



William Lawton Lamar

August 3, 1946 - July 7, 2025

LAMAR, William "Wild Bill", 78, resident of Prattville, AL, passed away surrounded by family on Monday, July 7, 2025. Graveside services will be held on Friday, July 11, 2025 at 11:30 am from Oak Hill Cemetery with Pastor Glenn Mize officiating and Prattville Memorial directing. The family will receive friends at Prattville Memorial Chapel on Friday from 10:00 am until 11:00 am. Mr. Lamar was preceded in death by his parents, Ferris, Jr. and Dorothy Lamar. He is survived by his loving wife of 45 years, Mary Lamar; two daughters, Courtney Oates (Travis) and Sunday McGalliard; one grandson, Jesse Oates (Amy); two granddaughters, Chaleigh McGalliard and Chloe McGalliard; sister, Renee Allen; extended family and friends. Bill retired from the Montgomery Police Department after serving 20 years, He was a proud Vietnam veteran and was a Court Security Officer for many years at the Fank M. Johnson Jr. U.S. Courthouse. Bill was known for his sense of humor and will be missed by all who knew him. Pallbearers will be Jerry Bolton, John Shumway, Mike Headley, Thomas Lovett, Wayne Butler and Buddy Paul, Jr. Honorary Pallbearers will be Rick Barregarye, Ron McClaney, Everette Johnson, George Wynn and Steve Lambdin.

Cemetery Details

Oakhill Cemetery.

210 Wetumpka St.
Prattville, AL 36067

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 11. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Prattville Memorial Chapel
841 Fairview Avenue
Prattville, AL 36066
(334) 365-7147
prattvillememorial@live.com

GRAVESIDE

JUL 11. 11:30 AM (CT)

Oakhill Cemetery.
210 Wetumpka St.
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Tribute Wall

DJ

“ *DJ lit a candle in memory of William Lawton Lamar*



DJ - July 11, 2025 at 07:43 PM

BG

“ *I am so very sorry about Bill. My condolences to Mary and all the family.*



Betty Gates - July 11, 2025 at 11:34 AM

TJ

“ *Mary, Courtney, Sunday, Renee and family. I was saddened to hear about Bill passing away. My parents Buster and Mary Ellen Williams were good friends with Ferris Jr. and Dot. They were the witnesses at my mom and dad's wedding in July 1948. Mom use to tell us stories about Bill when he was a toddler. You all are in my thoughts and prayers. Tammy Williams Jones*

Tammy Williams Jones - July 10, 2025 at 02:03 PM



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

July 10, 2025 at 10:20 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of William Lawton Lamar.



July 10, 2025 at 10:20 AM



“ So sorry to hear of this. Prayers for Bill and his family. Edna & Ray Brooks

Edna Brooks - July 09, 2025 at 12:14 PM



“ TJ and Sonya Mosley purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of William Lawton Lamar.



TJ and Sonya Mosley - July 08, 2025 at 09:57 PM



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

July 08, 2025 at 06:25 PM



“ Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of William Lawton Lamar.



July 08, 2025 at 06:25 PM

ML

“ Bill and my husband were the best of friends for many years. I have many memories of Bill playing a trick on Dick. Bill was a good friend and will be missed by many.

Mary Lambdin - July 08, 2025 at 05:07 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of William Lawton Lamar.



July 08, 2025 at 04:42 PM