



William "Bill" Myers Cheak

April 6, 1940 - January 24, 2026

William "Bill" Myers Cheak, 85, of Kingsport, TN and formerly of Rose Hill, VA, passed away on Saturday, January 24, 2026.

Bill was born on April 6, 1940 in a two-room house near the school in Hagan, VA. He went on to graduate from Flatwoods High School. His working years were spent building houses, working in a steel processing plant and printing at McCall's. He retired from Arcadia Graphics (Kingsport Press) as a journeyman pressman. He was also a farmer.

In addition to his parents, John Bae Cheak and Hazel Bruner Cheak, Bill was preceded in death by his daughters, Deanna Franklin and Carol Lee, grandson, Keith Franklin, a brother, Marvin Cheak, and by two sisters, Reba Sue Cheak and Johnnie Ann Combs.

Bill is survived by his wife of 52 years, Andrea Cheak; two sons, Billy (Debbie) Cheak, of Norfolk, VA, and Matt (Teresa) Cheak, of Elizabethton, TN; grandchildren, Michael Lee, Scott (Jenni) Lee, Ginny Lee Overbay, Kaitlyn Franklin, Emily (Randal) Andrews, William Cheak III and his sister, Stephanie; eight great-grandchildren; brother, Gene Cheak; two sisters, Maryetta Hendrix and Rebecca Coleman; and several nieces and nephews.

Bill enjoyed several hobbies. He was an amateur radio operator (WD4OQY),

loved model railroading, woodworking, photography and genealogy. He most enjoyed the time he spent on the road, traveling the entire United States with Charlie Waller and the Country Gentlemen Band.

Bill was a member of the Vermont United Methodist Church. He was also a charter member of the Martins Station Chapter of the Virginia Society of the Sons of the American Revolution. He really enjoyed learning about his Revolutionary War Patriot ancestors: John Hounshell, Jacob Bruner, Daniel Jones, William Brotherton and Balthogar Everheart.

The family will receive friends from 11:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. on Saturday, February 7, at Robinette Funeral Home in Rose Hill. The funeral service will begin at 12:00 p.m. Graveside services will follow in the Isaiah Wilson Cemetery, located on Wash Fee Mill Road in Rose Hill, VA. A time of fellowship will follow the graveside at Flatwoods United Methodist Church.

Pallbearers will be grandsons and nephews. Honorary pallbearers will be Bruce Coleman, Rex Carter, Joe Smiddy, David Lee and members of the Martin's Station Chapter of the VSSAR.

In lieu of flowers, monetary donations may be sent to the Patient Access Network Foundation, P.O. Box 411439, Boston, MA, 02241. Blood donations may also be given at your local blood bank, in his memory, as they are always welcomed and needed.

Condolences may be sent and viewed by visiting, www.RobinetteFuneralHomes.com. Robinette Funeral Home of Rose Hill, VA is serving the Cheak family.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 7. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Robinette Funeral Home (Rose Hill)
207 DeRoyal Industries Drive
P.O. Box 388
Rose Hill, VA 24281
(276) 445-5101

Funeral Service

FEB 7. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

ZP

“ I'll always remember going to visit Uncle Bill with Auntie Andrea in the summer of '16. Took me around and showed me where my Nanny and Grandpa grew up. Had stories for days he carried with him the history of an era. Also went to the Carter Fold and gave me an appreciation for that "Mountain Music". I am grateful for all the memories. Rest in Peace Uncle Bill.

Zachary Papadopoulos - February 08 at 10:02 AM

SM

“ Marietta, I'm so sorry to hear the passing of such a good person and neighbor Bill was always a friendly & happy person . Growing up in Hagan you got to know all your neighbors & we all cared about each other . May God Bless & be with his Family & May he rest in Peace. Hugs Maudie (Sue) Moore

Sue Moore - February 02 at 01:21 AM

BH

“ Bill Hensley lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" Myers Cheak



Bill Hensley - February 01 at 11:45 AM

BH

I grew up with Bill in Hagan Hollow. Rode the same school bus #40. Brother Gene was in my class at Flat woods. Rest in peace Bill.

Bill Hensley - February 01 at 11:48 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of William "Bill" Myers Cheak.*



February 01 at 10:35 AM



“ *Roy Dale Cheek planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William "Bill" Myers Cheak.*

Roy Dale Cheek - February 01 at 10:35 AM



“ *I remember Bill, young, he visited Up North, Michigan in the 50s, stayed, and look for work then. What a really fun young man. I was only 6 or Seven!*

Roy Dale CHEEK - February 01 at 10:27 AM



“ *Bill was a good neighbor and friend. Wayne and Malinda Maness*

Wayne and Malinda Maness - January 31 at 08:41 AM



“ *I cherish the memory of Bill and Andrea including me on a trip to Carter Fold. We all enjoyed the music and watching the dancers. Good times to remember!!! Dot*



Dot Carter - January 30 at 09:13 PM