



William Renaker Townsend

October 29, 1940 - August 26, 2022

William Renaker Townsend, better known as Bill, Billy or Doc, A Kentucky Colonel, of Crestview Hills, Kentucky, passed away on August 26th surrounded by his family. He arrived into this world on October 29th 1940, born to Mary Louise and Dr. William M. Townsend of Falmouth, Kentucky. Doc was known for his consistency and his selflessness which made him not only a great friend and spouse, but also a great parent, grandfather and great grandfather that truly made a difference in peoples' lives.

He was a great athlete in high school in Falmouth (Class of 1958), and that drive and competitive spirit served him well throughout his life. First at Centre College in Danville, then serving in the Army, and finishing out his studies at the University of Kentucky – where his love of sports became a lifelong passion for his Wildcats. His professional career took him in many different directions, but never got in the way of his first priority which was his family.

Doc is survived by his wife of 32 years, Laura; his daughter Patricia; two sons; Bob (Karen) and Dave (Lauren); three stepsons, Kelley (Esther) and Brayden McIntyre (Heather) and Gregg Dennison (Sam); four grandchildren, Jennifer Osbourne, Zachary Bruin, Katrina (Dean Manes) and Leslie Townsend (Randy Hunt); nine step-grandchildren, Kiley Monfils, Molly, Alex, Luke, Gabe, Benjamin and Ian William Dennison, of Falmouth, as well as Duncan and Claire McIntyre; great grandchildren Lillian, Xavier, Jaislyn and William, and great grandson Remington Hunt.

He was a quiet man with a great wit, and if you took the time to get to know

him, you'd never forget him. He will be greatly missed, but we are all glad that he is finally resting in peace after fighting his battle with Lewy Body Dementia. Funeral services will be held at 1 pm on Friday, September 2, 2022, at Linnemann Funeral Home, 30 Commonwealth Avenue, Erlanger, KY, with visitation from 11-1 pm preceding the service. Interment will take place in the Highland Cemetery, Ft. Mitchell.

Cemetery Details

Highland Cemetery

2167 Dixie Highway
Ft. Mitchell, KY 41017

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 2. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Linnemann Funeral Home
30 Commonwealth Avenue
Erlanger, KY 41018

Funeral Service

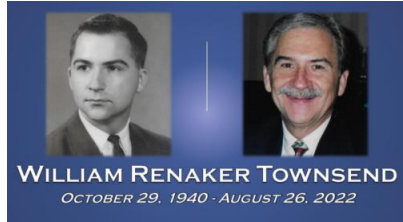
SEP 2. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Woodhead Funeral Homes, Memorials, & Cremation Service created a Tribute Video in memory of William Renaker Townsend



Woodhead Funeral Home - September 02, 2022 at 04:31 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of William Renaker Townsend.



August 31, 2022 at 04:39 AM



“ Brenda and Scott Rigg purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of William Renaker Townsend.



Brenda and Scott Rigg - August 29, 2022 at 06:42 PM



“ Doc. has been a special for over 70 ys.

bob Durham - August 29, 2022 at 05:17 PM

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Wish I had had a chance to get to know him. I understand that he was highly regarded....

Don Wells - August 30, 2022 at 07:57 PM

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Sorry, Bob, that another friend has passed. We must not be discouraged. "The best is yet to come," my Friend...!

Don Wells - August 30, 2022 at 07:58 PM