



William "Bill" A. Swaffer

September 27, 1937 - April 11, 2024

William Alvin Swaffer, age 86, of Clarksville, Tennessee, passed away peacefully

Thursday, April 11, 2024.

Funeral services will be conducted at Austin & Bell Funeral Home in Pleasant View at

2:00PM on Sunday, April 14, with Pastor Randy Hester officiating. Burial will follow in

Mallory's Church Cemetery with Ray Gates, Gene Knox, Ricky Knox, Billy Pentecost,

Larry Rediker, David Swaffer serving as pallbearers.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Saturday, April 13 from 2:00PM

until 6:00PM and again on Sunday from 1:00PM until the hour of service at 2:00PM.

Bill was born on September 27, 1937 in Hickory Point Tennessee to the late Benton T

and Alice Boone Swaffer. He is survived by his three children, Gary (Kathy), Ann

(Rachell), and Mark; two granddaughters, Abbie and Ellie. He is also survived

by his
brother Edward Herbert Swaffer. Bill is preceded in death by his loving and
devoted
wife Mary Lynn Carney Swaffer of 60 years of marriage; his brother Charles
Ray
Swaffer and sister Alice Rhey Swaffer.

Bill grew up in Montgomery County and joined the Navy at age 17. He married
Mary
Lynn Carney in 1960 and started a family while working at Fort Campbell as a
civilian
contractor in the Birdcage for the Armed Forces Special Weapons Project. His
career
path moved the family to TX where he worked for the government at Pantex
which is
responsible for maintaining the nation's nuclear arsenal. He moved the family
back
home to TN in 1974 to run the family farms that he and Mary grew up on in
Cheatham
and Montgomery County for 14 years. Afterwards, Bill worked for the East
Montgomery
Utility District for several years before retiring.

Bill was a dedicated husband, father, grandfather, and mentor to many people
who was
beloved by family and friends. He was an active member of Mallory's Church
dating
back to 1960 who served as the Treasurer of both the church and cemetery
for over 40
years. He was very outgoing, always on the move, full of life and it's safe to
say that he

never met a stranger. He had a heart of gold and would gladly give the shirt off his back to those in need. Bill will be greatly missed by his family and friends, but his memory will remain in the hearts of all those who knew him.

If so desired memorial contributions may be made to Mallory's Cemetery Fund, PO Box 601 Pleasant View, TN 37146.

AUSTIN & BELL FUNERAL HOME in Pleasant View is in charge of these arrangements. 6316 Highway 41A, Pleasant View, Tennessee 37146 (615) 746-4433 www.austinandbell.com

Cemetery Details

Mallory's

Thomasville Rd.
Chapmansboro, TN 37035

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 13. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Austin & Bell Funeral Home, Pleasant View
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Visitation

APR 14. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

LW

“ *What a sweet and kind man he was. I know he had a lot of stories he couldn't share. I would have listened to all of them.* ”

Lisa Wood - April 23, 2024 at 02:09 PM

RD

“ *Rosemary Dixon sent a virtual gift in memory of William "Bill" A. Swaffer* ”



Rosemary Dixon - April 14, 2024 at 04:14 PM

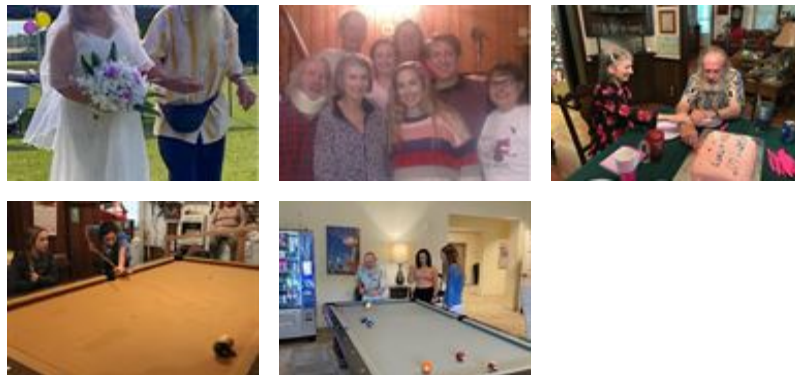
JG

“ *I will miss this sweet man's face and silly jokes! He was one of kind.* ”

Jordan Gilboy - April 13, 2024 at 09:27 PM



“ *72 files added to the album Life Tributes* ”



Austin & Bell Funeral Home - April 12, 2024 at 07:04 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of William "Bill" A. Swaffer.*



April 12, 2024 at 01:32 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of William "Bill" A. Swaffer.*



April 12, 2024 at 10:12 AM



“ *Gary & Bertha Morgan planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William "Bill" A. Swaffer.*

Gary & Bertha Morgan - April 12, 2024 at 10:12 AM



“ *The entire jubilee house community
Is mourning the loss of bill
Aka candyman
Our sincere condolences
Bill was a happy generous man
A fond goodbye until
We all meet again in the great above
Save some tootsie rolls for me
Jerri girman*

jerrilyn girman - April 12, 2024 at 06:51 AM

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Thank you so much! Dad so enjoyed giving out candy and making people smile!

Ann Swaffer - April 12, 2024 at 02:38 PM