



William Everett "Bill" Snyder

June 28, 1935 - April 12, 2023

William Everett "Bill" Snyder, age 87, of Springfield, passed away Wednesday, April 12, 2023 at his home. Funeral services will be conducted at 11am Wednesday, April 19, 2023 in the Austin & Bell Funeral Home chapel in Springfield with Bro. Randy Harmon officiating. Military Graveside services will follow at 1pm Wednesday in the Kentucky Veterans Cemetery West in Hopkinsville, KY with Kevin Alexander, Richard Head, Charles Head, and Mike Blackburn serving as pallbearers.

The family will receive friends from 9-11am Wednesday at the funeral home.

Mr. Snyder was born June, 28, 1935 in Chadron, NE to the late Earl Wesley and Dorothy Doris Luke Snyder. He worked on farms and joined the U.S. Army at the age of 18. While in the Army he got to travel, lived in Germany and Hawaii, and visited Hong Kong. Bill flew Chinooks in 2 tours in Vietnam, and was one of the first Air Cabs in Vietnam. He retired as a Major from the military after 20 years of service. Mr. Snyder worked over 21 years for the Federal Civil Service at Fort Campbell as an Engineer and retired from there in 1995. Bill was a man of few words, but never wanted to let anyone down, and was always an encourager. He enjoyed spending time with his family, watching westerns and Judge Judy, sitting outside with his beloved lab Blackie, eating out, especially Cracker Barrel, and being a role model (Papaw) and buddy to Ashlea, and always being the first on the street to have an

immaculate mowed yard each week. Bill will be remembered as a loving husband, father, and friend. He was a devoted Christian and member of Rock Springs Baptist Church in Greenbrier.

In addition to his parents, Bill was preceded in death by his wife of 54 years, Clara Mae Binkley Snyder; infant son, Lee Randal Snyder; son, Marshall W. Snyder; sister, Marjorie Mansfield; brothers, Earl Snyder Jr., Wesley Snyder, Marcus Snyder, and Frank Snyder; son-in-law, Donald Wheeler; and his beloved lab Blackie.

He is survived by his 3 daughters, Julie Wheeler, Vicki (Kevin) Alexander, and Bonnie (Richard) Head; 2 grandchildren, Erin (John) Massarello, and Ashlea Head; 2 great grandchildren, John Andrew Massarello, and Caroline Rose Massarello; and a sister, Goldie Sommerville.

In lieu of flowers, the family request memorial donations be made to Rock Springs Baptist Church, 2155 Rock Springs Road, Greenbrier, TN 37073 www.rsbbaptist.org , Wounded Warrior Project, P.O. Box 758516, Topeka, KS 66675-8516 www.support.woundedwarriorproject.org or to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105 www.stjude.org .

Austin & Bell Funeral Home in Springfield is in charge of these arrangements.

AUSTIN & BELL FUNERAL HOME-

509 WALNUT STREET, SPRINGFIELD, TN (615) 384-1000

Cemetery Details

Kentucky Veterans Cemetery

Hopkinsville, KY

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 19. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Austin & Bell Funeral Home Springfield
509 Walnut St.
Springfield, TN 37172
(615) 384-1000
<https://austinandbell.com>

Funeral Service

APR 19. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Military Graveside Service

APR 19. 1:00 PM (CT)

Kentucky Veterans Cemetery
Hopkinsville, KY

Tribute Wall



“ *Melly Angus lit a candle in memory of William Everett "Bill" Snyder*



Melly Angus - April 26, 2023 at 02:45 PM



“ *98 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Austin & Bell Funeral Home - April 18, 2023 at 02:28 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of William Everett "Bill" Snyder.*



April 18, 2023 at 10:14 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of William Everett "Bill" Snyder.*



April 16, 2023 at 11:48 AM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of William Everett "Bill" Snyder.*



April 15, 2023 at 08:12 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of William Everett "Bill" Snyder.*



April 14, 2023 at 05:11 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of William Everett "Bill" Snyder.*



April 14, 2023 at 05:05 PM