



William "Bill" L. Worcester III

July 23, 1940 - October 20, 2023

Rev. William "Bill" L. Worcester III, age 83, of Cambridge, Ohio, passed away on Friday, October 20, 2023, at Southeastern Ohio Regional Medical Center in Cambridge, Ohio. He was born at home in Martins Ferry, Ohio on July 23, 1940. He was preceded in death by his infant brother, Thomas Worcester, and his parents, William L. Worcester Jr., and Edith E. Worcester.

Rev. Worcester was a 1958 graduate of Martins Ferry High School. He graduated from Kentucky Christian College in 1962 with a B.A. in Religious Education and was ordained to the ministry at the First Christian Church in Martins Ferry, Ohio. In 1964, he graduated from East Tennessee State University with a B.A. in education. He furthered his education earning a master's degree from Milligan College. Rev. Worcester served many churches in Southeastern Ohio and taught school in both West Virginia and Ohio for over 30 years. He was a Bible scholar, an avid reader, and a jogger. He tutored many students in reading and math.

Bill is survived by his wife of 46 years, Laura (Klatt) Worcester. He is also survived by their children, Leigh Anne (and Michael) Hill of Bexley, OH; William L. Worcester IV (and Rebecca Keating) of Pittsburgh, PA; Sarah Worcester of Piedmont, OH; and Erin Worcester of Piedmont, OH.

Grandchildren, Colin Spears of Bexley, OH; Lillian Worcester and William L. Worcester V of Barnesville, OH; Lilah and Isaac Ellerbee of Piedmont, OH; and Noah and Grace Hess of Piedmont, OH. He is also survived by a close cousin, Larry McNickle, and nephew, Danny Spurlock, as well as several

sisters-in-law and many nephews, nieces, and cousins.

A private graveside service will be held at Riverview Cemetery in Martins Ferry, OH with Rev. Rod Kasler to officiate.

An on-line guest-book may be signed at www.bundy-lawfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Riverview Cemetery

North 8th Street
Martins Ferry, OH 43935

Tribute Wall

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“ On behalf of the members, clergy, staff and Regional Church Council of the Christian Church in Ohio (Disciples of Christ), we offer the family and friends of Rev. Bill Worcester our deepest sympathy and heartfelt prayers following his death. May God's comforting and healing presence be felt in the memories shared and care expressed of those who knew and loved Rev. Worcester.

Rev. Allen V. Harris - November 16, 2023 at 01:38 PM

BB

“ Bonnie Brooks lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" L. Worcester III



Bonnie Brooks - October 27, 2023 at 07:01 PM

EO

“ Not sure if my message was sent
Sorry for your loss Laura and family
Bill was a good preacher
He Baptised me back in 1987

Edna Hickenbottom Barnesville oh - October 25, 2023 at 11:18 AM

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“ Thinking of Laura and family. Bill was Pastor at our church at Antrim Presbyterian . We enjoyed his messages He also helped at my mothers funeral service . Prayers for all who knew him.

Theresa Neuhart - October 24, 2023 at 02:00 PM

EO

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Laura and family
Bill baptized me back
in 1987. Time flies
He was a good preacher*

Edna Hickenbottom Barnesville oh - October 25, 2023 at 11:14 AM

LW

Thank you, Edna. I truly appreciate your kind words.

Laura Worcester - October 27, 2023 at 10:43 AM

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Laura, Gary and I are saddened to hear of Bill's passing. It has been so long since we have seen you, but we have wonderful memories of Bill, you, and your family during our time at Barnesville School. Keeping you in our prayers and thoughts. God bless.

Gary and Kathy Norris

Kathleen Zavacky Norris - October 27, 2023 at 02:43 PM

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“*Laura and family sorry to hear of Bill's passing.*”



Dennis L Doutt - October 23, 2023 at 02:20 PM