



# William Ellis Burke

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**W**illiam Ellis Burke, 78, of Boston, died Thursday, April 15, 2021 at his home. He was born December 4, 1942 to the late Woodrow Burke and the late Esther Potter.

William was a simple man. He enjoyed hunting and fishing and helping others. He was often found on his mower, caring for his pristine yard. He loved spending time with his friends and family, especially his grandkids and great grandkids.

William is survived by his wife of 58 years, Betty Burke; two children, Dawn Fincham (Randy) and Mitchell Burke (Yvette); two siblings, Bernice Elfwick and Judd Burke (Juanita); one sister-in-law, Dorothy Beck (Roy); two grandchildren, Stacy Frazier (Steven) and Nicole Harlow (Joey); four great grandchildren, Ashley Frazier, Logan Frazier, Jillian Harlow and Davis Harlow; and a host of nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by his step-father, Willie Potter and one grandson Danny Woodward.

Services will be private.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that contributions be made in William's name to the American Heart Association at <https://donatenow.heart.org> or Hospice of the Piedmont at 1200 Sunset Ln # 2320, Culpeper, VA 22701.

An online guestbook and tribute wall are available at [www.foundandsons.com](http://www.foundandsons.com)  
Found and Sons Funeral Chapel of Culpeper is serving the family.



## Tribute Wall

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EG

**Elaine Griffith** posted:

Betty, I just heard of Bill's passing. I am so sorry. My thoughts and prayers are with you and the family. It is so hard to loose the one who has meant so much and you have spent most of your life with.Elaine and Samantha Griffith

April 20 at 7:29 AM

DF

**David & Sharon Fischer** lit a candle in honor of William.

Our thoughts are with you Betty, Dawn and Mitch.

April 18 at 4:12 AM



LD

**Larry Deal** posted:

Boston, Va lost an icon on Thursday - Bill Burke. He was a good friend to my parents and to me. As my parents aged at home, Bill would stop by every morning with the newspaper to check in and see if all was well. When a project needed to get done, you called Bill. I want to remember Bill with a chain saw in one hand and a weed eater in the other headed to the next job ( and maybe a cold beer ). May you rest in piece Bill. You deserve it. My condolences to Betty and the rest of the family.

April 18 at 3:39 AM

FG

**Frances Griffith** lit a candle in honor of William.

BETTY AND FAMILY SORRY FOR YOUR LOSE RAYMOND AND FRANCES GRIFFITH

April 17 at 8:38 PM



TH

**Tammy Hartman** lit a candle in honor of William.

Betty & Family, T thoughts and prayers to all of you!

April 17 at 7:45 PM





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LH

**Lynda Hartman** lit a candle in honor of William.

Thinking of the family! Sending my love and prayers! Lynda Hartman

April 17 at 6:50 PM



KB

**Kim Beck** posted:

Rest In Peace Uncle Bill. With love Ken and Kim

April 17 at 12:16 PM

MJ

**Mike & Joan Johnston** lit a candle in honor of William.

April 17 at 4:40 AM



**Anonymous** sent an America the Beautiful to the Burke family.

April 17 at 4:40 AM



GS

**Geraline Deane Schoenfeld** posted:

Bill Burke was a good man! He was always willing to give a helping hand when someone had a need. He was a man's man but had a loving heart. I saw him shed tears for my mom when she was ill. Thankfully she recovered and Bill, along with my family and neighbors, were able to have many years of good food around the table and fellowship with each other. Sometimes we fail to tell folks that we love and appreciate them. However, that was not the case with Bill. He did so much through the years to help my parents and many others that I told him over and over how much I appreciated him and that he had made a difference in many lives. We regard Bill as family. He will always be remembered and his presence missed. Geraline Deane Schoenfeld

April 16 at 1:08 PM



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring William by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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