



William Virgil Bandy

February 7, 1942 - July 22, 2021

Sergeant (Ret.) William “Bill” Bandy passed away peacefully, surrounded by his family at Alive Hospice after a short battle with Leukemia on July 22, 2021. Bill lived 79 years, full of adventure and service to his community and country.

Bill was born in Albany, KY on February 7, 1942. Proudly, born the third of seven children to Walker and Eva where they grew tobacco and raised pigs. He, his brothers, and sisters grew up working the farm. His early adulthood found him in the Marine Corps and Air Force serving in Taiwan, Cuba and the Philippine Islands. In 1971, he joined the Nashville Metropolitan Police Department where he retired after 26 years.

Bill was well regarded for his passion and friendships made in the automobile business. In 1973, he opened Bandy Motors in Madison, TN, which he owned and operated right up to his last few days.

He was most proud of his grandchildren and very much looking forward to the arrival of his great-grandchild this upcoming February.

Bill was preceded in death by his parents, his son, Jeffrey Page Bandy; brothers, Richard Bandy and David Bandy, and sister, Martha Sue Cross.

He is survived by his children, Rod (Melissa) Bandy, Sid (Angela) Bandy, and

Cindy Garcia-Toler; brother, Robert (Linda) Bandy, sisters, Mary Elizabeth Huddleston and Margaret (Wayne) Morris; grandchildren, Zak Bandy, Ezekiel (Emily) Bandy, Brooklyn (Brandon) Lipps, Blair Bandy, Teryna Toler, and Kaitlyn Toler; great-grandchildren, Hudson Parker, Brenyn Parker, and Mila Marie Alexander; and the mother of his sons, Patricia Bandy.

A celebration tribute will be conducted from 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m., Saturday, August 7, 2021 at the Epic Event Centre, 392 West Main Street, Gallatin, TN 37066.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial donations be made to the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society by visiting www.lls.org/

Previous Events

Celebration

AUG 7. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Epic Event Centre
392 West Main Street
Gallatin, TN 37066

Tribute Wall



“ *I miss you uncle Billy*

K - December 22, 2022 at 09:38 PM



“ *William Virgil Bandy*

October 14, 2022 at 08:02 PM



“ *I miss you so much uncle Billy. It'd because of you that my aunt Pat has three beautiful sons even though one is in heaven. You will always be a part of the Garrett family. May God rest your soul in peace. Love you and miss you so much uncle Billy*

Juliet Garrett - October 24, 2021 at 12:35 AM



“ *I am so sorry to hear of Bill's passing. He is my cousin and I have fond memories as a kid of chumming around with him and his brother Dave when we would visit from Michigan with my parents (Waterson and Irene Beaty). One memorable summer visit when we were staying with Bill's parents in Static, TN, Uncle Walker took a bunch of us kids to Pickett State Park on a wagon pulled by a team of mules on gravel back roads. For a city kid it was something! As I got older I visited less and lost touch with Bill but never forgot those great times. Thanks Bill.*

Bill Beaty - August 08, 2021 at 11:50 AM

LS

“ We are thinking of our Bandy family today and holding you all close in our hearts. Praying that as you celebrate Pop today you will be comforted by being together and there will be love and joy in the stories shared. Sending you all our love, Larry & Joyce Snyder

Larry & Joyce Snyder - August 07, 2021 at 04:07 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of William Virgil Bandy.



August 06, 2021 at 01:08 PM

AB

“ My husband Joe Dale Brogdon was best friends with "Virg" (as he called him) for 50 years, beginning at the police academy. They were partners for 3-4 years, and no matter what happened they always had a good time and shared alot of laughs. After Joe retired he spent many afternoons with Bill at his car lot, reminiscing over the good old days and making new memories. Joe was very upset when he learned of Bill's passing. Bill was a great man, very caring, giving, and also funny. He treated Joe's daughter like one of his own. I will miss him so much. I believe that he and Joe are already having a toast in heaven!

*RIP Bill
Love, Anne Brogdon*

Anne Brogdon - August 06, 2021 at 12:53 PM

LM

“ RIP Mr. Bandy My mother purchased our first Pinto from Bill Bandy. We literally drove the wheels off of it ! Cruising Madison and Madison Square, pushing it to the top of the driveway and popping the clutch, to start it because the battery was dead, ...a teenagers answer to freedom and great memories!!!! Purchased my "Smoky and the Bandit" Trans Am from Bill Bandy. Many memories and great times in this car!
RIP Mr. Bandy

Lucy Mills - July 30, 2021 at 07:01 PM

ED

“ Bill was a real stand up man. Always willing to help others, absolutely a great man. R.I.P.
Bill as you will be missed.

Eddie Davis - July 28, 2021 at 08:19 PM

BR

“ I have always heard you can count true friends on one hand and have fingers left over. Bill was definitely one of those friends. We had many good times together. He will be missed. B J Riley

B J Riley - July 28, 2021 at 09:44 AM

CG

“ I have so many Sweet memories of Bill. Too many to even start to say. When I first went to the car lot and Bill opened the door and there he was with that beautiful smile that lit up the room. That smile captured my heart. He always made me feel so special. He was so kind and thoughtful, he was truly one of a kind and I will miss him always. From: Connie Gray

connie gray - July 27, 2021 at 10:12 AM

LS

“ *Sgt Billy bandy was a great man and friend.
Lt. Teddy Loftis*

Lt. Teddy Loftis Sr - July 26, 2021 at 09:19 AM

VF

“ *Bill was always smiling when i came to see him he was good to me & my family never a dull moment going to pick up cars with Bill i will miss you you will forever be in my heart he was a good friend thank you for being there for me my you rest in peace*

Vicki Freeman - July 25, 2021 at 09:48 PM

BC

“ *I do not have enough words to say all I am feeling right now... But there is pain, loss and hurt. Many of us have lost a really good and special person with the loss of Bill Bandy.. He was a good man, father, brother, grandfather and friend.We are really going to miss you Bill...Rest in peace my friend.*

Bruce and Barbara Crunk - July 25, 2021 at 07:09 PM

VP

“ *I was always proud of my Uncle Bill. I could spend weeks relating all of the great memories I have from my earliest days through my 60 years. Bill always had a kind word to say and a smile that could light up a room. I could always count on Bill for the best advice or just a good chat anytime I saw him or spoke to him on the phone. Bill, you'll always be in my kindest thoughts, memories and prayers.
Victor Price*

V Price - July 25, 2021 at 12:21 PM

BM

“ My brother and I just recently visited with Bill to catch up on the last 35 years. It was really good to catch up with Bill and share great memories. Thank you to the Bandy family for being such great neighbors on Sun Valley Drive. The McCurry family sends all our love and condolences. Your family will be in our prayers.



Barry McCurry - July 25, 2021 at 09:10 AM

HR

“ The Robbins family sends love and condolences to the Bandy family in the passing of their father & grandfather. Bill was such a loving and caring person who would give you the last dollar he had if you needed it. Thank you, Bill for accepting our daughter as your daughter in law and loving her like you did. you will certainly be missed by many that knew you. Rest in Peace our sweet friend!!!
Joe & Helen Robbins!!!

Helen Robbins - July 23, 2021 at 10:14 PM

AB

“ Pop, thank you for always being there for our family and just everyone you knew! The best Grandfather! Our girls adored you! You will be missed by so many!

*Rest In Peace, Pop! We love you! Sid, Angela, and Blair Bandy,
Brandon, and Brooklynn Lipps*

Angela Bandy - July 23, 2021 at 07:52 PM