



William Clifford Bishop

November 9, 1943 - March 14, 2025

William “Bill” “Strawman” C. Bishop, age 81, passed away peacefully March 14, 2025. He was a proud Sgt. in the U.S. Marine Corp. during the Vietnam War. William received multiple medals, including: a Good Conduct Medal, a Presidential Unit Citation, a National Defense Service Medal, a Vietnam Service Medal, a Vietnam Campaign Medal, an Expert Marksman Rifle Badge and was with the 7th Engineer Battalion during the TET Offensive. He was an avid race car builder and overall enthusiast as well as an avid fisherman. He was preceded in death by his grandparents: Cliff and Emma Parks of Lynchburg, TN and Arthur, Sr. and Margaret Bishop of Akron, Ohio; his parents: Arthur Bishop, Jr. and Catherine Parks Bishop; and his bonus mother, Ruth Bishop.

William is survived by his loving wife, Debra Metcalf Bishop; his children: Erik (Ashley) Bishop, Jessie Bishop, Christopher Bishop, Julie Bishop and his bonus daughter, Dena Metcalf; his sister, Candy Bishop (nee Decourville); several nieces and nephews as well as his lifelong friend, John Lake.

The family would like to give special thanks to Justin T. Rogers Hospice in Copley, Ohio.

Calling Hours will be held on Sunday, March 30, 2025, from 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. at Lynchburg Funeral Home, 1630 Fayetteville Highway, Lynchburg, Tennessee 37352.

Graveside services will be held immediately after at Lois cemetery in Lois, Tennessee.

Online condolences may be made at www.lynchburgfuneralhome.com.
Lynchburg Funeral Home is assisting the family.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **30**. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Lynchburg Funeral Hom
1630 Fayetteville Hwy
Lynchburg, TN 37352
(931) 759-4444

Burial

MAR **30** (CT)

LOIS CEMETERY

Tribute Wall

BD

“ Brooks and Donnie purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of William Clifford Bishop.



Brooks and Donnie - March 27, 2025 at 07:28 AM

BD

“ Brooks and Donnie planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William Clifford Bishop.

Brooks and Donnie - March 27, 2025 at 07:28 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of William Clifford Bishop.

March 26, 2025 at 06:28 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of William Clifford Bishop.



March 26, 2025 at 06:28 PM

MB

“ Merrily Bishop planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William Clifford Bishop.

Merrily Bishop - March 25, 2025 at 10:01 PM

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“ Merrily Bishop purchased the Pretty Please for the family of William Clifford Bishop.



Merrily Bishop - March 25, 2025 at 10:01 PM

DE

“ Debbie purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of William Clifford Bishop.



Debbie - March 25, 2025 at 04:52 PM