



William Walker Cowan

April 23, 1928 - December 10, 2016

William Walker Cowan, 88, of Ashland, passed in peace, on Saturday December 10, 2016 with his family at his side. He was born April 23, 1928 in Anita, PA the son of the late Barbara and Thomas Cowan. He was also preceded in death by three sisters and two brothers, Mabel Hinderer, Ruth London, Ethel Feliskey, Boyd Cowan and John Cowan. Bill was an employee of Ashland Oil with 37 years of service. He devoted many years to volunteer work with River Cities Harvest and King's Daughters Medical Center. One of Bill's greatest loves was his religion and relationship with The Lord. He served his God with membership at the Gospel Tabernacle Church of God where he led the congregation in song. He was currently attending the Wildwood Church of God. Bill especially enjoyed singing in gospel quartets. Bill was a huge sports fan, rooting for the University of Kentucky Wildcats and especially his World Champion, Chicago Cubs. He also was an avid golfer. He was proud to have served his country in the United States Army in post-war Europe. He was honored as well with designation as a Kentucky Colonel He is survived by his wife of 62 years June Springer Cowan, daughter, Janice (Tony) Wallace of South Shore, KY and son, Randy (Connie) Cowan of Lexington, KY. He was a proud grandfather of six, Megan, Ashley, Thomas, Dustin, Annie and Bridget and great grandfather of, Liliana and Piper. Also surviving is a brother Dick Cowan of Jamestown, NY. Funeral services will be conducted 1:00 PM Wednesday December 14, 2016 at Miller Funeral Home by Rev. Acy Gibson. Entombment will follow at Rose Hill Mausoleum with

military services conducted by the Kenova American Legion Post 93. The family will receive friends from 11:30 AM till 1:00 PM Wednesday at the funeral home.

Cemetery Details

Rose Hill Mausoleum

Ashland, KY

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 14. 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Miller Funeral Home
1941 Carter Ave
Ashland, KY 41101
(606) 324-2141
jim@mhfhome.com

Service

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Tribute Wall

HF

“ It was with sad thoughts that I read of Bill's passing. Jim & I always knew we could count on Bill to volunteer for River Cities Harvest. He was a most devoted volunteer. He & Jim shared many laughs. Jim passed Nov. 2012 but I like to think they are again looking over things. Take care of yourself. Glad to see you have children to help as I have.

Helen Fout

Helen Fout - December 13, 2016 at 03:44 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet* was purchased for the family of William Walker Cowan.



December 13, 2016 at 01:43 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket* was purchased for the family of William Walker Cowan.



December 13, 2016 at 11:53 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of William Walker Cowan.*



December 13, 2016 at 08:43 AM



“ *Alfred Woods and family. purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of William Walker Cowan.*



Alfred Woods and family. - December 13, 2016 at 06:01 AM



“ *I have fond memories of Bill from the Gospel Tabernacle as well as all of the Reds games that we traveled to, he will be missed. I am very thankful that he and my dad were good friends. He was a true warrior in Christ. My deepest sympathies for June, Janet, Randy and all of his family.*

Charles Reliford Jr.

Charles Reliford - December 12, 2016 at 07:38 PM



“ *Dustin & Caitlin purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of William Walker Cowan.*



Dustin & Caitlin - December 12, 2016 at 04:16 PM

VT

“ I remember Bill very well from when my dad (Daniel Thomas) pastored the Gospel Tabernacle many, many years ago. I was just a young child but I LOVED to hear him sing the "high" part in the quartet along with Doc. Kleykamp, Kenny Elliott, and Joe Hurst. I especially loved "Just a Little Talk With Jesus." My heart is warmed whenever I remember them singing together. My parents stayed in touch with him and June for several years after we moved to Michigan. Bill left a beautiful legacy of faith, kindness and goodness for his family. I will be holding them in my heart and lifting them up in prayer in the days ahead.

*Vicki Thomas-Teed
Grand Blanc, MI*

Vicki Thomas - December 12, 2016 at 03:02 PM

FC

“ for: Randy Cowan purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of William Walker Cowan.



for: Randy Cowan - December 12, 2016 at 12:39 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of William Walker Cowan.



December 12, 2016 at 11:11 AM

PL

“ *I'm saddened by the news of Bill Cowan's passing. Although I grew up across the street from Bill I didn't get to know him until later while working for Ashland Oil. I grew to enjoy his subtle sense of humor and was humbled by his consistency with his golf game. My prayers go out to his family and close friends.*

Paul Lazear - December 12, 2016 at 07:48 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of William Walker Cowan.*



December 11, 2016 at 07:47 PM