



Billy Bruce Ousley

May 7, 1942 - December 25, 2020

Billy "Bill" Bruce Ousley, 78, died unexpectedly on Christmas Day, 2020. He was blessed to celebrate Jesus' birthday in heaven.

He was born May 7, 1942 in Springfield, Tennessee to the late Rev. Bruce and Charlotte Ousley. He graduated from Springfield High School, completed undergraduate studies at Middle Tennessee State University, and earned his Doctorate of Pharmacy from University of Tennessee College of Pharmacy in Memphis. Bill worked for The Upjohn Company for 38 years, retiring from Pfizer in 2004. Following retirement, he worked 12 years as a part-time pharmacist for Accredo.

Bill met his wife Dorothy (Dot) Hays Ousley at church, and they were married for 54 years. He was an avid sports fan whose favorite team was the Memphis Tigers. He loved westerns, reading, and all things music. Bill was a charter member of Trinity Baptist Church in Cordova, TN. He loved singing in the choir, serving as a deacon, and working tirelessly at Alpine Village. He leaves a legacy of Christian stewardship and service. Bill had a laid-back, easy-going personality, and was loved by so many. We know that until we can sit together again with a cup of coffee and a piece of cake or pie, he will anchor the bass section in the heavenly choir.

Bill is survived by his wife Dorothy (Dot) Ousley of Collierville, TN, son Rob (Stephanie) Ousley of Jonesboro, AR, daughter Claire (Greg) Foster of Germantown, TN. He is also survived by four grandchildren, Mallory Ousley, Stephen Ousley, Brittany Foster, and David Foster.

Visitation will be held at Trinity Baptist Church in Cordova, TN on Saturday, January 2, 2021 at 1:00 pm, followed by a memorial service at 2:00 pm.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that any memorials be sent to Trinity Baptist Church, 8899 Trinity Road, Cordova, TN 38018.

Cemetery

Memorial Park Funeral Home and Cemetery

5668 Poplar Avenue

Memphis, TN, 38119

Events

JAN 2 **Visitation** 01:00PM - 02:00PM

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JAN 2 **Memorial Service** 02:00PM

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Comments



“ Dot this is Steve Peggs. Bill and I were Hospital reps at the same time in Memphis. After I finished pharmacy school, I went to work for then SK&F and Bill and I had the same territory and same physicians. He was such a great help to me and we enjoyed many lunches together with the other reps at 920 Madison or in the residents lounge at Baptist. So sorry to hear he is gone for now but we will all meet again some day. I have always remembered him because of his kindness and a man that did things the right way. May God Bless you and wrap His arms around you. You know Bill is smiling down.



Steve Peggs - December 30, 2020 at 04:57 PM



“ Dot, I know that Bill was the love of your life. We shared many lunch hours at Whitehaven High School and our talks usually revolved around our family events. It was evident that Bill was the light of your life. I am so sorry for your loss. May you and your family be comforted in your sadness by fond memories and your belief in

Gail Moreland

Gail Moreland - December 30, 2020 at 11:23 AM



“ Dot, you and Bill have always had a special place in our memories as young married couples together beginning in the couples SS class. Seeing your Rob and Claire as babies, having our Wade then naming our baby girl Claire has been a tie to bind though through the years we have lost communication. Our hearts are heavy since hearing of Bill's death. We will continue to pray for you, Rob, Claire and their families. Jimmie and Sandra Carpenter

Sandra Carpenter - December 29, 2020 at 06:31 PM



“ Elizabeth and I were so sad to hear the news of Bill's death. This was such a shock. Thoughts and prayers for the family.

Frances D Galloway - December 28, 2020 at 09:18 PM



“ From Dudley and Jonnie purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Billy Bruce Ousley.



From Dudley and Jonnie - December 28, 2020 at 07:57 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Billy Bruce Ousley.



December 28, 2020 at 07:51 PM



“ Dot, I was so very shocked and heartbroken when I heard the news. You and Bill were always so very kind to me and were a joy to serve with at Trinity. Please know that you are in our hearts and prayers as you maneuver through this next phase. Hold tight to the wonderful memories and the faith that you shared with Bill. Sheila and John Bialek

Sheila Bialek - December 28, 2020 at 04:08 PM