



William "Bill" Frank Fortner

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William "Bill" Fortner of Memphis, Tennessee, passed away on December 10, 2023. He was 80.

He was born in Greenville, Mississippi, the son of William and Grace Fortner. He graduated from school as an electrical technician and married Patricia Hoeffner after meeting in Memphis. The couple celebrated their 49th wedding anniversary this past May.

Bill worked for Bellsouth/AT&T for 45 years and retired in 2012. He was a devout Catholic and a long-time parishioner of Holy Rosary Catholic Church, where he often volunteered to help others in need and volunteered as an usher. Bill was known for being kind to others in their time of need. Bill's most recent hobby included spending time with his one-year-old granddaughter and making her laugh.

He is preceded in death by his parents William and Grace; sister Marcia; and brother Joe.

Survived by his beloved wife Tish; his son, Robert (Diane); and daughter, Sharon Morales (David); granddaughter Ava; his brother Greg Fortner; sister Patsy Prewitt (Johnny); and multiple nieces and nephews.

A funeral Mass will be held at Holy Rosary Church on December 20, 2023 at 11:00 am with visitation at 10:00 am. In lieu of flowers the family requests donations be made to St. Jude, <https://www.stjude.org/donate/donate-to-st-jude.html>.



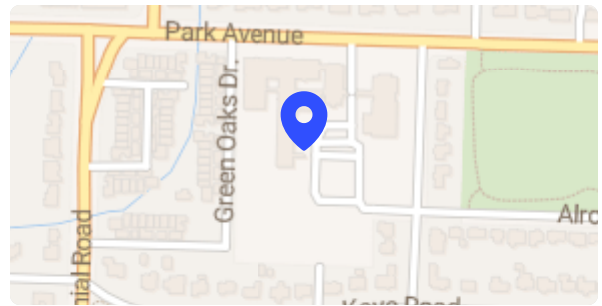
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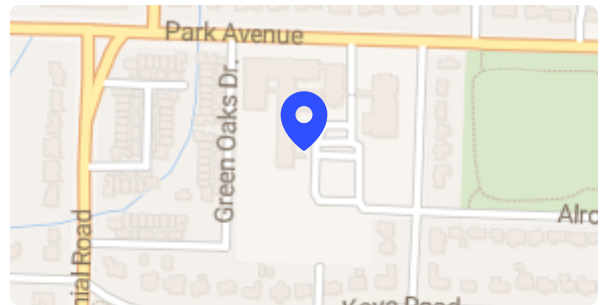
Visitation

- Wednesday**, December 20, 2023
- 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM CT
- Holy Rosary Catholic Church**
4851 Park Avenue, Memphis TN 38117



Funeral Mass

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Tribute Wall

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Lovie Thornton posted:

Bill was one of the sweetest kindest people I have ever known. It was a joy to go to school with him for 12 years.

December 14 at 8:10 AM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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