



## William Talmadge Whitley Jr.

June 10, 1933 - May 20, 2020

William T. Whitley, Jr. (87) died 5/20/20. He was a lifelong Memphian and was known as “Bill” or “Billy” to his friends, depending on how long they knew him.

His schools included CBHS, CMA, Vanderbilt and Memphis State. He began his career at Arrow Trailers and retired from Fruehauf Trailers in 1991 as a Regional Used Trailer & Truck Equipment Manager. He then founded Memphis Trailer Sales and retired from there in 1998.

After retirement, he volunteered for numerous organizations including Downtown Elementary School, The American Cancer Society and Trezevant Episcopal Home where he was a resident.

He had a love of golf, travel and classic car restoration having restored numerous old British roadsters.

He is preceded in death by his parents Bill, Sr. and Sarah Whitley and his sister, Ann McThenia. He leaves his wife of 60 years Carolyn (Kaki) Davis Whitley, his sons Mike Whitley (Lisa) and Charles Whitley (Wendy), his grandson Davis Whitley (Amanda) and his granddaughter Lindsey Williams (Matt) and four great grandchildren.

A celebration of life will be announced at a later date. Memorials may be sent to St. Mary’s Episcopal Church or Trezevant Episcopal Home.

# Comments

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“ My last trip to France was with Billy, and Carolyn. It was outstanding, Billy was an excellent driver and the highlight was he seeing the antique cars out in the middle of nowhere. He was real good at putting up with 2 female backseat drivers. Billy, I promise I'll get my leaves raked by Thanksgiving!!!

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“ Billy Whitley was one of the finest men I've ever known. Talented and kind, he was one in a million. Sandy and I will miss him. Barbara and William (Sandy) Sands

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