



## William James Bathgate

November 1, 1944 - March 28, 2023

Lyman, SC – William James Bathgate went home to be with his Lord and Savior on Tuesday, March 28, 2023 at the age of 78 years old. He was the son of the late Mildred Winfield Bathgate and Emmanuel Bathgate, and the loving husband of Jeanette Spearing Bathgate for 59 years.

William served in the Air Force for 4 years as an interpreter for the military. He was a member of Zoar United Methodist Church in Greer, SC, and he belonged to Zoar's woodworking group where he made memory boxes to send to the Children's Home in Duncan, SC. He was very active in the church and his community. He will be dearly missed.

In addition to his wife, William is survived by his sons, Joseph Bathgate and his wife Mindy, James Bathgate and his wife Christina, and Jon Bathgate and his wife Leslie; his brother, Robert Bathgate and his wife Gretchen of Phoenix, AZ; 7 grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, William is preceded in death by his son, Jeffrey Bathgate.

A memorial service is planned for Saturday, April 8, 2023 at 10:30 AM at Zoar United Methodist Church, 1005 Hwy 357, Greer, SC 29651. The service will be officiated by Pastor Michael Cheatham.

The service will be broadcasted on Facebook live on the Zoar UMC Greer Facebook page.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Zoar United Methodist Church at PO Box 333 Greer, SC 29652.

Interment will be held in New York.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

APR 8. 10:30 AM.

Zoar UMC

# Tribute Wall

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“ So sorry to hear of Bill’s passing. I was close friends with his brother Bob growing up in Ellwood City. May he rest in peace.

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**joe Barberio** - March 31, 2023 at 04:47 PM

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“ Bill and I shared many conversations over the years, many regarding the game of pool. Bill was a good player and in a league when he was in Florida and I wrote the book "How to Tip a Pool Cue" which Bill enjoyed and we talked a lot about some of the things it included. His brother Bob and I grew up together playing baseball and going to the same school. Bob was my man when I got married. I knew Bill a lot of years. At least 65. My deepest sympathy to Nettie and their entire family. May he rest in peace.

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**Terry and Penny Macioge** - March 30, 2023 at 05:37 PM