



In Memory Of
William Edward
"Billy"
Kemmerling, Jr.

October 15, 1943
November 26, 2017

A Letter From Heaven

To my dearest family, there are some things I'd like to say,
But first of all, to let you know, that I arrived okay.
I am writing this from Heaven; here I dwell with God above.
Here, there is no more tears of sadness; Here is just eternal love.
Please do not be unhappy just because I am out of sight.
Remember that I am with you morning, day and night.
That day I had to leave you, when my life on earth was through, God
picked me up and hugged me, and He said, "I welcome you, It's good
to have you back again. You were missed while you were gone.
As for your family, they'll be here later on.
I need you here badly, as you are part of my special plan.
There is so much that we have to do to save our mortal man."
God gave me a list of things that he wished for me to do.
And foremost on the list, was to watch and care for you.
And when you lie in bed at night the days chores put to flight.
God and I are closest to you... In the middle of the night.

Love, From Above

William Edward "Billy" Kemmerling, Jr., age 74, resident of Somerville and husband of Sandra DeFoor Kemmerling, departed this life Sunday morning, November 26, 2017 at the Baptist Reynolds Hospice House in Collierville.

Mr. Kemmerling was born October 15, 1943 in Ripley, Tennessee. He received his education in the Lauderdale County School System and was married in 1988 to the former Sandra Ann DeFoor. He was employed as an electrician at the Arlington Developmental Center before his retirement and attended Hope Church in Cordova.

An outdoorsman, he enjoyed hunting rabbits, coons and squirrels, fishing training horses, working in his yard, University of Tennessee Vols, keeping his vehicle shining and will be remembered by his family for walking around the house saying, "Thank you, Jesus". Mr. Kemmerling coached men's and girls' softball and was also a referee. He loved special times with his family and his pet beagles.

Mr. Kemmerling is survived by his wife of 29 years, Sandra DeFoor Kemmerling of Somerville, TN; two daughters, Sharon Hammett of Munford, TN, Kimberlee Black of Oakland, TN; two sons, William Scott "Little Billy" Kemmerling of Covington, TN, Doug Treadway of Somerville, TN; his mother, Sarah Savannah Taylor of Ripley, TN; three siblings, Daisy, Wanda, David; six grandchildren, Patrick, Noel, Brittany, Bryson, Savannah, Brandon; two great-grandchildren and his special caregiver and "buddy", Michelle Williams.

He was preceded in death by his father, William Edward Kemmerling, Sr. and three siblings, Joe, Algie and Joyce.

The family requests that memorials be directed to the Alzheimer's Association, 713 S. Mendenhall Road, Memphis, TN 38117 or Baptist Reynolds Hospice House, 1520 W. Poplar Avenue, Collierville, TN 38017.

Condolences may be left on our online guestbook at www.PeeblesFuneralHome.com.

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Funeral Services

1 P.M. Thursday ~ November 30, 2017

Peebles West Funeral Chapel

Oakland, Tennessee

Officiating Minister

Terry Hoff

Hope Church

Cordova, Tennessee

Special Remarks to be read by

Dusty McGuire

Final Resting Place

Macon Cemetery

Macon Community of Fayette County, Tennessee

Pallbearers

Mike Hammett, Patrick Parsons, Richard Hillman,
Bryson Hammett, John Arthur Abel, David Edwards,
Clyde David Marby and Earnest Lee Kee