



## William "Bill" Shappell

November 26, 1940 - December 27, 2020

William "Bill" Shappell, age 80, of Oskaloosa, passed away on Sunday, December 27, 2020 at the Mercy One Hospice House in Des Moines, Iowa.

Bill was born on November 26, 1940, the son of Ralph and Florence (Curtis) Shappell. Bill lived in Knoxville for a time and later was a long-term resident of Crystal Heights Care Center in Oskaloosa.

His family includes his brother, Don Shappell of Des Moines and a sister, Betty McBride of Farmersville, Virginia.

In addition to his parents, Bill is preceded in death by 3 brothers, Corwin, Lee and Lloyd Shappell and and 3 sisters, LuVerne, JoAnn and Francis.

As was Bill's wish, his body will be cremated and burial will take place at a later date at the Graceland Cemetery in Knoxville. The Bates Funeral Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

# Comments

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“ I am so proud that Bill became my friend. There was more to him than met the eye, as the saying goes. He had an amazing recall of dates and numbers and painstakingly colored many, many very detailed pictures. He loved music and was proud of his collection of CDs. He also loved his mother and had a healthy and enviable respect for her and other authority figures. "You tell me what to do; I don't tell you!" he would say in reference to her or to the doctor, etc. He will be missed. He used to come to our church services often and we had just prayed for him and talked about the brevity of life this past Sunday, not knowing that his life was ebbing away at that very hour.

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“ Bill was a very special person to me, we became good friends over the years. He enjoyed teasing me and I him. He did have a passion for coloring, he would color several pictures a day and enjoyed sharing them with his friends at the care center. Bill was ornery but it was a good ornery. He new s verbal of my family members birthdays and was quick to remind me when someone's was getting near so I wouldn't forget. His most popular saying to me was " I've known you to long Jody McQueen " He would say you were the first person I met when I came to crystal Heights... I will miss him very much but also have wonderful memories of him.

**Jody McQueen** - December 31, 2020 at 06:18 PM