Elwyn and Barbara Wingo*

Elwyn and Barbara Wingo - August 26, 2015 at 12:20 PM

BS

“ 37 files added to the album New Album Name



Bruce Sofge - August 26, 2015 at 11:01 AM

LT

“ We met Mr. Sofge several years ago when we moved to North Augusta, purchasing a house from the Sofges, bur also making a new friend. Mr. Sofge helped us with every detail of the house so we would know everything about it! Mr. Sofge was truly a wonderful person and will be missed.

Landon Terry - August 26, 2015 at 06:56 AM

WE

“ Bill's extended family at Zimmerman, Evans & Leopold is saddened for your and our loss. We always considered him as part of our family also. He was always respected and liked by all here. We offer our condolences to his family on behalf of Harry Zimmerman and John Evans and Joe Leopold and their successors Ted Ellis, Jack Armstrong, Max Hicks, Joe Tankersley, Dave Drown, and I, Jorge Jimenez. Bill is now sitting with Jesus and many of these othe gentlemen.

We are Principals of ZEL Engineers - August 26, 2015 at 06:36 AM

LB

“ *Bill Sofge was a fine Christian man loved by all. We will miss him at First Presbyterian Church and at our Bible Study Group. My thoughts and prayers are with Doris and his family at this time.*



Linda Burkhalter - August 25, 2015 at 08:31 PM

LB

“ *We will all miss Bill at our Bible Study Group from First Presbyterian Church - Augusta. He was a fine, Christian man, and friend to all. My thoughts are prayers are with Doris and all of his loved ones.*



Linda Burkhalter - August 25, 2015 at 08:27 PM

LC

“ *I will miss my favorite Florida Gator fan... Bill and I would always swap notes on how our team was faring and we cheered the Gators on, win or lose. Go, Gators!*

More importantly, Bill lived an exemplary life of joy and trust in the Lord. He will be sorely missed, but his smile sure lit up the room!!!

Laurie Cordaro - August 25, 2015 at 07:55 PM

JS

“ As I reflect back on my life, I could not have memories that excluded the Sofge family. As a child and teen, I enjoyed the friendship that I had with Bruce. Bill and Doris were always present in very positive and fun way. I recall once when they resided on Crestview Drive, that the Sofges were having a party, probably New Years Eve. Some of us left the party and purchased some fireworks and returned to the Sofge residence. I don't recall whose idea it was, but we decided to set up hundreds of bottle rockets and fire them from the street toward the Sofge residence. Bill would have strung us up, if he could have caught us, but he quickly forgave us and eventually would laugh about it. He always had a laugh to share and a very contagious smile. Even the day, recently, when Doris called needing help getting him into bed, once we got him situated, though obviously in pain, he managed to give me a big cheeky smile. That's the way I'll remember him.



1 Thessalonians, Chapter 5

16 Rejoice always, 17 pray continually, 18 give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.

John Snellgrove - August 25, 2015 at 12:22 PM