



Mr. William Barton Love, IV

September 30, 1959 - August 23, 2021

William “Bill” Barton Love, IV, 61, of Georgetown, SC, loving son, brother, uncle, cousin and friend peacefully entered the kingdom of Heaven on Monday, August 23, 2021.

Born September 30, 1959, on Folly Beach, he was raised in Christian faith by his loving parents, Reverend William Barton Love, III and Emily Funderburk Love. He, his parents and siblings were devoted members of United Methodist congregations throughout the Lowcountry.

Settling in Georgetown, Bill touched the lives of many as the proud owner of Love Concrete Contractors. It brought him great joy to put in a hard day's work with his devoted Loyd and Brad. For many years at the conclusion of his jobs, his customers were gifted with a hand-crocheted piece by his beloved mother, Emily.

Bill loved his family, and adored his mother. He took such joy in coming up with special ways to make her smile. Emily never knew what little surprise from the outdoors that Bill may be offering or which hand to choose from behind his back. One of her most cherished surprises from Bill was their little dog, Tudee.

As a faithful member of Oak Grove United Methodist Church, Bill loved his

church family. He always felt welcomed, loved and needed as does everyone who worships there. Bill also treasured his lifelong friends and caring neighbors—all of whom were like family to him.

Bill delighted in God's creations all around him, especially in the peace and beauty of Black River. He found joy in God's smallest creatures, from the evening music of the katydids to the Bald Eagles that would sun themselves on the cedar trees after a hard rain. And whenever he saw a double rainbow over the River, he would comment, "How could you not believe in God at such a sight." Taking after his beloved mother, he especially saw the simple beauty in the Babydoll Rose that his mother grew from the same rose bush her mother passed from one generation to another.

Surviving Bill are his sister, Elaine Louise Love of Georgetown, SC; brother-in-law, Joseph Stout Hardwick of Marion, SC; niece, Megan Love Blomqvist (Jonas) of Palm Beach Gardens, FL; nephew, Joseph Kristian Hardwick (Caroline) of Marion, SC; niece, Emily Kendall Flock (Chris) of Charleston, SC; great-nephews, Liam Christopher Flock, Erik Jonas Blomqvist, Joseph Bodie Hardwick and Ezra Stout Flock; great-niece Emily Love Blomqvist; and his loving cousins. Bill is preceded in death by his loving parents, Reverend William Barton Love, III and Emily Funderburk Love; and his sister, Emily Claire Hardwick (identical twin to Louise).

The funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, August 28, 2021, at the Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home Chapel in Hartsville with burial to follow in Magnolia Cemetery. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service at the funeral home.

In recent days, Bill was cared for by the loving team at Roper Hospice Cottage in Mt. Pleasant and memorials may be made in his honor at rsfhfoundation.org/honor.

Cemetery Details

Magnolia Cemetery

140 South Cedar Lane
Hartsville, SC 29550
(843) 383-3004

Events

Details are pending.

Tribute Wall

DJ

“ I have many good memories of Bill.

Doug James - September 20, 2021 at 08:17 PM

TI

“ I will forever hold onto every moment and memory of Bill and my father (Teddy) teaching me all I know about concrete work. Bill has been part of my life from as far back as I can remember. I used to cherish the days I would get to visit Mrs Emily (Mawmaw is what I called her from a young age) My prayers are with you all. Now maybe Bill and my Dad can pave the streets with GOLDEN concrete.

Tina - August 27, 2021 at 10:18 PM

JU

I'm so sorry. RIP Bill Tell Teddy that we love and miss him till we meet again

Judy - August 28, 2021 at 06:33 AM

CC

“ The entire family of Lillian Love Cullum sends their condolences. Our prayers are with Bill and his family.

Curtis Cullum - August 25, 2021 at 09:18 PM

SV

“ Susan C Venters lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Barton Love, IV



Susan C Venters - August 25, 2021 at 08:48 PM

SV

Louise you are in my thoughts and prayers. My condolences to Bill's family.

Susan C Venters - August 25, 2021 at 08:52 PM

LV

“ *A true friend he will be missed.* ”



Loydell Vernon - August 25, 2021 at 04:01 PM

CC

“ *Another great person gone too soon.* ”



Chris & Angie Carroll - August 25, 2021 at 12:30 PM

RW

“ *Ron Wall lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Barton Love, IV* ”



Ron Wall - August 25, 2021 at 08:24 AM

NR

“ *Norma Rubin lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Barton Love, IV*



Norma Rubin - August 24, 2021 at 10:18 PM

CF

“ *Bill was always there with a patient and kind heart to friends and family, whatever their need might be. A humble nature and concern for others happiness and well-being will be part of his legacy. He will be missed by family and friends.*

Catherine Funderburk - August 24, 2021 at 09:41 PM

CF

“ *Catherine L. Funderburkc lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Barton Love, IV*



Catherine L. Funderburkc - August 24, 2021 at 09:37 PM

CH

“ You truly blessed my life with your heart,smile and compassion-- My heart will never be the same without you around,but I know where you are and that God has great things in-store for you! Someday we will be together again, riding on that Great River of Jordan,with no worries in the world.Love you my friend❤️ Tell everyone we know in Heaven I said Hello.😊



Candy Hartley - August 24, 2021 at 06:32 PM

JC

I have nothing but warm and good memories with you in Blenheim and Florence. Please give my love to your parents, Claire and everyone else. We lost a kind soul, but our loss is Heaven's gain. Love and Prayers for Louise and the rest of your family and friends. ❤️🙏

Jerry Chamness - August 24, 2021 at 08:05 PM

JA

“ JIMMY L ANDREWS lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Barton Love, IV



JIMMY L ANDREWS - August 24, 2021 at 05:27 PM