



# **Bill W. Linder**

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**B**ill W. Linder, of Collierville TN, passed away at Baptist East on June 12, 2019 at the age of 75. He was born on January 5th, 1944 to Cliff and Lucille Linder of Corinth Mississippi. His early childhood was greatly influenced by Coach Bobby Wroten and the YMCA of Corinth. Bill was a graduate of Corinth High School. Bill continued his education playing baseball at Northeast Mississippi Jr. College and Mississippi State University. He eventually transferred to Memphis State. A State Farm Agent for more than 40 years, Bill was still active in the insurance industry until the time of his passing. Bill's life was rich with his passions involving family, friends, travel, sports, as well as serving his community and others. In 2008, Bill was named by the Germantown Chamber of Commerce Small Business Person of the Year. He was a proud member of the State Farm President's Club. He was active in his church, Germantown Church of Christ, where his life stood as an example of service before self. At the time of his passing, he was surrounded by family and friends. Bill was preceded in death by his parents, Lucille and Cliff Linder; and brother, James (Mickey) Linder. He is survived by his wife, Genie Linder; his two sons, Britt (Holly) Linder and Geoff (Talar) Linder; grandchildren, Wade, Katie, Reed, Bennett, and Davis. Bill and Genie recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. His life was enriched by his Christian values, hard work, and incredible friends, many of which are here today. The family will receive friends on Saturday, June 15 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. to be followed by funeral services at Germantown Church of Christ. Interment will follow at Memorial Park Cemetery on Poplar Avenue. In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial donations be directed to the Mickey Linder Scholarship Fund at PO Box 557, Tupelo, MS, 38802. Arrangements have been entrusted to Memorial Park Funeral Home and Cemetery, 5668 Poplar Ave., Memphis, TN 38119 (901) 767-8930. "A Fitting Farewell for Everyone". To view the



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## Tribute Wall

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VS

**Van And Terry Sisco** posted:

Bill was a blessing to everyone he met! This world we be a sadder place without him. He meant so much to our family and was so generous when our son and his family did mission work in Sierra Leone. We loved you so. The Sisco's

June 14 at 11:42 AM

EL

**Eddie Lewis** posted:

Bill was a wonderful Christian son, husband, father, grandfather and friend. I will miss his smiling face and humor. We always got to talk about old times. He had a kind and caring spirit. Love you Bill.

June 14 at 4:26 AM

PA

**Pat Ashcraft** posted:

My heart is broken that Billy is not with us anymore. He has been a big part of our lives. When Hollis and I had a date in high school Billy would very often go with us. When we returned to our apartment for the first time after we were married he was sitting in the driveway waiting for us. Hollis has always loved Billy and said he was like another brother. We are in South Dakota and cannot be there Saturday but we will be thinking of Genie, Britt, and Geoffrey.

June 13 at 7:18 PM

DP

**Dianne Papasan** posted:

Dear Genie and Sons.. I have known Bill since we were very young in Corinth. We went to church together. He loved the YMCA. I know he was dedicated to young people to let them know they were special because someone made him feel special. Our son, Jay was a goalie at a very young age and his number was the #1. Bill came to his games to say, "Who is the #1 goalie.. yes it is Jay Papasan". Parents don't forget the encouragement Bill gave to so many. He paid it forward. May God reward him as well because of this and his Christian life. Loving this happy special man who was our special friend and State Farm Agent as well.

June 13 at 5:01 PM

DW

**David & Pat Willoughby** posted:

We are so sorry for the family's loss.

June 13 at 1:47 PM



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GK

**Greg Krech** posted:

Praying for the Linder family. I'm going to miss Bill. There will never be another one like him.

June 13 at 1:11 PM

LW

**Lisa Wroten Whitenton** posted:

I love you all and am so very sad. May God hold you tight. Uncle Bobby was there along with his parents. He saw Jesus! May we all live by his example. I love you all. Lisa Wroten Whitenton

June 13 at 12:35 PM

KS

**Kim Stevens** posted:

One of the Best Men I have ever known.....So thankful for him and his life well lived. He will be missed greatly. Love and prayers to all the family.

June 13 at 7:16 AM

JB

**Jennifer Baker** posted:

I had the joy of getting to know Bill when I was an employee at Peterson Insurance many years ago. I worked with his sons, Britt & Geoff. I remember him being funny, thoughtful and caring. My thoughts and prayers are with the Linder family as they go through this difficult time.

June 13 at 6:11 AM

AC

**Ann O'Connor** posted:

Billy was a member of the great class of '61 at Corinth MS High School. He was not only a classmate but also a friend for many years. We lived close by in Memphis and he was our first State Farm insurance agent. What a great guy. He'll be missed terribly. Ann

June 13 at 5:10 AM



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