



William Robert "Bill" Crites

July 24, 1938 - January 30, 2023

William Robert "Bill" Crites, 84, of Asheville, NC, passed away on January 30, 2023, after a long illness.

Bill was born on July 24, 1938, to Rexall Jake and Edith Maxine Crites in Marcus, West Virginia. After graduating from Cowen High School in 1956 Bill married Kate Given and moved to Akron, Ohio where they raised their four children. Bill worked for 33 years at General Tire Rubber Company. After retirement, Bill and Kate moved to Upperglade, WV, where Bill enjoyed building homes for others as well as turkey and deer hunting. His greatest joy was hosting Camp Tomahawk each summer for his grandchildren.

Bill was preceded in death by his parents Jake and Edith, and siblings Jerry, Carol, and Nancy. Bill is survived by his wife Kate of 65 years; children Bob (Jenny) Crites, Shelley (Gary) Brown, Jeff (Debbie) Crites, and Leeann (Al) Neve. He is survived by grandchildren Jonathan (Cristen) Crites, Rachel (Neal) Mabry, Sam (Molly) Crites, Dan (Jenny) Crites, Curt (Rachel) Brown, Kayla (J.P.) Gauche, Amy Brown, Kyle (Anna) Crites, Luke (Brooke) Crites, and Graham, Grace, and Ella Neve. Bill was also blessed with 19 great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations are made to Four Seasons Hospice at fourseasonsfdn.org.

Tribute Wall



“ William Robert "Bill" Crites

October 09, 2023 at 01:52 AM



“ William Robert "Bill" Crites

October 08, 2023 at 10:49 PM



“ Aunt Kate and all my cousins:

I loved Uncle Bill very much. He was one of the best!!! He loved the beach. Will always remember the good times throughout the years. Now he is walking hand in hand with my mother Carol in Heaven. Aunt Kate I love you dearly and my thoughts are with you and my cousins during this difficult time. Please keep in touch with my sisters and I. With much love, Lori. 🙏

Lori Sharpe - February 05, 2023 at 11:56 AM



“ Dear Kate and family. I have been saddened to see the loss of Bill. I know you will miss him terribly. We had a wonderful friendship during our high school years. May God Bless and keep you safe. I know you have many many wonderful memories of all your years together. Millie Edwards.

Millie Edwards - February 02, 2023 at 05:04 PM



“ Uncle Bill has only been an uncle of mine for 30 years but I am so privileged to call him my Uncle! He welcomed both Elizabeth and me into his family with open arms! We have so many wonderful memories! His sense of humor was one of kind and all his one liners will be carried on through his LARGE family! My children were so blessed with wonderful moments through Camp Tomahawk and Apple Butter gatherings to name a few. Our hearts are saddened for Aunt Kate and the entire Crites family but I know that his room in heaven will be perfectly made out of the best lumbar and no more worries about the upcoming weather! Thank you, Uncle Bill for touching our family's lives! All our Love- Laura Given (daughter in law of Harry and Linda Given)

Laura L Given - February 02, 2023 at 02:44 PM