



## William "Bill" Henry Flurkey II

February 5, 2018

On Monday, February 5, 2018, William (Bill) Henry Flurkey, II, went home to meet his Lord. Mr. Flurkey, 90, of Murfreesboro, TN, was born on November 9, 1927, in Hicksville, Ohio, to the late Princeton educated Presbyterian minister, William H. and Gladys (Cook) Flurkey. He married the mother of his children, Evon Gilson, in 1949. Bill received his B.A. and M.A. degrees in Education from the University of Arizona in Tucson. He enjoyed a 25-year career as a social studies teacher at the junior high school level in the Tucson Unified School District. During his lifetime, Bill served as a volunteer policeman in Tucson, as well as deacon and adult Sunday School teacher in Tennessee for many years.

Bill was predeceased by his brother, Dr. Emerson Flurkey in 2016 and first beloved wife: Evon Gilson. He is survived by his second cherished wife of 25 years, Florence Nadine (Watson) Flurkey of Murfreesboro, one son, William H. Flurkey, III (and wife Deborah) of Terre Haute, IN, one daughter, Vanessa (Flurkey) Musial (husband Stan) of Citrus Heights, CA, and step-daughter Mary G. Lane of Murfreesboro, TN, as well as grandchildren: Amanda Flurkey, Allison (Flurkey) Jackson (husband Will), Amber (Musial) Frazee, Aaron Musial (wife Emily), and step-grandchildren, Isaac Graham Lane and Micah (Lane) Seadorf (husband Adam). Great-grandchildren include Quinn Seadorf, Piper Seadorf, Evangelina Jackson, Elena Jackson, Elijah Musial and Lily Musial. Bill's nephews are Emerson Flurkey Jr. and Robert Flurkey, and great nephews, Luke Flurkey and Preston Flurkey.

A Memorial Service will be held later in the spring to celebrate Bill Flurkey's life. No funeral service will be held at this time. Those wishing to honor him are encouraged to donate to Special Kids Therapy and Nursing Center, 2208 E. Main St., Murfreesboro, TN 37130

Arrangements are under the direction of Jennings and Ayers Funeral Home and Cremation, 820 South Church St., Murfreesboro, TN 37130. 615-893-2422. Please leave online condolences at [www.jenningsandayers.com](http://www.jenningsandayers.com).

# Comments

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“ Bill Flurkey II was my father-in-law. He welcomed me to Tucson 46 years ago when I was just the girl friend of his son. He and his kind and generous first wife, Evon, later accepted me unconditionally into the family as a young bride. I was able to see him teach 7th graders on their first day of the school year in 1972, where I saw he was a firm, but fair, teacher, and quick to crack a joke. He later spent 25 years teaching at the junior high school level. Man! I think teaching junior high must be one of the hardest jobs out there.

After Evon passed, he would later marry my mother, Nadine. Yep, my father-in-law was now my step-father, too. Through the years, you could see how he loved the Lord and served Him with all his might. The bible he carried and read daily all those years is worn, the cover tattered, and the text marked with his notes. Now that's special!

I will miss him as he was in his best years.

**Debbie Flurkey** - February 09, 2018 at 10:56 AM

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“ To the Flurkey Family: There is no sorry that heaven can not heal, so keep focused on the fact that you will see him again. May God's grace, love and peace comfort now during this time of separation.

**Mattie Thomas** - February 09, 2018 at 07:19 AM

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“ Precious couple, praying for Nadine and all the family!!

Alice Bivens

**Alice Bivens** - February 08, 2018 at 11:41 AM

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“ We enjoyed you and Bill in our Bible study group. Such a fun guy and servant of the Lord.

Our love, Jim and Bev Schwind

**Bev Schwind** - February 07, 2018 at 10:56 PM

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“ Great memories as a neighbor and friend from Lenoir City, TN. Cornerstone church greeter with a big smile and a hand outreached. May you Rest In Peace our dear friend.

Our heartfelt love for his dear wife, NADINE. May God comfort and encourage this precious family.

**Barbara Evensen** - February 07, 2018 at 10:53 PM

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“ Since I moved to Tucson 3 years ago I can't drive around downtown without thinking of Bill. I so enjoyed our conversations at the Y in Knoxville. I miss Bill and Nadine immensely.

**Michael King** - February 07, 2018 at 09:34 PM