



Mr. William Lanier "Bill" Sumner Sr.

December 2, 1933 - December 23, 2025

William Lanier "Bill" Sumner Sr., 92. passed away in his home on December 23, 2025, surrounded by his loving wife of 73 years, Martha Blackman Sumner, and children and grandchildren. The Directors of Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home are caring for the family.

A graveside funeral service to honor his life will be held at 12 o'clock, on Saturday, December 27, 2025, in Welsh Neck Baptist Church Cemetery, with The Rev. Darryl Davids officiating. The United States Army will render Military Honors. The family will receive friends from 11:00 am until 12:00 pm on Saturday, December 27, 2025, at the Welsh Neck Baptist Church.

Mr. Sumner was born on Saturday, December 2nd, 1933, in Hartsville, SC. He is the son of the late Brooks Wilson Sumner and the late Katherine Morrison Sumner. He cherished his children and was devoted to Katherine (Paul) Blackwell, Thomas Sumner, and Joye (Bubba) Kirven.

They provided him with eight grandchildren that brought him many happy moments, along with thirteen great-grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews.

He enjoyed quail hunting with the crew from Byrdtown. He also enjoyed college football, especially watching Clemson, and woodworking in his later

years.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Brooks Wilson Sumner and Katherine Morrinson Sumner, and his son, William Lanier Sumner Jr.

Cemetery Details

Welsh Neck Baptist Church Cemetery

112 Church Street
Society Hill, SC

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 27. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Welsh Neck Baptist Church
112 Church Street
Society Hill, SC

Graveside

DEC 27. 12:00 PM (ET)

Welsh Neck Baptist Church Cemetery
112 Church Street
Society Hill, SC

Tribute Wall

MR

“ Mike Reaves lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Lanier "Bill" Sumner Sr.



Mike Reaves - January 04 at 02:45 PM

TA

“ Tim And Cindy Allison lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Lanier "Bill" Sumner Sr.



Tim and Cindy Allison - December 31, 2025 at 02:54 PM

JS

“ Jerry Sumner lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Lanier "Bill" Sumner Sr.



Jerry Sumner - December 27, 2025 at 10:20 PM

LE

“ Larry Easterling lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Lanier "Bill" Sumner Sr.



Larry Easterling - December 27, 2025 at 07:38 AM

JF

“ Sending love and prayers to Aunt Mot, Katie, Tom, Joye and all the other family members ❤️🙏❤️. Many thanks to Uncle Billy for serving our country🇺🇸!!!

Love,

Becky, Jane and all our family

Jane, Becky and family - December 26, 2025 at 07:15 PM