



## Bill Dawkins

April 14, 1930 - April 16, 2008

William Preston Dawkins, Sr., 78, passed away while at Beacon Place in Greensboro, NC on Wednesday, April 16, 2008.

He was preceded in death by his younger son, Heyward DuBose Dawkins, his parents Sidney Joseph Dawkins and Leo Clark Dawkins; father-in-law and mother-in-law, Heyward DuBose Brown and Annie Lee Brown; sister in law, Beth Brown and nephew, Alex Brown.

Bill is survived by his wife, Anne Brown Dawkins; son and daughter in law, William "Bill" Preston Dawkins, Jr. and Kae Inabinet Dawkins; granddaughter, Katherine "Katie" Lea Dawkins; brothers-in-law (spouse), Howard Brown and Walter (Judy) Brown; nieces (spouses), Kathy (Edwin) Boyd, Debbie Brown (Richard) Wynn; nephew (spouse), Bo (Lucy) Brown; great nephews (spouse), D (Amber) Brown, Alex Brown, Weldon Boyd; great nieces (spouse), Lauren (John) Bowen, Benton Boyd; great-great nephew and niece, Heyward Brown and Anna Carson Bowen; special cousin, Becky W. Brown.

Graveside services will be held at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, April 19, 2008 in Magnolia Cemetery. Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home is serving the family. In lieu of flowers, memorial may be made to Beacon Place, Hospice and Palliative Care of Greensboro, 2500 Summit Avenue, Greensboro, NC 27405.



# Tribute Wall

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“ Robert Andrews lit a candle in memory of Bill Dawkins



Robert Andrews - June 30, 2025 at 07:57 PM



“ Im sorry that you died.I think I know you ,but I cant remember.Ill see you later in my life.Good-Bye Sir.

Love,

Zoe Millinor##imported-begin##Zoe Millinor##imported-end##

June 01, 2008 at 01:48 PM



“ Anne and family;  
I was sad to hear that Bill had passed away but we all know that he in a wonderful place and has no more suffering. My first real job was working for Bill and he was a great person to work for and with. He always said you can do anything that anyone else can do, but remember you can always do it better. I will never forget the encouragement and praise that he alway gave and instilled in me. We will continue to remember you and your family in our daily prayers and know that God will guide you through the days ahead.  
Love In Christ,  
Lee Davis##imported-begin##Lee Davis##imported-end##

April 29, 2008 at 11:33 AM



“ Anne, Since I don't have your address this seemed the best way to communicate my deepest sympathy to you and your family. I remember Bill as being such an easy-going, kind man and I know his loss will be felt deeply by all who loved him. Just think of the wonderful reunion he's having with Hay and other family members! You will be in my thoughts and prayers in the coming days.  
Love,  
Stephanie Easterling##imported-begin##Stephanie Burch Easterling##imported-end##

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April 25, 2008 at 09:37 PM



“ My father, Charlie McLaughlin, worked for Mr. Dawkins many years ago. He always spoke so highly of the Dawkins' and our family respected the Dawkins' greatly too. My prayers go out to all the family members.  
God Bless You All!  
Kelly##imported-begin##Kelly Lewis##imported-end##

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April 24, 2008 at 08:48 PM



“ Anne, Bill Jr. and family,  
I was so sorry to hear of Bill Sr.'s passing. He was a special person and one who meant a great deal to me. I treasure his guidance and mentoring during my years at IMC. He helped to guide me into the person that I am today. You are in my prayers.##imported-begin##Sharon H. Sturdivant##imported-end##

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April 21, 2008 at 04:41 PM



“ Anne: Just found out about Bill. I am so very sorry - he was such a nice person. He will be missed so much at our next reunion as you and he were also in attendance.

You and your family are in my prayers at this very difficult time. May God Bless you.##imported-begin##Betty Anne McAlpine##imported-end##

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April 20, 2008 at 09:14 PM



“ Dawkins family and Brown family,

You are in our thoughts and prayers.we are so sorry of your loss.##imported-begin##patsy and chip auman##imported-end##

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April 20, 2008 at 08:56 AM



“ Ms. Dawkins, Bo, Walter and Howard; I am sorry to hear about the passing of your loved-one. It is my prayer that God will send His Angels to wrap their lovong arms around all of you. and give you the comfort and peace you need during the days ahead. I deeply regret not being able to attend the Service for Mr. Dawkins, but I have you all in my thoughts and Prayers. If ever I can be of assistance to you, or you just need a friend to talk to, Please know that I am always there! May God bless you and the other relatives and give you strength to carry on. I know Mr. Dawkins will be missed by many. God bless.##imported-begin##Rev. Grady L. O'Neal##imported-end##

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April 20, 2008 at 08:44 AM



“ Thinking of you even though we could not be with you. Our thoughts and prayers will continue to be with you.##imported-begin##Raymond & Brenda Woods##imported-end##

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April 19, 2008 at 08:36 PM



“ My deepest sympathy goes out to all the family during your time of great loss and sorrow. You will be in my prayers.  
Sincerely,  
Rebecca Skinner-Fulmer##imported-begin##Rebecca Skinner-Fulmer##imported-end##

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April 19, 2008 at 02:29 PM