



William "Bill" Finklea Jr.

January 22, 1951 - December 30, 2025

William "Bill" Finklea Jr., 74, of Columbiana, passed away December 30, 2025, after a courageous battle with progressive supranuclear palsy. A graveside service will be held on Friday, January 2, 2026, at 2:00 PM at Pinelawn Gardens with Rev. Dr. Mike Miller officiating, Bolton Funeral Home directing.

Bill was born on January 22, 1951, in Florence, South Carolina. He worked for BE&K for over 45 years, traveling all over the eastern United States. He and his wife, Tammy, settled in Shelby County, Alabama, in 1990, where they raised their sons.

He will be remembered by many for the long list of jokes that he loved to tell and his wonderful kettle korn, which he made at craft shows for more than 25 years.

Bill is preceded in death by his parents, Mary and Bill Sr., and his wife of 39 years, Tammy. He is survived by his children, Bruce (Jackie) and Zach (Ferdous); granddaughter, Harper; brother, Allen (Coleen); uncle, Cliff Chappell; and a host of extended family members.

His family is at peace knowing that he is now at rest and reunited with loved ones in the presence of our Lord and Savior.

In lieu of flowers, please consider making a donation to Cure PSP in Bill's memory at www.psp.org.

Please sign online condolences at www.boltonfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Pinelawn Gardens

207 Hwy 47 South
Columbiana, AL 35051

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JAN 2. 2:00 PM (CT)

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