



William "Bill" Carl Jennings

March 16, 1936 - March 20, 2023

Bill Jennings went to be with the Lord on March 20, 2023. William Carl Jennings was born on March 16, 1936, in Waddy, Kentucky, the son of Carl and Blanche Jennings. Bill graduated from Waddy High School, where he met his great love, Joyce Hammond Jennings. They were married in 1958. They moved to Frankfort where Bill was first employed by the General Shoe Company and then in 1963 by First Federal Savings and Loan, now First Federal Savings Bank of Kentucky, where he worked alongside Joyce for the rest of his career. He was elected as President of the bank in 1980 and served until his retirement in 1998. He remained on the Board of Directors until his death.

Bill's faith and family were paramount in his life. He served as Deacon, later Deacon Emeritus, at Graefenburg Baptist Church. At death, he was surrounded by his family: Joyce, sons Don and Todd, daughters-in-law Nancy and Cathy and grand-daughter Reagan.

In addition, Bill is survived by two sisters, Margret Cook of Pleasureville and Vivian Landers of Waddy as well as many other nieces, nephews, extended family, and friends.

Bill's life of leadership, integrity, and faith will be remembered by all who knew him. Services will be held at Graefenburg Baptist Church at 11 a.m. Friday,

March 24, 2023. Dr. Jay Padgett and Dr. Philip Meade will be officiating. Visitation will be at Graefenburg Baptist Church from 5:00-8:00 p.m. Thursday, March 23, 2023 and from 10:00 a.m. until time of service on Friday. The burial will take place at Frankfort Cemetery. Pallbearers will be Jerry Chase, David Harrod, Clay Hulette, John Morrow, Berl Robinson Jr., Doug Smith, and Rick Woodside. Honorary pallbearers will be the Deacons of Graefenburg Baptist Church and the Board of Directors of First Federal Savings Bank of Kentucky. The family requests that In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to a charity of your choice. Bill contributed to and took part in many charitable and community endeavors. The family would like to especially thank Bluegrass Care Navigators who provided dignified care during his last two months.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **23.** 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Graefenburg Baptist Church
11288 Frankfort Rd
Waddy, KY 40076

Visitation

MAR **24.** 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Waddy, KY 40076-6031
(502) 829-5324

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

SW

“ *Condolences and prayers for the family. Kenny Wood told me about Mr. Jennings being a very good man helping people. Frankfort has lost a exceptional, wonderful Saint.*

Sharon wood - March 27, 2023 at 08:52 PM

JJ

Thank you for sharing this Sharon!

Joyce Jennings - March 29, 2023 at 12:59 AM

TW

“ *We are very sorry for the loss of Bill. We have known Bill and Joyce for 50 years. Our honor to be associated with Bill on Board of Directors at First Federal in Frankfort. He was a leader in the banking business for close to 60 years. Always one to go to for wisdom and counsel. He will be missed by his family and all.*

Tony and Carolyn Whitaker - March 23, 2023 at 08:27 AM

JJ

So thankful for you and Carolyn and your friendship throughout those years, Tony. What an inspiration you have been! Love you both.

Joyce Jennings - March 26, 2023 at 07:25 AM

LC

“ Joyce, Don, Todd and Jennings family,
I'm sooo heart broken to read this news today. Having you guys as neighbors during my early years was such a blessing! The kindnesses and encouragement shown will always be cherished. That love and support has continued through the years. Bill will always be one of my favorite people. I can't picture him without a smile on his face. He will be greatly missed by so many including me. Joyce, my heart goes out to you and yours as you navigate this great loss. I will be lifting you up to our gracious Heavenly Father who knows your heart and loves you deeply. I look forward to seeing Bill again one day soon! Thank God for our eternal hope in Christ!
Love you much!
Lisa Baker Cruse 💖💖💖

Lisa Cruse - March 22, 2023 at 04:29 PM

JJ

What a joy it was living in back of the Bakers even though we had a big tall fence in between us. That couldn't separate our love for all of you. Bobby, the adventurer made it over the fence a time or two. Bill and I were a little slower starting our family but were so thankful for our back yard neighbors Dr. Tom and Toby and all those sweet children we enjoyed. Thankful Dr. Tom was available to deliver Don, our first born. Lisa, I am so glad you have kept in touch, let's continue! Praying for you and your health difficulties. Sending our love to you and all the Baker clan. Thankful for Facebook, my connection with Toby now, enabling me to see those beautiful grandchildren.

Thanking God for 65 happy years of marriage to Bill and for our devoted boys, Don and Todd and their wives, Nancy and Cathy and our Granddaughter Reagan. So many blessings even in the midst of the tremendous grief of losing Bill.

Joyce Jennings - March 26, 2023 at 10:37 AM

KG

“ Most of you knew Bill as Bill. I've known him for over 70 years and he has always been Billy Carl to me.
When I try to think of Billy Carl stories none stand out other he was a kind person. I consider both Joyce and Billy Carl friends.
My heart is broken with the passing of Billy Carl Jennings. One of the kindest humans people God put on this earth.
May God be with Joyce, Don, Todd and the rest of the family. Love and hugs. Kenny and Marilynn Glass

Kenny Glass - March 21, 2023 at 09:59 PM

JJ

Kenny, I appreciate your post so much. You are right about his name, most people during those days called him Billy Carl. He tried to shorten it to Bill for a long time and finally succeeded. Still called Billy Carl by some long time friends. I definitely miss him so much after a blest 65 years together. Thank you so much for your thoughts and prayers.

Joyce Jennings - March 26, 2023 at 03:45 PM

JJ

Kenny and Marilynn, Thanks again for your kind thoughts and memories, they mean so much!

Joyce Jennings - March 26, 2023 at 04:04 PM