



## William Markham Jr

May 17, 1942 - September 18, 2019

William "Sonny" Markham Jr, 77, of Alexandria, passed away on September 18, 2019, at his residence.

He was born on May 17, 1942, in Anderson and resided most of his life in Anderson.

Bill served his country in the Armed Forces from 1961 to 1964.

He retired from Delco-Remy Division of General Motors as a supervisor of electronic components.

Bill attended Central Christian Church and he enjoyed drawing, writing, going to plays, playing poker, and nature.

He is survived by his son, Trey(Shanna) Markham and daughter, Angela Markham; grandchildren, Peyton Markham, Samantha Coon and Anthony (Felicia) Fricke; 4 great grandchildren; sister, Ruth Stanley.

Bill was preceded in death by his parents, William L.and Marie Markham; brother, Raymond Paul Markham; sisters Francis Burkhart and Daisy Clem.

A celebration of life and visitation will be held on Saturday, October 5, 2019,

from 4 to 6 pm at the Community Room at Loose Funeral Homes & Crematory, 200 West 53rd Street, Anderson, IN 46013 with Pastor Rick Vale officiating.

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Hello, this is Peyton markham one of Williams grandchildren I feel the need to write something for him. He is a fighter and always will be. He went through the struggles of cancer 2 times and both of those times he fought and recovered. I remember sitting in a hotel with him and my parents watching him eat and waiting for him to finish so we could go swim in the pool. I never saw him that happy in my life. He was watching me jump in the pool and showing him all of my cool tricks. I will never forget that day. William served in the military and worked at General Motors. I am now 13 and I have made a plan to serve in the navy when I graduate. I want to be a marine biologist but if I don't then I will work at General Motors just like my dad and his dad did. Williams son Trey Markham is my father and he has picked up a lot of his habits. My dad loves to paint, draw, sculpt and help me with any art related things I have. My dad works on wood projects all of the time and he has a picture of William on his workbench and always looks at it when he can't get something right. We now own Williams john deer tractor and my father loves it like a child. My father always had a strong bond with his dad and he tells me all of the time that he always thinks about his dad. In the future I plan on getting a tattoo of one of Williams drawings in memory of him. Willam brought happiness and pride to me and our family. Even on his final days he was always happy and loving. To this day I still cry at the thought of him but he is in a better place now and will live his life pain free and I hope when me and my father arrive at the gates of heaven he will be there waiting for us. I hope he is up in heaven drawing and living his best life while he waits for me, my father, and his family.

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