



## William Carl "Bill" Plummer

September 24, 1929 - March 18, 2021

William (Bill) Carl Plummer, 91, of Plumerville, Arkansas departed this life on March 18, 2021. He was born to Samuel Carl and Mabel Malone Plummer on September 24, 1929 in Plumerville, Arkansas.

Bill was a 1947 graduate of Plumerville High School. Then upon graduation attended the University of Central Arkansas in Conway, Arkansas where he graduated with a bachelor's degree in 1951. Upon receiving his degree he taught high school English in Corning, Arkansas.

Bill enlisted in the U.S. Navy where he served from 1952 to 1956, where he received many honors including the National Defense Service Medal and Good Conduct Medal.

Upon his discharge from the Navy he taught school in Salinas, California before coming back home to Plumerville.

Bill was a very social person and loved to be around people. He enjoyed attending football and basketball games, the theatre, and always wanted to go to Branson to see the shows and meet up with his family.

Bill was well liked and did so much for other people. He attended the Plumerville Senior Citizens for lunch and Senior Meals in Morrilton. He always enjoyed playing Bingo and Chicken Feet and of course catching up on others. He was a faithful and loyal member of Plumerville Methodist Church; Mayor of Plumerville; a member of the American Institute of Floral Design; member of Arkansas Florist Association where he held the title of President and also Secretary from 1966 to December 2020.

Bill was a Floral Business Owner and Operator and had many opportunities in his career. Plummer's Flowers was started in 1958 and he retired in December, 1999. He was a part of decorating floats for the Rose Bowl Parade in California and floral arranging for President to be Bill Clinton at his inauguration in Washington D.C.

Bill was preceded in death by his parents, sister LaRue Plummer Anderson, brother in law, Norman Ramon Anderson, niece Ramona Gail Smith and a great nephew Marty Edward White.

Survivors include three nieces, Marsha Stephenson of Oklahoma City, Jan Parker of Bethany, Maribeth White and husband Mark of Bethany; four great nephews, Dr. Ted Smith and wife Nicole; Tim Smith of Dallas, Texas; Mitchell White of Oklahoma City; Montana White of Bethany; one great niece, MaCaulie White of Oklahoma City; five great great nieces, Ceanna White of Oklahoma City; Sophia, Siena, Scarlett and Stella Smith of Dallas, Texas; a host of cousins, extended family, and many, many friends.

Public Visitation will be 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. Sunday, March 21 at Harris Funeral Home.

Funeral services will be 2:00 p.m. Monday, March 22 at Plummerville United Methodist Church. Interment will follow at Plummerville Cemetery where he will be celebrated with military honors.

Bill's family would like to thank everyone for their prayers, love, support, visits, phone calls and cards to him during the past few months. Your prayers have kept us going. Thank you!

Arrangements are by Harris Funeral Home of Morrilton.

# Cemetery Details

## Plummerville Cemetery

736 Sardis Rd.  
Plumerville, AR 72127

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 21. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Harris Funeral Homes - Morrilton  
1325 Oak St  
Morrilton, AR 72110  
(501) 354-4575

## Funeral Service

MAR 22. 2:00 PM (CT)

Plummerville United Methodist Church  
200 W. Church  
Plumerville, AR 72127

# Tribute Wall



“ *William Carl "Bill" Plummer*

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January 30, 2023 at 02:08 AM



“ *I just found out about this. Bill was such a fun guy to be around. He hired me years ago to give him computer lessons after attending a class I taught at UACCM. I rarely saw him afterwards that he failed to mention that I was the reason he could even turn his computer on...LOL*

*He and my mother had such a special relationship. He attended her 90th birthday party and commented to me that "I don't know why I came... I don't even like Bernie..." Then laughed.*

*I'm convinced that he was mad at Mother for getting to Heaven before him and went just to tell her that.*

*I have fond memories of Bill and will miss that sharp wit. RIP my friend.*

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**Terry and Cindy Beeson** - March 31, 2021 at 10:26 AM



“ *Prayers for Family and Friends, Bill was such a sweet and kind man. He was also a great Boss at the Flower Shop, he would take employees to the Florist Conventions, out to eat in Little Rock or other events and have as much fun as everyone else.*

*He did my Wedding and all our Children's flowers, also helped pick out a dress for my youngest daughter's wedding.*

*He will be greatly missed all over Arkansas and a lot of places in the United States.*

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**Frances Mahan** - March 22, 2021 at 02:36 PM

PH

“ Through the years during my father’s ministry at Plumerville United Methodist Church they shared so many memories. Building the new sanctuary and fellowship hall were such proud achievements and Bill always made sure the floral arrangements were properly placed. Bill provided his home for my parents 50th wedding anniversary celebration, such a special day. You will be missed, Bill. Rest In Peace. Pam Henley, Rev. and Mrs. Von Mooney.

Pamela Henley - March 21, 2021 at 10:46 PM

KP

“ I will hold on to and cherish many memories of Bill and his faithfulness to AR TOPS(Take Off Pounds Sensibly)...We had the best of times together and he made the best bouquets of flowers for so many Kings and Queens for AR TOPS! We love ya Mr. Bill...

Kathy M Phillips - March 21, 2021 at 04:44 PM

WH

“ Walter & Jean Hervey lit a candle in memory of William Carl "Bill" Plummer



Walter & Jean Hervey - March 21, 2021 at 02:51 PM

MW

“ I met Mr Plummer when I worked at roller Mcnutt in Conway when he would bring flowers. He always had a smile on his face. He was a joy to know him. Then our paths crossed again as I volunteered at the va clinic in Conway. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family during this time

Marvin Wendel - March 21, 2021 at 02:41 PM

AG

“ *What a truly remarkable man...and what a special friend to have. I can truly say he brought beauty to our world in many ways...Anita Smith Gottlieb*

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**Anita Gottlieb** - March 21, 2021 at 12:00 PM

JN

“ *Bill Plummer was a very dear friend and A devoted & loyal alumni of UCA. Bill was one of the first to welcome My husband and me to the UCA family some 20 years ago. He heartily embraced us with his friendship, love & support. Over the years we shared many experiences together & created memorable times. His laughter & wry wit will be dearly missed. May you Rest In Peace my friend.*

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**Jan Newcomer** - March 20, 2021 at 09:51 PM

CM

“ *Condolence and Prayers to the family. Bill will be miss.*

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**Cecilia Mason** - March 20, 2021 at 07:40 PM

JS

“ *Bill Plummer was one of the University of Central Arkansas's most loyal alums, and he was an avid fan of the Bears. When the university's alumni association created the Alumni Service Award in 2007, Bill was chosen as the first winner. He will be greatly missed by UCA and so many more. May he rest in peace.*  
*-- Jim Schneider, Conway, Arkansas (retired UCA information officer)*

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**Jim Schneider** - March 20, 2021 at 01:02 PM

AM

“ There are Angels who come into your lives without you even knowing....such was the case when I met this wonderful blessing of a man.

Although I had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Bill for only a weekend of floral excellence in Little Rock Arkansas, He made my first visit to the state and to the convention one I will always cherish.

His friendliness, hospitality and true interest in getting to know me at the convention, quickly showed me the amazing warmth and human qualities that made him a true man of distinction.

I will be forever grateful for his kind words, sincere enthusiasm and his encouragement towards my career goals and direction.

You will be greatly missed!

Vaya con Dios Amigo! - Hasta Pronto!

Abel Gonzalez Mencio

AIFD, CFD, PFCI, TMF

La Feria, Texas



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**Abel Gonzalez Mencio** - March 19, 2021 at 07:11 PM

DO

Oh no not Bill I cant believe I'm just now seeing this. I'm heartbroke that my friend has left this earth. Rest in comfortable peace my dear friend. I will miss our talks.

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**Donna** - March 22, 2021 at 04:40 PM