



## Buford William Cyphers Jr.

January 7, 1941 - June 23, 2025

Buford William "Bill" Cyphers Jr., a beloved husband, father, grandfather, and friend, passed away peacefully on June 23, 2025 at the Hospice House of Williamsburg in Williamsburg, Virginia at the age of 84. Born on January 7, 1941 in Richlands, Virginia, Bill lived a life marked by dedication to his family, his work, and his community.

A 1963 graduate of Randolph-Macon College, Bill was a man of many talents and interests. He owned and operated Cyphers Plumbing and Heating, and he also built houses in Northern Virginia, leaving a lasting mark on the communities he served. His work was not just a profession but a testament to his commitment to quality and service.

Bill was an avid golfer, spending countless hours perfecting his swing at country clubs, Deer Park and in Hilton Head. He often practiced in his own backyard, sharing his love for the game with friends and family. Beyond the greens, Bill found joy in walking a cherished dog, Henry, and was known for his generous spirit and willingness to help others.

A devout member and Deacon at Orcutt Baptist Church in Newport News, Bill's faith was a cornerstone of his life. He was deeply involved in church activities and found great fulfillment in helping those in need, embodying the values of compassion and service. Previously, Bill was a very active member

of Providence United Methodist Church in Yorktown, VA.

Bill is preceded in death by his parents, Buford Cyphers Sr. and Ola May Cyphers; his daughter, Cynthia Cay Cyphers; his son, Paul David Cyphers; his brother, Robert Cyphers; and his previous wife and mother to his daughter Sarah, Linda S. Cyphers.

He is survived by his devoted wife of 10 years, Carolyn Stephenson Peters; his son, Pastor William Todd Cyphers (Glenna) of Centerville, Ohio; his daughters, Leann Dextrateur (Leon) of Virginia Beach, VA, and Sarah Ann Cyphers of Williamsburg, VA; and his step-daughter, Catherine Holloway (Jerry) of Suffolk, VA. Bill also leaves behind his cherished grandchildren, Jordan Carroll (Micah) of Waynesville, Ohio, Jaclyn Baker (Tyler) of Charlotte, NC, Dillion Dextrateur (Sidney) of Virginia Beach, VA, Marcus Holloway of Suffolk, VA, and honorary granddaughter Tiffany Burse of Newport News, VA, along with 10 great-grandchildren, an aunt, and a host of nieces and nephews.

A visitation will be held on July 12 at 1:00 PM at Orcutt Baptist Church, 653 Baxter Ln, Newport News, VA 23602, followed by a service at 2:00 PM. A reception will follow, where family and friends can gather to celebrate Bill's life and legacy.

Bill Cyphers will be remembered for his unwavering dedication to his family, his community, and his faith. His kindness, generosity, and love for helping people have left an indelible impact on all who knew him. He will be deeply missed and fondly remembered.

Donations to honor Bill's memory may be made to the Hospice House of Williamsburg or Orcutt Baptist



# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 12. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

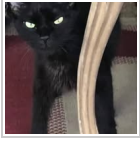
Orcutt Baptist Church  
653 Baxter Ln  
Newport News, VA

## Funeral Service

JUL 12. 2:00 PM (ET)

Orcutt Baptist Church  
653 Baxter Ln  
Newport News, VA

# Tribute Wall



“ *Davie Horton lit a candle in memory of Buford William Cyphers Jr.*



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**Davie Horton** - July 12, 2025 at 04:42 PM

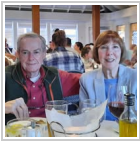


“ *Tom and Dot McGlothlin lit a candle in memory of Buford Cyphers*



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**Tom and Dot McGlothlin** - July 11, 2025 at 07:53 AM



“ *During the time when Bill had to be the chief cook and bottle washer, he would call Pam or me to ask meal prep advice. He apologized for bothering me, so I asked if he was bugged when I asked a plumbing question. He, of course, said no, not at all, so I told him to call any time. H got to be a pretty good cook. Farewell, Bill.*

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**Rachel Shaw** - July 08, 2025 at 03:54 PM

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“ pat cooley Shamblin sent a virtual gift in memory of Buford Cyphers



pat cooley Shamblin - June 26, 2025 at 05:24 PM

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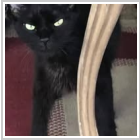
“ Really a trip working with Bill Years ago in Richlands

Michael McGlothlin - June 26, 2025 at 09:22 AM

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So sorry to hear of Bill's passing. Prayers for his family and friends.

Jennifer Beavers - June 26, 2025 at 03:08 PM



“ Davie Horton lit a candle in memory of Buford Cyphers



Davie Horton - June 25, 2025 at 04:19 PM



“ TonyanEdgar Wicks lit a candle in memory of Buford Cyphers



TonyanEdgar Wicks - June 25, 2025 at 11:30 AM