

William Maxwell “Bill” Blakely

Bill was born on May 15, 1931 in Simpsonville, SC the son of the late William Fredrick Blakely and Lola Maxwell Blakely. He was the widower of Doris Garrett Blakely and passed away Tuesday October 29, 2019 at Abbeville Area Medical Center.

Bill was a 1954 graduate of Clemson University with a Major in Textiles. He was a retired Plant Manager of Rocky River Mills for over 30 years. Bill was an active member of Main St. United Methodist Church where he sang in the church choir, was a member of the Finance Committee, former President of Methodist Men, and was a member of the Wesley Sunday School Class. He enjoyed going to Clemson football games and was an avid Clemson Tiger fan.

Survivors include: two sons: Fred Blakely of the home and Russell Blakely (Tracie) of Chattanooga, TN; one sister Margaret Rogers of Camden, SC; three grandsons Nick, Tyler and Dustin Blakely; and two great grandchildren, Kingston and Kinsley of Ooltewah, TN.

He was preceded in death by a son Danny Blakely.