



William Aubrey Johnston

November 20, 1949 - February 13, 2024

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William "Bill" Johnston departed this life February 13, 2024, after a long illness. Bill was born November 20, 1949 to William and Lucille Johnston. As a teenager, Bill worked the tobacco fields in Connecticut, and soon after his family moved to Florida, he met, fell in love with, and married Charlotte Roadman. They started a family together, and soon after, Bill began his 40+ year career at one company, starting at Page Ready Mix, which became part of Rinker Materials, then later became part of Preferred Materials. Bill was a driver first, then a heavy equipment mechanic, then was Shop Supervisor for many years, and later was Regional Manager for much of the state.

While at Rinker Materials, Bill was

chosen employee of the year twice for Rinker Materials out of some 14,000 employees worldwide, something nobody in the shop had ever won. Bill also received numerous other company awards during his career. After his retirement, He worked several years for the Lee County School District.

He loved to travel, being outdoors, fishing, shooting, and even the simple everyday tasks. Even in the late stage of his illness, he enjoyed spending every moment with his family even when he wasn't very mobile himself. He had an amazing attitude right up to the end, even in spite of his illness.

Bill was preceded in death by his brother Kenneth, his sisters Lillian, Jane, and Bobbie. He is survived by his Wife of 54 years, Charlotte, his Daughter, Wendy (Ed) Grabowski, his Grandchildren, Debbie (Jon) Solomon, Dustin (Kristyn) Dixon, and Alex Grabowski, his Great-Grandchildren, Jocelyn, Hope, Dane, Colby, Juliette, Neveah, and Savannah, many nieces and nephews, and also by his Granddog, MaryAnn.

There will be a celebration of Bill's life on

Saturday, March 2nd, 2024 at 3 pm at
North Fort Myers Church of the Brethren
1691 Pacific Ave North Fort Myers,
Florida 33917. Pastor Bob Chapman will
lead the service. There will be
refreshments immediately after in the
Fellowship Hall next to the Sanctuary.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Uncle Bill was one of the toughest, hard working, devoted family man you could ever meet. I'll never forget the time I got to spend during some summers at the house. Uncle Bill will truly be missed by us. Sending love to Charlotte, Wendy and Family. Ken Barkley*

Kenneth Barkley - February 20, 2024 at 09:12 PM