



*William George  
Edward Riggs*  
**April 2, 1949 - Aug. 4, 2025**

William George Edward Riggs, 76, of Morganton, NC, went home to be with Jesus on Monday, August 4, 2025.

Born in Oliver Springs, TN on April 2, 1949, he was the son of the late William Leon Riggs and Sarah Morgan Riggs. In addition to his parents, William was preceded in death by a grandson, Micah Riggs; sister, Alma Stevens; and brothers, Darryl and Ralph Riggs.

William was a preacher who loved to preach and was a member of Hartland Missionary Church. He worked as a machinist for the Toners for many years. Though he only had one hand, he was a self-taught guitar player and enjoyed shooting. He also enjoyed working on cars, visiting pawn shops, and was an avid fan of the Tennessee Vols.

Those left to cherish his memory include his wife of 40 years, Winter "Carolyn" Riggs; children, Stacy Suttles, Ashley Riggs, Jonathan Riggs, Lisa Brown, Joe Riggs, and Jackie Riggs; grandchildren, Rebekah Cunningham, Gabriel Cunningham, Nathan Clark, Elijah Tillery, Dante Tillery, Hayden Rector, Trever Rogers, Noah Rogers, Isaac Suttles, Caleb Suttles, Connor Riggs, and Charli Riggs; 7 great-grandchildren; siblings, Judy Mullis, Fred Riggs, Harold Riggs, and Frances Noel; and numerous nieces and

Judy Mullis, Fred Riggs, Harold Riggs, and Frances Roe, and numerous nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends from 1 to 2 p.m., Saturday, August 9, 2025 at Hartland Missionary Church. The memorial service will follow at 2 p.m. in the church with Rev. Danny Carr officiating.

Sossoman Funeral Home and Crematory Center is assisting the family with the arrangements.

# Tribute Wall



I always liked to hear Ed play the guitar. Rest in peace, I know you will be missed.

—Violet Young



Our prayers and love are with you Jonathan.and family  
sincerely your Kincaid Family

—Dawn Pless



—Jeff Clemmons



I am so sorry for your loss. Praying for you all. I love you all so much.

—Aunt Edith

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To my loving uncle may you Rest easy love Richard

—Richard Riggs

William was a great customer and friend at Smokefoot . He will be missed. Sorry for your loss.

—Pete Nelson



—Lisa Brown

We're so incredibly sorry for your loss. Ed was a kind hearted, gentle soul. I know he took great care of his family and showed his love for them continuously. He will be missed....thankful to know about his new destination. Psalm 30:5 "weeping may endure for a night, but joy cometh in the morning" Love and prayers

—Connie & Mike Ayers