



William "Bill" Franklin Bean

December 27, 1942 - June 8, 2024

William "Bill" Franklin Bean, age 81 of Chickamauga, passed away on Saturday, June 8, 2024. He was born to the late Johnny Franklin Bean and Verna Mae Kelley Bean in Winchester, TN, moved to the Chickamauga area at a young age and was a member of Friendship Baptist Church. Bill retired from the Painting Industry in 1997 after more than 50 years as a painter. He enjoyed playing his Bass guitar and singing Alan Jackson songs, any day hunting or fishing was a good day, and loved working in his yard. Bill was a loving husband, father, grandfather, brother, uncle and friend who will be greatly missed. Those left to cherish his memory are his wife, of 41 years, Bonnie Bean; children, Gary (Teresa) Bean and Brandi (Casey) Clausen; siblings, Kenneth Bean, Rosemary Parrish, Wanda Parrish, and Darryl Bean; grandchildren, Mitchell Bean, Chloe Clausen, Claire Clausen, and Casey Clausen Jr.; and several nieces and nephews. The funeral service will be held at 1:00 pm on Saturday, June 15, 2024 in the funeral home chapel, with Pastor Tim Chastain officiating. Interment will follow in the Chickamauga City Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm on Friday and prior to the service on Saturday. In Lieu of flowers the family ask to make donations to the VFW Post 4848 (Buddy Poppy Fund) at 2402 Amnicola Hwy Chattanooga TN 37406 in memory of Bill Bean. Arrangements by Wilson Funeral Home-J. Avery Bryan Chapel, Chickamauga.

Cemetery Details

Chickamauga City Cemetery

Lee Ave.
Chickamauga, GA 30707

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 14. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wilson Funeral Homes - Chickamauga Chapel
215 Lee Ave.
P.O. Box 370
Chickamauga, GA 30707
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of William "Bill" Franklin Bean.*



June 13, 2024 at 06:24 PM



“ *Darlene Groogan planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William "Bill" Franklin Bean.*

Darlene Groogan - June 13, 2024 at 06:24 PM



“ *Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of William "Bill" Franklin Bean.*



June 13, 2024 at 02:14 PM



“ *Chris, Niki, Finley, Gemma and Bo Goetze planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William "Bill" Franklin Bean.*

Chris, Niki, Finley, Gemma and Bo Goetze - June 13, 2024 at 02:14 PM

DH

“ Deborah H. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William "Bill" Franklin Bean.

Deborah H. - June 13, 2024 at 10:50 AM

TF

“ The Spectra Family purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of William "Bill" Franklin Bean.



The Spectra Family - June 13, 2024 at 10:06 AM

LB

“ Love Jenny, Stan, Everly & Estella Boehm purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of William "Bill" Franklin Bean.



Love Jenny, Stan, Everly & Estella Boehm - June 12, 2024 at 05:17 PM

TE

“ Tim E. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William "Bill" Franklin Bean.

Tim E. - June 12, 2024 at 03:19 PM

RP

“ I had the great privilege and pleasure to meet Bill on a couple of occasions but my favorite memory was surviving the "Chickamauga Challenge" & "Walking the Bean Mile" with Gary, Uncle Kenny and Bill. I don't know how many stories I've heard about Bill but I know how much love was reflected in each one I was told. My deepest condolences to the family and all who were fortunate to know Bill. May we all be comforted in the knowledge he is entertaining the saints in heaven now...

Ron Pyle - June 12, 2024 at 11:58 AM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of William "Bill" Franklin Bean.



June 12, 2024 at 11:32 AM

RS

“ Robert S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William "Bill" Franklin Bean.

Robert S. - June 12, 2024 at 11:32 AM

LF

“ Lee Fitts purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of William "Bill" Franklin Bean.



Lee Fitts - June 11, 2024 at 06:30 PM

LF

“ Lee Fitts planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William "Bill" Franklin Bean.

Lee Fitts - June 11, 2024 at 06:30 PM

AF

“ AutoZone Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of William "Bill" Franklin Bean.



AutoZone Family - June 11, 2024 at 06:24 PM

AF

“ AutoZone Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William "Bill" Franklin Bean.

AutoZone Family - June 11, 2024 at 06:24 PM

TB

“ Tony and Karen Burks purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of William "Bill" Franklin Bean.



Tony and Karen Burks - June 10, 2024 at 08:07 PM

TB

“ Tony and Karen Burks planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William "Bill" Franklin Bean.

Tony and Karen Burks - June 10, 2024 at 08:07 PM

TA

“ Condolences. I played several gigs with Bill back in the 80's. Always a nice guy. I enjoyed his company.

Ted Austin - June 10, 2024 at 06:09 PM



“ Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of William "Bill" Franklin Bean.



June 10, 2024 at 02:37 PM

BM

“ Bonnie and Grant McGee planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William "Bill" Franklin Bean.

Bonnie and Grant McGee - June 10, 2024 at 02:37 PM

DS

“ Sorry for your loss .

DAVID AND TONYA SNYDER - June 10, 2024 at 02:28 PM

DS

“ DAVID AND TONYA SNYDER sent a virtual gift in memory of William "Bill" Franklin Bean



DAVID AND TONYA SNYDER - June 10, 2024 at 02:27 PM

LK

“ Bill was a very good friend to me my two daughters and grandson when we seen him at the VFW, He had the sweetest Spirit, GOD got a special one and will get his Golden Wings,, and his wife Bonnie never meets a stranger , goes above sand beyond to help anyone in need all the friends at the 4848 VFW will miss Bill, he was one of a kind,, love you Bill we will see you again when GOD calls us home.

Lenda Krone - June 10, 2024 at 02:15 PM

PG

Bill was a good friend of mine and I will always remember him setting at that table and watching the band play and the people dancing with a smile on his face he will be missed by everyone God got a good one when he got Mr Bill go fly high Bill

Patricia Gentry - June 10, 2024 at 06:57 PM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of William "Bill" Franklin Bean.



June 10, 2024 at 01:31 PM

RB

“ *Regions Bank planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William "Bill" Franklin Bean.*

Regions Bank - June 10, 2024 at 01:31 PM

YS

“ *Your Friends at Sonsio purchased the Vivid Recollections for the family of William "Bill" Franklin Bean.*



Your Friends at Sonsio - June 10, 2024 at 01:24 PM

AT

“ *Gary,
Our heartfelt condolences, Gary and Family. May your father's memory bring you peace. We're thinking of you.*

*Best,
Your ATD IT Team*

ATD IT Team - June 10, 2024 at 12:50 PM



“ *Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray was purchased for the family of William "Bill" Franklin Bean.*



June 10, 2024 at 12:45 PM



“ Your ATD IT Team planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William "Bill" Franklin Bean.

Your ATD IT Team - June 10, 2024 at 12:45 PM