



Mr William F. Lamar, III

March 27, 1939 - September 23, 2019

William Francis Lamar, III, 80, of Columbia, died peacefully on Monday, September 23, 2019. Born in Columbia, SC, on March 27, 1939, he was the only child of the late William Francis, Jr., and Elsie Nixon Lamar.

Billy is survived by his only child, William Francis Lamar, IV (Marcy); grandsons, William Francis Lamar, V (all good Episcopalians should have a V) and Thomas Walker Lamar. He is also survived by his long-time companion, Mary Ann Brennan Smith of Savannah, GA; her daughter, DeAnne S. Mitchell (Alan); and her grandchildren, Brennan and Mary Virginia (his goddaughter).

Billy spent most of his life in Columbia, SC and was a devoted member of Trinity Episcopal Cathedral. He moved to the smoky mountains of North Carolina in 2002 to pursue his love of fly fishing. During his time in Waynesville, North Carolina, Billy was a member of Grace Church In The Mountains. The beautiful places and lifelong friendships created were the things that he loved most about fly-fishing. He was loved by so many and, loved so many more.

A reception to celebrate and remember Billy's life will be held 3 o'clock, Thursday, September 26th, in Satterlee Hall of Trinity Episcopal Cathedral, 1100 Sumter Street Columbia, SC. Shives Funeral Home, Trenholm Road Chapel, is assisting the family.

Events

SEP **Reception** 03:00PM
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Trinity Episcopal Cathedral
1100 Sumter St, Columbia, SC, US, 29201

Comments



“ Billy was a special friend whom I met in 2017, when I moved to Fishers Mill Drive. An easy to know friend and I enjoyed seeing his smile. He came over to my house one day with tools to help me in the yard. I'll never forget this very special friend of mine and all he did for me. I know he is with his Father in Heaven, out of pain and looking down on family and friends.
God will take care of you each day and give you the strength you need.
Billy will be sadly missed!

catherine Shuler - September 26, 2019 at 07:34 PM



“ Billy always had a smile ever when you knew he didn't feel like smiling. I can see his left hand offer a wave as he drove by in his red car. I'll remember his "cotton field" he grew this summer. Such a kind man with a little twinkle of mischief on his cheeks. He was the Historian of Fishers Mill and the surrounding area. I'm so glad I came to know him.

Nancy L igston - September 26, 2019 at 07:18 PM



“ So sorry to hear of Billy's death. He had one of the best laughs ever and just hearing him laugh could make you feel better. Wish you peace and grace in your loss.
Mary Dunlap Snead

mary d snead - September 26, 2019 at 05:29 PM



“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



kris farley johnson - September 25, 2019 at 11:12 PM



“ We are so sorry for your loss. Bily was a wonderful person, a good friend, and a pillar of the Trinity community. Please know that he will be missed by many.
Allen Fisher



“ Margie Shelburg lit a candle in memory of Mr William F. Lamar, III



margie shelburg - September 25, 2019 at 12:01 AM