



William "Bill" Arthur Renninger

September 26, 1937 - November 6, 2025

Lyman – William “Bill” Arthur Renninger, 88, of Lyman, passed away Thursday, November 6, 2025. He was the loving husband of Clara Crosby Renninger and the son of the late William and Angela Schleter Renninger of Toledo, Ohio.

Mr. Renninger was a graduate of Calvert High School in Tiffin Ohio and served our country in in U.S.M.C. He was a member of Knights of Columbus #9575 and the Experimental Aircraft Association. He made three (3) holes in one, two in Tiffin Ohio and one in Inman, SC. He built his own 2 passenger homebuilt Mustang airplane out of his garage and enjoyed flying it. He enjoyed Barbequing and Headed up the Renninger's Roasters competition barbequing team. They won numerous awards over the years which included the South Carolina State Championship for Beef Brisket, Pork Shoulder and Whole Hog. He enjoyed working on automobiles and machinery. There wasn't much that he could not fix. Most of all, he loved spending time with friends and family. His wife, children, and grandchildren were more important to him than anything.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by his children, James and Renee Renninger, Barbara and Bill Krzyzak, and Cheryl and Joe Harvey; grandchildren, Nicole, Sheena, Ashley, Marrissa, Anna, Maria, William I, Anthony, Taylor, Kendal, Chloe, Will, and Tom; great grandchildren, Esme, Eloise, Max, Sophie, Henry, William Krew and Reagan; siblings, Shirley Shipper, Joanne Elchert, Tom Renninger, and Ralph Renninger. He's

predeceased by two sons, David and Gregory Renninger, one great grandson, Theadore, and three siblings, Art, Doloris and Timothy.

A Celebration of Life service will be Wednesday, November 12, 2025 at 2:00 PM with a visitation beginning at 1:00 PM prior to the service at Living Waters Funeral Home & Crematory, 529 Spartanburg Hwy. S., Lyman, SC 29365.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Calvert High School, 152 Madison St., Tiffin OH 44883.

Cemetery Details

The Wood Memorial Park

863 Gap Creek Road
Duncan, SC

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 12. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Sending My Deepest Condolences*

As Bill's hospice nurse, I had the great privilege of getting to know a truly remarkable man. I will always treasure the stories he shared about his beloved school, his time in the military, and how he met his beautiful wife. He loved talking about his childhood, his family, being an avid golf player, and all the incredible work he had done throughout his life.

From building an airplane with his wife Clara, who "bucked all the rivets" to perfecting his BBQ that won several SC state championship, Bill's creativity and attention to detail always amazed me. He was so proud of the spark plugs he crafted and carried in his pocket, each one a symbol of his skill and ingenuity. His stained glass artwork and lamps were breathtaking he explained every step of the copper foil technique with such passion and precision.

One of my memories will always be the off-road SUV he built entirely from Legos. He studied several books to complete it, building the motor, hood, and doors with such care and finished it in record time!

Bill was not only talented but deeply kind, inspiring, and full of life. It's rare in my line of work to meet someone who touches your heart so profoundly but Bill and his family did just that. He will be deeply missed, and I feel so blessed to have known him. His memory will forever hold a special place in my heart.

*With love and sympathy,
Kris Madala, RN
November 9, 2025*

kris Madala - November 12, 2025 at 03:08 PM

LS

“ Love, Steve & Linda Smith purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of William "Bill" Arthur Renninger.



Love, Steve & Linda Smith - November 11, 2025 at 06:40 PM

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“ Our thoughts and prayers are with your family. Bill will be missed by all who knew him, including us. Your friends at Edward Jones - Kevin Hill, Alison Galloway and Tracy Vickery.

Alison Galloway - November 11, 2025 at 08:32 AM

FM

“ I will miss you my friend, Loved all the good times on the golf trips and at the local courses.

Fred May - November 09, 2025 at 11:06 AM

MA

“ Uncle Bill I remember thinking I was just sitting on your lap, and then you rolled your airplane over with that great smile on your face. Best ever!!!

Marni - November 09, 2025 at 12:34 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of William "Bill" Arthur Renninger.



November 08, 2025 at 08:16 PM