



William Otto Sawyer Jr.

July 1, 1943 - October 7, 2023

William (Bill) Otto Sawyer Jr. passed away on October 7, 2023, in Spartanburg, South Carolina, at the age of 80. Born on July 1, 1943, in Spartanburg, Bill was loving and kindhearted and he took pride in caring for his family and friends. He treasured his 13 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

Bill enjoyed hunting and finding solace and adventure in nature. Additionally, he had a talent for building furniture in his wood shop, showcasing his craftsmanship and creativity. His hobbies brought him great fulfillment throughout his life.

Professionally, Bill had a long and fulfilling career as a truck driver. He often expressed gratitude for being able to earn a living by doing something he loved. His dedication and passion for his work were evident to those who knew him.

Bill will be fondly remembered by his wife of 32 years, Edna Sawyer. His daughter Marie Sawyer, and stepchildren, Debra Vaughn (Ben), Larry Gilstrap (Amy) and Luann East (Mike).

In addition to his parents, William "Otto" Sawyer Sr. and Faye Porter Sawyer, he was preceded in death by two sons, infant Billy Sawyer and Barry Sawyer,

a grandson Austin Johnson as well as his siblings: Clara Lynn Adair, Judith Burns, Frankie Upton, Nelda Dieta, Grace Ann Sawyer, Paul Sawyer and Glenn Sawyer.

The family will receive friends on Saturday, October 14, 2023 from 12:00-1:00 with a brief service immediately following at Care Baptist Church 849 Fairmont Ave. Spartanburg, SC 29301.

Please join us in commemorating the life of Bill Sawyer, a beloved husband, father, grandfather, uncle and friend. His warm heart, caring nature, and joyful spirit will forever live on in our hearts.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Spartanburg Regional Healthcare Hospice Home Systems, 686 Jeff Davis Dr. Spartanburg, SC 29303.

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **14**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Care Baptist Church
849 Fairmont Ave.
Spartanburg, SC 29301

Service

OCT **14**. 1:00 PM - 1:45 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of William Otto Sawyer Jr..*



October 13, 2023 at 03:54 PM



“ *Edna, and family, I am sorry to hear of Bill's passing. God be with all. We had a lot of fun times on the road and just talking on phone later.(when I could get him away from the turkey fields!!!!*

J.C. Crenshaw - October 12, 2023 at 07:57 AM