



William Howard "Bill" Culver

December 30, 1933 - January 4, 2022

Memorial mass for William Howard "Billy" Culver, age 88, of Decatur, will be Friday, January 7, 2022, 12:00 p.m. at Annunciation of the Lord Catholic Church. The family will receive friends from 11:30 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. at the church. Shelton Funeral Home is assisting with arrangements.

Decatur, Alabama resident and Decatur High graduate of the class of 1952, William Howard Culver, age 88, died on January 4, 2022, peacefully at his home. Bill was born in Decatur, where he lived most of his life. Bill's most important joy was his family. He looked forward to every Easter, Thanksgiving, and Christmas when his family would come to his and Virginia's home to enjoy a meal, love, and laughter together. He enjoyed competition of any kind, whether it was playing bridge at the Senior Center, cards at Keller Hall at Florence State College, baseball as a youth on the ball field, or bragging about beating his younger brother at cork ball in the front yard. He was a huge Alabama fan and Boston Red Sox fan.

He is survived by his wife, Virginia Boike Culver; three daughters, Julie Churay (Steve), Cindy Gargis (Ray), and Beth Pyron (Todd); one brother, John Denson; seven grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

There aren't enough words for how much he will be missed or the void he leaves in all of our lives.

Comments



“ Our Uncle Bill was an exceptional guy! He will be greatly missed by his family and the community. Deepest sympathy to Aunt Virginia and the family. God Bless and Roll Tide Uncle Bill.



Becky Baker - January 07 at 12:00 AM



“ Uncle Bill was kind and gracious with a warm smile and a quick wit. He was especially good to my Mom and Dad and us the Boike children. He had many admirable qualities. In particular, I recall that he was faithful and resilient. He loved Our Lord and reflected that love to others who were privileged to know him. The words of Matthew chapter 25, vs 21 come to mind: Well done, good and faithful servant. Rest easy in the arms of God dear Uncle Bill. Much love to Aunt Virginia, Julie, Cindy, Beth and all the family, Joan Boike Schacht



Joan Schacht - January 06 at 12:00 AM



“ lit a candle in memory of William Howard "Bill" Culver



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“ We ADORED Bill at the Decatur Senior Center! He was a long-term Board member, community leader and very competitive twice-per-week Bridge player. He will certainly be missed here. Please accept our most sincere sympathy.



Amy Rakestraw - January 06 at 12:00 AM



“ Brent Harper lit a candle in memory of William Howard "Bill" Culver



Brent Harper - January 05 at 12:00 AM



“ Love and prayers for Virginia and the girls as well as all the rest of Bill's family. May our GOD be very near to all of you, both now and in all the days ahead. Bill was truly a fine Christian Gentleman.



Mrs. Joe (Rhona Howell) Summerford - January 05 at 12:00 AM