



## William Allen Culbertson

March 27, 1939 - December 25, 2016

William Allen Culbertson, of the Kents Ridge Road section of Cedar Bluff, Virginia, was born in Harlan, Kentucky on March 27, 1939, and passed away peacefully on December 25, 2016. Better known as Bill or “Wild Bill”, he was an avid outdoorsman with many adventures and tall tales from his hunting and fishing travels across the US. His special hunting buddies included Justin Reed, Bud Culbertson, Dale and Lee Fuller, Mountain Man Mike, Samp Cruey, and Billy Ball along with all his Bobby Brown State Park fishing buddies including Bill “Kingsfish” Meade and a host of other family and friends.

Bill's early passion was working on cars and winning many trophies in his souped up red '55 Chevy Pick-up at Cedar Hills Raceway. Bill owned and operated the Doran Texaco where he led the community and mentored many local youths. He loved the Washington Redskins, Virginia Tech Hokies, his tailgating crew, the Cripple C Ranch hands (past and present), and Shiner Bock beer.

A special place for Bill was Cripple C Ranch, his farm on Kent's Ridge, where he raised beef cattle, shared many memories of camp outs, summer days, and legendary Pig Roasts gone by. He brought light and love to friends and family through his devotion and humor. His humble spirit will be remembered by all who knew him.

He is preceded in death by his mother, Ruth Marie Powers Culbertson; his father, William Mahone Culberson Jr.; and an infant son, Robert Allen Culbertson.

He is survived by his wife of 57 years, Susie Culbertson; his four children, William Mahone "Mac" Culbertson III, Dusty Holcombe, June Marie Wilson, and Jonce Allen Culbertson; his children by love, Mary Catherine Culbertson, Toni Holcombe, Jerry Wilson and Adrianna Culbertson; his grandchildren, Catherine Anne Culbertson-Shelton and husband Captain Josh Shelton, William Mahone "Will" Culbertson IV, Brogan Holcombe, Sam Culbertson, Alden Wilson, Emma Holcombe, Nelia Culbertson, Becca Holcombe, Jonce Allen Culbertson II, Eliza Culbertson; sisters, Carol Meade and husband Bill of Williamston, South Carolina and Elaine Ratliff and husband Eddie of Bonita Springs, Florida, and his brother, George Culbertson and wife Deb of Ridgefield, Washington; numerous nieces and nephews; and special friends Dale Smith, Mary Hurt, Steve Lester, and Pat Stiltner.

Finally, we would like to thank and honor Helping Hands Hospice, the dedicated staff of Commonwealth Memory Care, and the special friends and staff of Community Home Care Services for helping Bill during his passing. A memorial service will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers the family would request donations be made in Bill's honor to the Alzheimer's Association, Helping Hands Hospice, or Hunters for the Hungry.

Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, Virginia is in charge of arrangements and those wishing to express sympathy online may do so at [www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com](http://www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ *William Allen Culbertson*

January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ *William Allen Culbertson*

January 14, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ *Charlotte, Sam & Family And Anita Short lit a candle in memory of William Allen Culbertson*



**Charlotte, Sam & Family and Anita Short** - January 08, 2017 at 11:31 AM



“ *Judy C West lit a candle in memory of William Allen Culbertson*



**Judy C West** - January 05, 2017 at 07:32 AM



*So very sorry for your loss.*

**Judy C West** - January 05, 2017 at 07:33 AM

TH

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the Culbertson family.*

*Please accept my most heartfelt sympathies for your loss.*

*Prayers, Peace and Blessings to all of you,*

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**Tim Herndon** - January 04, 2017 at 06:18 PM

AH

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the Culbertson family.*

*Please accept our most heartfelt sympathies for your loss.*

*Prayers, Peace and Blessings to all of you,*

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**Artie and Shirley Herndon** - January 04, 2017 at 06:17 PM

VC

“ *To all of he Culbertson Family, we would like to express our deepest sympathies to all of you. Bill was such a fine and kind hearted man and I always enjoyed talking with him. I will be praying for all of you for strength and comfort. You have many wonderful friends that will have you in their hearts that will be there for you with open arms. We love you all very much, please let know if we can help in any way.*



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**Velma & Richard Conner** - December 30, 2016 at 08:19 PM



“ *He was a pallbearer at about every funeral I ever went to. Everyone called on him to help and he always did. Everyone loved Bill. Including me.*

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**Milton Stevenson** - December 30, 2016 at 01:49 PM

GH

“ Dear Susie, Mac, June Marie, and Jonce, Gail and I want to express our deepest sympathy to the family. Bill Culbertson was a man with outstanding character, love for his family and others in his life, a true and sincere gentleman. Bill is the man whose conduct proceeds from good will and an acute sense of propriety, and whose self-control is equal to all emergencies; who does not make the poor man conscious of his poverty, the obscure man of his obscurity, or any man of his inferiority or deformity; who is himself humbled if necessity compels him to humble another; who does not flatter wealth, cringe before power, or boast of his own possessions or achievements; who speaks with frankness but always with sincerity and sympathy; whose deed follows his word; who thinks of the rights and feelings of others, rather than his own; and who appears well in any company, a man with whom honor is sacred and virtue safe.- John Walter Wayland. I apologize for copying this, but this describes Bill Culbertson to a "T". Gail and I know Bill will be deeply missed by his precious bride, Susie as no one else could ever fill Bill's shoes in her life. We pray God sends his blessings and comfort to Susie and the entire family. We love you all!



*Kenneth and Gail Hooker and family.*

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**Gail Hooker** - December 30, 2016 at 01:46 PM

RM

“ Mac and family,  
I am sorry for your loss.  
Rod Moore

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**Rod Moore** - December 30, 2016 at 12:35 PM

MF

“ *Mona & Family lit a candle in memory of William Allen Culbertson*



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**Mona & family** - December 29, 2016 at 06:46 PM

LB

“ *Dear Susie, Mac, June Marie, and Jonce, We are so saddened to hear of the passing of Bill. He was like a father to all the kids in the neighborhood on our hill! He was always willing to help anyone at anytime! My most treasured memories are of our many adventures in our neighborhood when we were growing up! Our love, prayers and deepest sympathy for you all during this difficult time! Cherish your many wonderful memories of Bill as we do!*

*Love and prayers!*

*Jeff and Leslie Martin Barrett*

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**Leslie Barrett** - December 29, 2016 at 04:47 PM

KS

“ *Prayers for the family on the loss of such a great man*

*Juanita Riley and family*

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**Kelly Stanley** - December 29, 2016 at 04:17 PM

LJ

“ *So sorry to hear of Bill's passing please know you all are in my prayers*

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**Leslee Jolly** - December 29, 2016 at 04:04 PM

AJ

“ Bill was like a second dad to me. Growing up on the farm with him are memories I will cherish forever. He will forever be in my heart!!!! He and dad can watch over me now from above.



Amanda Jessee - December 29, 2016 at 03:06 PM

KB

“ Mac and Family, we are so sorry to hear of you dad's passing. He was a wonderful and sweet person. I know you will miss him but just remember all the great times you had with him and he will always be alive in your hearts.

Kathy and Karmon Bennett

Kathy Bennett - December 29, 2016 at 02:39 PM

JC

“ nice Memories of my cousin when we all were growing up so sad we all drifted away but with our families our responsibility kept us busy but the love of a family never is forgotten .. my prayers and thoughts are with the family I can't be there.... but to the family know I send my sympathy and love during this loss of a dear one

Jean Culbertson - December 28, 2016 at 07:46 PM

CS

“ Craig Smith lit a candle in memory of William Allen Culbertson



Craig Smith - December 28, 2016 at 06:46 PM

CS

*So sorry for your lost. He was a great man*

**Craig Smith** - December 28, 2016 at 06:47 PM

KH

“ *KEN & Effie Hicks lit a candle in memory of William Allen Culbertson*



**KEN & Effie Hicks** - December 28, 2016 at 02:11 PM

DP

“ *Susie & Family*

*My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this time. The Love that you and Mr. Bill have shown Colton & Baby Kyle will be in their Memory Forever.*

*As I read Mr. Bills Tribute I could see him Proudly Standing beside of Justin and Emily at their wedding in 2011 as their Best Man. Cherished Memories. Hunting stories and 4th of July stories will go on forever.*

*My Precious Mama Always said you have to keep these 3 things in your life Everyday*

*Faith Family Friends*

*Dawn Hayden Price & family*



**dawn price** - December 28, 2016 at 01:48 PM

JR

“ *John And Wendy Reedy lit a candle in memory of William Allen Culbertson*



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**John and Wendy Reedy** - December 28, 2016 at 11:41 AM

MM

“ *It is great sadness that we learn of Bill's passing. Having just experienced our 60th RHS reunion, and how wonderful it was to see so many of our classmates, he will be greatly missed by all. Our thoughts and prayers go out to his family and friends.*

*Mary Lou Puckett Moore  
Class of 1956  
Richlands High School*

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**Mary Lou Puckett Moore** - December 28, 2016 at 10:56 AM

JD

“ *Suzie, so sorry to hear about Bill. I wish I had stayed in touch more with both of you. You both were special friends to me. I'll always remember.*

*Love and prayers,  
Jean Davis*

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**jean davis** - December 28, 2016 at 10:20 AM

RS

“ Randy & Karen Smith lit a candle in memory of William Allen Culbertson



Randy & Karen Smith - December 28, 2016 at 06:29 AM

RA

“ RUBY ASBURY lit a candle in memory of William Allen Culbertson



RUBY ASBURY - December 28, 2016 at 05:43 AM

SL

“ Susie and family,  
So sad about Bill. He will be missed by everyone that knew him. Wish I had gone to see him.  
Thinking of all of you,  
Love to the whole family,  
Shirley Lawson

Shirley Lawson - December 27, 2016 at 06:49 PM

PL

“ Peggy And Ashton Lester lit a candle in memory of William Allen Culbertson



peggy and ashton lester - December 27, 2016 at 05:24 PM

WJ

“ To the family,

*I have you in thought and prayer. As a young boy, I was at the Doran Texaco station many times, for Bill and my father Estil were friends and they worked on/serviced my father's coal trucks there at the station. At Halloween my dad would stop in at the station and let me and my sister Karen come in for candy. The memories of those times I still cherish today and over all these years may each of you also have many precious memories of Bill to cherish.*

*Sincerely and God Bless, Dr. Larry Wayne Joyce*

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**Wayne Joyce** - December 27, 2016 at 04:12 PM

PR

“ So sorry for your loss. Bill was a wonderful person, grew to love him, Susie, and the family during his stay at Commonwealth Memory Care. He will be missed. My thoughts and prayers for the family during this time.



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**Pamela Runyon** - December 27, 2016 at 03:58 PM

RC

“ Roy And Jill Casey-Kinder lit a candle in memory of William Allen Culbertson



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**Roy and Jill Casey-Kinder** - December 27, 2016 at 03:50 PM

RA

“ *All our thoughts and prayers are with you all. You are our family and we love you. Mike, Kim, Ryan, & Jake Ratliff*

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**Ratliff's** - December 27, 2016 at 02:56 PM

PS

“ *So sorry for your loss. Some of my greatest childhood memories are of Bill, wide open going up Raven Hill in his Chevy pickup with his cigar between his teeth, catching second gear and giving all of us younger boys in Raven a thrill. May God Bless your Family. Philbert and Linda Shelton*

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**Philbert and Linda Shelton** - December 27, 2016 at 02:55 PM

JW

“ *So sorry for your loss, we loved Bill and your entire family. May God richly bless and comfort each of you at this most difficult time. Prayers are being sent to your family. Jerry and Pat Warner and Family*

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**Jerry and Pat Warner** - December 27, 2016 at 12:16 PM

NW

*so sorry for your loss, thoughts and prayers for your family*

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**Natalie & Rick Wright** - December 29, 2016 at 07:29 PM