



## Mr. William "Bill" David Rohner Sr.

August 12, 1948 - March 28, 2014

Funeral services for William David "Bill" Rohner, Sr., 65, will be held at 11:00 am Wednesday, April 2, 2014 at Florence National Cemetery.

The Rev. Chris Honeycutt will officiate and Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home is serving the family.

Mr. Rohner died Friday, March 28, 2014. Born in Matamoras, PA, he was a son of the late Harold and Aurellia Schultz Rohner.

Bill was a true American hero. He served his country when called and was a proud veteran, serving in Vietnam from 1968 until 1969. He was awarded two purple hearts, a bronze star and numerous other medals. He worked hard and put his heart and soul into everything he did. He was not just Dad to his three children, Michele, BJ, and Mike, but to so many others as well. He was also PAPA to countless grandchildren. When you needed a father, he was DAD.

When you needed a friend, he was a BEST friend. When you needed support, he was a rock. When you needed a sounding board, he listened. When you needed advice, he gave it. When you needed anything, he was there. He was the kind of man that touched everyone he met and they were better for knowing him. William David Rohner, Sr. was a great man!

Surviving are his sons, Michael (Bonnie) Rohner of McBee, SC, Bill "BJ" (Adele) Rohner of Sugar Grove, VA; brother, Robert Rohner of Portland, ME. He is preceded in death by his daughter, Michele Lockman. Memorials may be made to the Wounded Warrior Fund.



# Cemetery Details

## Florence National Cemetery

803 National Cemetery Rd.  
Florence, SC

# Previous Events

## Service

APR 2. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Florence, SC

# Tribute Wall

KY

“ *My grandpa was a good man. I knew that. I know what affect My mom or his daughter had on him when she passed. All I know is now they are together, Waiting for all their family and friends to return.*



**Kya** - June 01, 2016 at 10:23 PM

 Robin  
Nita

“ *Bill entered my thoughts today so by chance I checked to see if he was on the internet. My heart is broken to read he has passed. Bill and my husband were such good friends. They worked together in Maybrook IGA. We spent many weekends with him and Vicki. He was in our wedding. He had a huge heart and we were so lucky to have Bill in our lives. I am so sorry for your loss.*

**Robin Nita** - December 04, 2014 at 05:03 PM

AF

“ *I went to school with Bill in Pennsylvania. It is a successful man who will have a loving family, and Bill is proof of that. So very sorry for your loss.*



**A friend** - June 17, 2014 at 11:33 AM

EW

“ Bill & I met on my first day in the jungles of Vietnam. He was my squad's sergeant. As a newcomer, I had to pull guard duty that night. Bill told me that if I heard anything - ANYTHING - I was to wake him up. Well, this being my first night in the jungle I was rather spooked & did wake him twice. He proved to be a great mentor & a friend. When my book was published, I needed written permission to use a person's real name. Bill willingly gave it. His birthday, August 12, was the date of one of the most traumatic events we ever experienced in Vietnam. We were on LZ Becky when the NVA tried to overrun it. Our bunker took a direct hit from a rocket & Bill was injured but others died. He & I kept in touch over the last 10 years as I have done with other men I served with in combat in Vietnam. I will sorely miss talking to him. To his family - I am deeply sorry for your loss. E. Tayloe Wise

E. Tayloe Wise - April 02, 2014 at 07:53 AM



“ I will miss the golf and the beers and the camping I was glad to be your friend. I will miss you my friend

Glenn Doolittle - April 01, 2014 at 08:41 PM



“ Bill helped out our family in a really tough time, and we greatly appreciate him opening his home to us. Thank you, Bill, for everything you've done for us and for being such an important part of our lives. We love you and miss you mucho.



Amanda Torres - April 01, 2014 at 08:29 PM

CP

“ I always liked your dad he always made me laugh. He was a great guy. I will never forget when he dropped what he was doing and brought you guys with him to come get me and my friend when I broke down to NYC to take him home. Thanks again for that. May he rest in peace and if you all need anything let me know.

Carla Pratt - April 01, 2014 at 02:19 PM

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Carla Pratt - April 01, 2014 at 02:19 PM

KM

“ Our prayers go out to you & your family. If there is anything you need Bill, Jr. let us know.



Kimberly Mayer - April 01, 2014 at 08:53 AM

MA

“ so sorry for your loss! Prayers to you and your family!

Maddy - April 01, 2014 at 07:13 AM

KA

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Kathy** - March 31, 2014 at 08:37 AM

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**Kathy** - March 31, 2014 at 07:25 AM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Kathy** - March 31, 2014 at 07:24 AM