



William "Bill" Riggs

August 2, 1939 - August 13, 2025

William "Bill" Riggs, 86, of Ringgold, passed away on August 13, 2025. A lifelong resident of Ringgold, Bill was a longtime member of East Ridge Church of Christ. He dedicated 35 years of service to Chattanooga Tractor & Equipment before retiring. He later joined Groome Transportation as a driver—a role he grew to genuinely enjoy—where he worked for another 17 years before retiring a second time. Bill was an avid fan of college football, particularly the LSU Tigers. He found great joy in being near the water, with a love for boating and snorkeling for lobsters. He cherished time spent with his grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his grandson, Sean, and his siblings.

Bill is survived by his wife of many years, Marilyn Riggs, and by his children: Mark, Michael, Candy, Greg, and Cecilia. He also leaves behind 15 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

A memorial service, to honor Bill's life, will be held on Saturday, August 16, 2025, at 2:00 p.m., in the Ft. Oglethorpe Chapel of Wilson Funeral Home, with Charles Cochran officiating. The family will receive friends 1 hour prior to the service in the chapel.

In lieu of flowers the family asks that donations be made, in Bills Honor, to St.

Jude Hospital Online Donations - St. Jude Children's Research Hospital

Online condolences may be shared at www.wilsonfuneralhome.com.

Arrangements by Wilson Funeral Home, Ft. Oglethorpe, GA.

Previous Events

Memorial Gathering

AUG 16. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

W. L. Wilson & Sons Funeral Home-Ft. Oglethorpe Chapel
555 West Cloud Springs Road
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Tribute Wall

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“ You never knew what went on in your home while you were at work with Ms. Kay, but Mike & Mark knew. Kay knew. My childhood was nothing but abuse of all kinds in yalls home. By no means were these Christian people. RIP Bill.

"Foster" Child - August 18, 2025 at 07:30 PM

MB

“ Mark, Deana,Megan ,Hector and the boys purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of William "Bill" Riggs.



Mark, Deana,Megan ,Hector and the boys - August 16, 2025 at 10:29 AM

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“ Mark, Deana,Megan ,Hector and the boys planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William "Bill" Riggs.

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“ C A. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William "Bill" Riggs.

C A. - August 15, 2025 at 07:41 PM