



William "Bill" Hughlan Pope, Jr

February 1, 1951 - March 1, 2016

William "Bill" Hughlan Pope Jr., 65 of Ringgold, Georgia passed away Tuesday March 1, 2016. A native of Jackson, Tennessee, Bill has lived in the Ringgold area since November 2015 and is previously of Eufaula, Alabama. He is a graduate of Georgia Tech where he received his Masters Degree, was a former employee of Carbo Ceramics where he worked for 13 years as a Ceramic Engineer, and was a member of the First Baptist Church of Eufaula. He is preceded in death by his parents, Hughlan William Pope and Ruby Long Pope Rice. He is survived by his loving wife, Annette Brown Pope of Ringgold, GA.; five children, John Wesley (Ginny) Pope of Emerson, GA., Ben William Pope of Emerson, GA., Michael Joseph Bailey of Ringgold, GA., Christopher Ashley (Savannah) Bailey of Ringgold, Ga., and Petty Officer Second Class Johnathan Lee (Deanna) Bailey of Linwood, New Jersey; brother and sister-in-law, Charles Maurice and Mary Pope of St. Albans, West Virginia; sister-in-law and brother-in-law, Connie and Fred Holcomb of Ringgold, GA.; five grandchildren, Jordyn Pope, Riley Pope, Caroline Bailey, Kate Bailey and Wally O'Donald; several nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be held 2:00 P.M. Friday March 4, 2016 in the funeral home chapel with Bro. Ken Herring officiating. The family will receive friends Thursday from 4-8 P.M. and Friday from 9 A.M. until funeral time at the funeral. Arrangements are by Wilson Funeral Home Wallis-Stewart Chapel Ringgold, Georgia.

Cemetery Details

Tennessee/Georgia Memorial Park

724 Hogan Rd.
Rossville, GA 30741
(706) 866-5533

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 3. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wilson Funeral Homes - Ringgold Chapel
443 Boynton Drive
Ringgold, GA 30736
(706) 935-2331
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MAR 4. 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of William "Bill" Hughlan Pope, Jr.



May 01, 2016 at 03:42 PM



“ Bill and I worked with one another at Imerys. He was always so helpful and what I would call, one of the good guys. I will miss him and would like his entire family know that my thoughts and prayers are with you. God bless every one of you.

John Grosshans - March 13, 2016 at 05:01 PM



“ John, we are so sorry about your Dad. We extend our thoughts and prayers to your family. Lynda and Frank Garbutt.

frank garbutt - March 08, 2016 at 07:40 PM



“ I had the pleasure of working and knowing Bill Pope for the last 13 years at Carbo Ceramics. He was one of the most honest and sincere individual I knew. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him. We will keep Annette and family in our prayers.

Alfred Maraman (Sweco)

Alfred Maraman - March 04, 2016 at 07:55 AM



“ My deepest condolences. Bill was a fine person and had my utmost respect. I enjoyed working with Bill, he was a positive force.
Mark Edmunds

Mark Edmunds - March 03, 2016 at 09:16 AM

AE

“ Bill was a great friend and co-worker. I have fond memories of Bill stopping by my office and solving the worlds problems while eating a candy bar! I can hear his laugh.....
He will be missed by all who knew him.
Prayers for you Annette and your family as well.

Ann Etheridge - March 02, 2016 at 10:25 PM

LS

“ John, my dear friend, I'm so sorry. My heart hurts for you and I hope you find comfort in the future knowing your Daddy is with the Lord. You, Ben and the rest of your family are in my prayers.

LaDonna Scarboro - March 02, 2016 at 03:17 PM

AC

“ I had the privilege of knowing and working with Bill for many years. My deepest sympathies go out to the family and all who will be affected by this tragic loss. No words I can speak will give much if any comfort, only GOD can do that. Rest assured that there are many, many people who loved and respected Bill and we will will all miss him.

Alan Conger (Carbo McIntyre)

Alan Conger - March 02, 2016 at 10:40 AM

GN

“ John,

Sorry for your loss. Keeping you and your family in my thoughts. Glenna

Glenna Newsome - March 02, 2016 at 09:33 AM

SM

“ Annette. I am so sorry for your loss! You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers! Hugs and Love , Susie

Susie May - March 01, 2016 at 09:42 PM

JS

“ JoAnn Wood Smith lit a candle in memory of William "Bill"
Hughlan Pope, Jr



JoAnn Wood Smith - March 01, 2016 at 06:20 PM

JA

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Jenny Arey - March 01, 2016 at 05:51 PM

GM

I didn't know Bill but I know his lovely wife and the whole family is in my prayers. Love ta Annette!

Georgia Hutt Mills - March 01, 2016 at 06:13 PM

NH

I haven't seen Bill since high school in Carrollton, but will always remember him for his sense of humor & for being such a great classmate. My thoughts & prayers are with all his family..

Nancy Whitman Hutcheson - March 01, 2016 at 06:51 PM

CN

Annette and family I am so sorry for your loss. I worked with Bill in Sanderville. He was a joy to work with always easy going and friendly to everyone. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Cecilia Nobles

Cecilia Nobles - March 02, 2016 at 01:05 PM

DW

Bill was my best friend in Carrollton along with Jim Holladay he had a ping pong table in his basement and we would play for hours. Last time I saw him was in Eufaula, Alabama. Great memories and a great loss.

Dan White - March 02, 2016 at 01:56 PM

WG

Annette, John, Ben and family..... I was deeply saddened by the news that Bill has passed. He was a source of strength for us in the difficult times in Sandersville in the 90s. He was a great guy, a great engineer, and a great friend. God bless and keep you in this difficult time.

Bill Garforth

William Garforth - March 02, 2016 at 02:58 PM

TA

*Very sad to learn from Bill Garforth that Bill Pope has passed away. I worked with Bill in the late 90s in Sandersville, GA
May his soul be blessed and rest in peace*

Tanweer Ahsan

Tanweer Ahsan - May 05, 2016 at 12:01 PM

JA

“ We are sorry beyond words for the loss of this wonderful man who has brought so much fun and joy to our lives. He will be greatly missed.

Jenny and Bill Arey 

Jenny Arey - March 01, 2016 at 05:46 PM

KK

“ Thank you Bill for the joy you brought to my dad as ya'll shared in your struggles together at EAMC. I know you and my parents are having a great reunion. ~ Kelli

Kelli koon - March 01, 2016 at 04:37 PM