



William L. Peebles Jr.

January 23, 1927 - March 22, 2017

William L. Peebles, Jr. (“Bill” or Billy”) passed away Wednesday, March 22, 2017. He was born January 23, 1927, in Palatka Florida. His family moved to Tallahassee during the Great Depression, when his father found work there as an automobile mechanic. He attended Caroline Brevard Elementary School and graduated from Leon High School. Upon graduation he entered the U.S. Army Air Force and served for 2 years. He returned from his service and enrolled at the Tallahassee Branch of the University of Florida, graduating from Florida State University.

He met Marylee Sauls on a dock at Lake Bradford in the summer of 1947. They married in 1951. They adopted two children, Bill in 1955, and Kristin in 1957.

Bill was a superintendent with Elberta Crate and Box Company, and enjoyed a long second career as a lobbyist and an association executive. After retirement, Bill served his church, Trinity United Methodist Church, as a Board member and Treasurer for 20 years.

Bill was a mighty man, hard to capture in a few words, but one of his grandchildren got it right. “Granddaddy was always there, always gave everything he had to give, and it always looked easy.” Our family will miss him all the days of our lives.

He was predeceased by his parents, William L. Peebles, Sr, and Mary Hayes Peebles. He is survived by his wife, MaryLee S. Peebles, his son, William J. Peebles, his daughter Kristin P. Mullikin, 5 granddaughters, Jennifer Mullikin-Adams , MaryLu M. Smith, Lindsay Peebles McGee, Sarah C. Peebles, and Caroline Peebles Malone, 6 great grandchildren, and Teri Harless, a close friend of the entire family. Funeral services will be held 2:00 p.m. Monday, March 27, 2017 at Trinity United Methodist Church. Memorial contributions may be made to The Children's Home Society of Florida and Trinity United Methodist Church, Tallahassee.

Susie Mozolic of Bevis Funeral Home is assisting the family with their arrangements. (www.bevisfh.com 850-385-2193)

Previous Events

Funeral Service

MAR 27. 2:00 PM (ET)

Trinity United Methodist Church
120 West Park Avenue
Tallahassee, FL 32303