



William S. Nixon

April 17, 1946 - April 14, 2016

William S. Nixon of Penns Grove passed away on Thursday April 14, 2016. He was born on April 17, 1946 to the late William E. and Isabelle Nixon. He graduated from Penns Grove High School in 1964 and joined the United States Air Force after graduation and was honorably discharged in November of 1968.

He resided in Statesville, NC for several years working for the City of Statesville Water Treatment Plant where he retired after 25 years of service. After returning to New Jersey, Bill was a resident of the Vineland Veterans Home.

Bill enjoyed music, Philadelphia Sports teams, the Great Smokey Mountains of NC and especially the time spent at the family cottage in Avalon, NJ.

He is survived by his sister Cindy Johnson, his step-sister Lori (Terry) Buckner, step brothers, George (Patty) Adams and Rick (Susan) Adams and several nieces and nephews.

Bill was predeceased by his parents, his step mother Marie Nixon, brother in law Warren Johnson and step brothers, David and Steven Adams.

Funeral services will be held 11 AM Tuesday in the Ashcraft Funeral Home, 47 State St., Penns Grove where friends are invited to visit with the family from 10 to 11 AM.

Interment will follow in Lawnside Cemetery, Pilesgrove.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Celebrating Our Veterans, 1011 Buck St., Millville, NJ 08332. www.ashcraftfuneralhomes.com

Cemetery Details

Lawnside Cemetery

1017 Route 40
Pilesgrove, NJ 08098
(856) 769-2626

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **19**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Ashcraft Funeral Homes (PG)
47 State St.
Penns Grove, NJ 08069
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ *To All Family & Friends,
We Send Our Prayers, Blessings & Condolences.... So Sorry For
Your Loss..
George Connie Sugar Lange & Family.....
XOXOXOXOXOXOX*

George Connie Lange - April 19, 2016 at 05:57 PM

LM

“ *Dear Mr. Bill,
Happy 1st birthday in heaven. I know it will be your best birthday
ever. I know you are walking and hiking on the streets of gold now.
Thank you for all the wonderful memories that we shared together. I
will never forget you Mr. Bill. Your memory will live on with me
forever. I love you, Bill. Until we meet again on that golden shore
.....Cindy and family please know that you are in my thoughts
and prayers.
Lawrence Mabry
North Carolina*

lawrence mabry - April 17, 2016 at 08:14 AM

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“ *My favorite memories of my cousin Billy were in the Avalon. We
played cards on the porch and swam off the pier every day. We
didn't have a TV so we spent many hours talking and giggling. He
had a little boat and would go out setting minnow traps for fishing
later. A trip to the Wildwood boardwalk would end with throwing
Reeses Peanut butter cups out of the back of the station wagon
while we relaxed on our bellies. He was very friendly and always
had time to share a story. When he moved to NC. he was missed by
our family.*

sue fuentes - April 16, 2016 at 02:11 PM

EG

“ *May the presence of friends, family, and loved ones be of some comfort during this most difficult time ! Love and memories have no end !*

Edward Gaffin - April 16, 2016 at 07:50 AM

BM

“ *Cindy and Family,
I met Bill through my husband Lawrence. There are so many wonderful memories that I have of Bill. He would always laugh when talking about me and my first batch of what he called Betty's Kerosene Pickles. And he loved the way that I gave him directions to the Amish Store in Union Grove, NC. Our family knew him as Mr. Bill and he will always be a special man to me. I know that one day I will meet him again in heaven and we both will enjoy one another's company for eternity. I will truly miss his calls and talking to him. He always had a way of cheering me up. Love you Mr. Bill.
Cindy, we will be praying for you and your family.
Praying for you all.
Betty Mabry
North Carolina*

Betty Mabry - April 15, 2016 at 06:35 PM