



William Wayne "Bill"
Pickard

April 1, 1959 - Sept. 12, 2026

William Wayne "Bill" Pickard, 67, of Morganton, NC passed away on Saturday, September 12, 2026 at his home. He was born on April 1, 1959 in Boston, MA. He was preceded in death by William Wayne Pickard and Betty Foreman Pickard who adopted Bill at an early age. They raised him in South Florida until they moved to North Carolina. Bill read his Bible every day. Music was his passion and he played in several bands in Florida. Before he retired, he worked as a transport for McAlpine Adult Care. Everyone who knew Bill, loved him.

He is survived by his wife of 28 years, Janet Smith Pickard; children, Emily Pickard, Tiffany Pickard, Billy Pickard, and Chad Pickard; eleven grandchildren; sister, Kathy Pickard.

The family will have a celebration of Bill's life at a later date.

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

Tribute Wall

Bill was the definition of a "good sport". He was an optimistic light that shined on those around him. It's a bit dimmer now. Go rest high Bill.

—Matty Harper

Love you pop pop. Sad to see you go man. Do great up there and see you in another life soon.

—Dylan Pickard



Never a sad moment when bill was near, a wonderful happy filled person that I've gotten the chance to know. You may be gone but best believe you'll never be forgotten, I'll miss you and I love you. I'll be thinking of your family often, and I pray for their hearts and healing. Rest in peace Bill.

—DestineeStar Valentine



Mr. Bill you will always be in the hearts of many. You will forever be one of my favorite neighbors

—Sarah



You were and are a rockstar!!! Best 2nd dad I ever had!!! I



...you were and are a rockstar! Love and miss you! We will miss our talks and cutting up with you! Me and Miss Dawn will talk about you often and never forget you! Aka: Mafia Man I love and miss you Pops!!!!

—Lynn Childers

I grew up with Katherine Bikls sister and he always told us to stay out of trouble he gave us nick names Pebbles and Bam Bam I was Pebbles and his sister was bam bam I believe if I can remember correctly I still talk to Katherine all the time .Bill you were like a brother to me we talked not to long ago will MISS YOU BIG TIME. Until we meet again RIP Bill

—Brenda Fisher Walker

Bill was such a amazing person. He was my work partner about 9 years ago. He was always happy and was full of life. He will be missed.

—Ashley Hampton

You will be forever missed

—Melody Little

We are so very sorry to hear of Bill's passing. Dave has great memories of the bands they played in and their mutual love for music and motorcycles. Rest in Peace Bill.

—David and Gayle Boyd