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WILLIAM "BILL" MACAULAY

OCTOBER 23, 1954 - AUGUST 22, 2026

*A beautiful soul, deeply loved and dearly missed.*

William “Bill” MacAulay, 71, passed away on August 22, 2026. He was born October 23, 1954, and grew up in Charleston, South Carolina, the son of Therese MacAulay (née Monahan) and James MacAulay. Bill spent his career working in construction as a superintendent, a job well suited for someone who always had an opinion about how things should be done. Bill was a loving father to his daughters, Amber Sharp and Ashley Daugherty, and a stepfather to Kenny Cripps. He was also a proud grandfather to Olivia, Simon, Sophie, Oliver, Hunter, Robert, and Jesse.

Bill came from a large family, one of ten siblings. He was preceded in death by his siblings Kathy, Leo, and Tommy. He is survived by Mike, Jude, Sean, Maureen, Neil, and Brian. Anyone who knew Bill knew that he could be stubborn, grumpy, and more than a little set in his ways. He had a special talent for driving in a way that made everyone in the car question whether they would actually make it to their destination. He could drive his family absolutely crazy, but those are also the things that made him unmistakably Bill. He will be remembered not as someone perfect, but as himself: stubborn, funny, frustrating, hardworking, and deeply woven into the lives and stories of the people who loved him. His family will miss him, talk about him, laugh about him, and undoubtedly continue telling stories about his driving for years to come.

Bill was cremated through Cremation Center of Birmingham in Alabama. A graveside service will be held on December 4, 2026, at 1:00 p.m. at Holy Cross Cemetery on James Island, South Carolina, where he will be laid to rest alongside his mother, Therese MacAulay. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made in Bill’s memory to the Greater Birmingham Humane Society.