



## William Ellis "Bill" Stanley Jr.

November 16, 1928 - March 26, 2019

William Ellis "Bill" Stanley, Jr. age 90, entered rest March 26, 2019 in Tallahassee. Bill was born in East Bank, West Virginia and had lived in Tallahassee since 1953. He graduated from Florida State University. Bill served his country in the U.S. Army and was a Paratrooper and was part of the Special Forces Team. He retired from McNeil Pharmaceutical with 30 years of service. Bill was a member of First Baptist Church and was a Mason. He was preceded in death by his wife, Fay Coe Stanley; brother Jim Stanley; sister Mavis Whittington. Survivors include his daughter Susan Stanley of Tallahassee; brother John Stanley and wife Cindy of Texas; numerous nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends Saturday, April 6, 2019 from 1:00 p.m. until service time at Bevis Funeral Home. A Celebration of Life Service will follow at 2:00 in the Bevis Chapel. Memorials may be made to the Salvation Army. Susie Mozolic of Bevis Funeral Home is assisting the family with their arrangements. ([www.bevisfh.com](http://www.bevisfh.com) 850-385-2193)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 6. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Bevis Funeral Home & Crematory  
200 John Knox Rd  
Tallahassee, FL 32303  
(850) 385-2193

## Celebration of Life

APR 6. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ It's so hard to say goodbye to sweet, loving, & thoughtful Bill. His positive outlook, smile & laughter were contagious. He was a great friend, mentor & surrogate dad to me for nearly 40 years. My heart goes out to you, Susan, & the rest of your family. I truly appreciate you sharing your dad with me. You know I have always loved your dad, mom & you. There are so many good memories of our times together through the years. May God give you strength & peace in adjusting to the difficult days ahead. Bill will surely be missed! I look forward to seeing him again someday.

Libby Mitchell - April 05, 2019 at 01:07 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of William Ellis "Bill" Stanley Jr..



April 05, 2019 at 10:20 AM



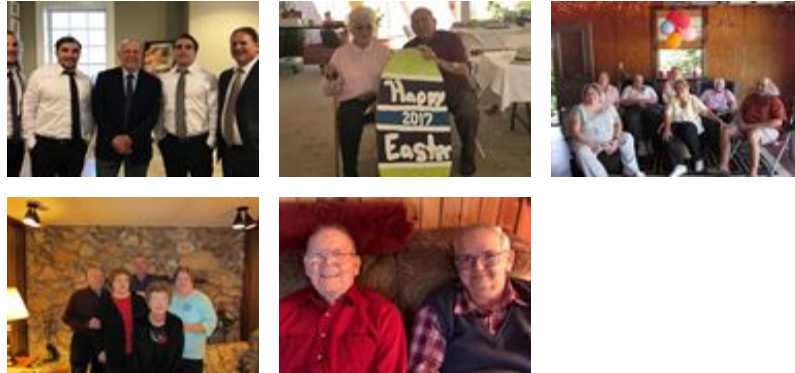
“ Serenity Wreath was purchased for the family of William Ellis "Bill" Stanley Jr..



April 05, 2019 at 10:09 AM



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Bevis Funeral Home - April 04, 2019 at 10:43 AM



“ *Mr Stanley was a wonderful man I had grown to respect and love of the 23 yrs of friendship. He always had a smile on his face and a joke to tell me. It was an honor to be accepted into his and Susan's home and heart. When I would walk in his home, I would see him sitting on the couch and he would say "Susan , Darlene is here". Always with a smile. He was always there for me like my own father. He and Susan prayed for my son to return from the Army safely and would talk me through my sadness and anxiety. Even when I still would put a smile on my face. He shared many stores with me about his life as I did him. I think he knew more about me than my own family. I really think he and I had something in common, our like of vehicles. He, Fay and Susan were very loved by me. I certainly miss him and will always cherish him in my heart.*

Darlene Roqueplot - March 31, 2019 at 05:45 PM



“ *Darlene Roqueplot lit a candle in memory of William Ellis "Bill" Stanley Jr.*



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**Darlene Roqueplot** - March 31, 2019 at 05:31 PM



“ *Debbie Norberto lit a candle in memory of William Ellis "Bill" Stanley Jr.*



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**debbie norberto** - March 31, 2019 at 05:25 PM