



## Bill D. Deaton

March 1, 1947 - July 28, 2025

Bill D. Deaton, 78, of London, KY passed away on July 28, 2025, at Baptist Health Hospital in Lexington, KY.

Mr. Deaton was born in Booneville, KY to the late Junior and Lucille Deaton on March 1, 1947. He was a devoted husband to his wife of 58 years, Judy Farmer Deaton; a loving father to his children, Christopher (Cynthia) and Lori Deaton of London, KY; a doting grandfather to Tara Deaton-Benge (Wes) of London, KY; Jacob Deaton (Katelyn) of Florence, KY; Mikayla Deaton of London, KY; Camryn Deaton of Richmond, KY; Emma Deaton of London, KY; Nicholas Orr (Kristen), Noah Orr, Morgan Orr (Kaylee), Audrey-Grace Orr, and Scout Orr of London, KY; and Kennedy Deaton and J.T. Deaton of Lexington, KY; and a proud great-grandfather to Micah Deaton, Caroline Benge, and Oliver Benge of London, KY; and Graham Deaton and Benjamin Deaton of Florence, KY.

Bill Deaton graduated from Owsley County High School in 1965 as Valedictorian of his high school class. He went on to attend the University of Kentucky, graduating in 1970 with a Bachelor of Science in Accounting. While attending college, he started his employment career with Appalachian Computer Services as a bookkeeper, and quickly rose through the ranks to positions such as Director of Operations and Vice President, ending as President. As a native eastern Kentuckian, Bill Deaton committed his life to

the pursuit of entrepreneurial activities and economic development for the region. He loved southeastern Kentucky. As a result of his desire to help Kentucky, he founded multiple successful businesses, including Telemark America, Image Entry, CompuNet America, and OrderResource. In April 2003, Mr. Deaton established Senture, an award-winning contact center organization that employed more than 4,000 people at the time of its sale in 2021.

Mr. Deaton was preceded in death by his parents, Junior and Lucille Wilson Deaton; his sister, Martha Deaton Dunaway; and by his beloved children, Anthony Deaton and Jeremy Deaton. He will be remembered for his unwavering faith and commitment to the Lord and his church, being a long-time member of The Creek Church. Mr. Deaton loved people. He never met a stranger and connected with people from all walks of life and was always willing to share his faith. He loved life. He loved to fish. He loved the University of Kentucky and was a Big Blue fan through and through. Most of all, he loved and adored his family.

The family will receive friends on Thursday, July 31, 2025, from 6:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. at The Creek. A funeral service celebrating the life of Bill Deaton will be held on Friday, August 1, 2025, at 11:00 a.m. at The Creek Church in London, Kentucky. Interment will take place at A.R. Dyche Memorial Park in London, KY. In lieu of flowers, the family respectfully suggests donations be made to The Creek Church at 75 Capital Dr., London, KY 40741 or The Anthony T. and Jeremy M. Deaton Foundation, Inc., 456 Industrial Blvd., London, KY 40741. This foundation was set up by Bill and Judy Deaton to support and promote local charities and community needs.

House-Rawlings Funeral Home is honored to be entrusted with the arrangements.



# Cemetery Details

## A.R. Dyche Memorial Park

London, KY

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 31. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

The Creek Church  
75 Capital Drive  
London, KY 40741

## Funeral Service

AUG 1. 11:00 AM (ET)

The Creek Church  
75 Capital Drive  
London, KY 40741

# Tribute Wall

P&

“ Perry &. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bill D. Deaton.

Perry &. - August 02, 2025 at 01:43 PM



“ Sheila Campbell lit a candle in memory of Bill D. Deaton



Sheila Campbell - August 01, 2025 at 03:07 AM

RH

“ With loving sympathy to our neighbors and friends. Love, Gene and Rose Sharon Hunt and Chuck and Angela Hunt Bradley abd Ben

Rose Sharon Hunt - July 31, 2025 at 12:05 PM

RS

“ Rose S. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bill D. Deaton.

Rose S. - July 31, 2025 at 11:57 AM

NE

“ Norma E. purchased the Blessed Heart for the family of Bill D. Deaton.



Norma E. - July 31, 2025 at 11:01 AM

NE

“ Norma E. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bill D. Deaton.

Norma E. - July 31, 2025 at 11:01 AM

KM

“ Kaye and Bill Munday purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Bill D. Deaton.



Kaye and Bill Munday - July 31, 2025 at 10:24 AM

KM

“ Kaye and Bill Munday planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bill D. Deaton.

Kaye and Bill Munday - July 31, 2025 at 10:24 AM

CH

“ Cheryl Harshaw lit a candle in memory of Bill D. Deaton



Cheryl Harshaw - July 31, 2025 at 07:39 AM

BE

“ I worked under Mr. Deaton years ago. No finer employer is there. Prayers for comfort for Mr. Deatons family.



Betty Engle - July 30, 2025 at 10:03 PM

ME

“ Mr. Deaton was the kindest, most decent employer I've ever worked for. I worked for Senture 14 years. Mr. Deaton always went out of his way to stop and speak when he was around. I always knew I was genuinely cared for and about as an employee. He genuinely cared for each of us thru kind words and actions. He will be missed. The world was a better place with him in it. My condolences to the entire Deaton family. May u find peace in your time of need.

Marsha Elliott

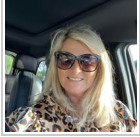
Marsha Elliott - July 30, 2025 at 06:01 PM

DS

“ DENNA SPRINKLES lit a candle in memory of Bill D. Deaton



DENNA SPRINKLES - July 30, 2025 at 05:40 PM



“ *Krista Lynn lit a candle in memory of Bill D. Deaton*



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**Krista Lynn** - July 30, 2025 at 02:51 PM

JS

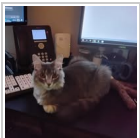
“ *It's with a heavy heart that I acknowledge the passing of Bill Deaton. I'll never forget meeting him for the first time when he interviewed me for my first "real" job out of school. Bill was truly a kind, generous, and compassionate human being. He dedicated himself to his community and genuinely cared for those who worked for him. His impact on countless lives, including my own, is immeasurable, setting many on a path toward happiness and success. His contributions, though many are untold, were immense.*

*My condolences to the Deaton family and to all of those who adored and loved Bill.*

*RIP "Mr. Deaton".*

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**Jonathan Fitzgerald - Charleston, SC** - July 30, 2025 at 02:21 PM



“ *Mr. Deaton was a very polite kind employer. He will be miss.*

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**Georga Smith** - July 30, 2025 at 01:51 PM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Bill D. Deaton.*



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July 30, 2025 at 12:26 PM



“ *Mr Deaton value family and his employees. I worked for Mr. Deaton at ACS and Image Entry. Mr. Deaton was always good to me and I respected him. Prayers for the family. Bernice Miller-Griffieth*

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**Bernice Miller-Griffieth** - July 30, 2025 at 12:14 PM



“ *Tammy Sullivan lit a candle in memory of Bill D. Deaton*



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**Tammy Sullivan** - July 30, 2025 at 11:59 AM



“ *I worked for Mr. Deaton for many years and has been by far best and most generous employer I've ever had the pleasure of working for. He always brought our very big Christmas bonuses dressed as Santa. And always made time to meet each of his employees personally even though he didn't live in the same city. He will forever be remembered and missed. My condolences to all of his family and friends!!*

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**Tammy Sullivan** - July 30, 2025 at 11:55 AM

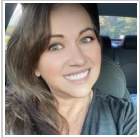


“ *Julie Caudill lit a candle in memory of Bill D. Deaton*



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**Julie Caudill** - July 30, 2025 at 10:53 AM



“ *Rest easy Mr Deaton. You were such a sweet and caring Christian man and I was honored to work for you! You was a blessing to so many of us.*

*Trish Jones*

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**Trish Jones** - July 30, 2025 at 09:29 AM



“ *The Bauer Family purchased the Fall Fantasia for the family of Bill D. Deaton.*



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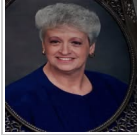
**The Bauer Family** - July 30, 2025 at 09:26 AM



“ *Judy and family. You have my deepest sympathy for the loss of your husband*

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**Beatrice Spence Wroot** - July 30, 2025 at 08:54 AM



“ Evelyn Smith lit a candle in memory of Bill D. Deaton



Evelyn Smith - July 30, 2025 at 07:48 AM



“ Charles Sharon McGeorge lit a candle in memory of Bill D. Deaton



Charles Sharon McGeorge - July 29, 2025 at 11:45 PM



“ Mr Deaton was a very special man. He loved his Senture family and he loved the Lord. He will be missed. God Bless you Mr Deaton. Love and prayers to his family



Terry Farmer - July 29, 2025 at 10:13 PM



“ JEFFREY FAMILY lit a candle in memory of Bill D. Deaton



JEFFREY FAMILY - July 29, 2025 at 09:49 PM

AS

“ *Angie Sweet lit a candle in memory of Bill D. Deaton*



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**Angie Sweet** - July 29, 2025 at 09:19 PM

GM

“ *Greg Mink lit a candle in memory of Bill D. Deaton*



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**Greg Mink** - July 29, 2025 at 08:41 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Bill D. Deaton.*



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July 29, 2025 at 08:29 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Bill D. Deaton.*

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July 29, 2025 at 08:29 PM

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“ *Shirley Shepherd lit a candle in memory of Bill D. Deaton*



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**Shirley Shepherd** - July 29, 2025 at 08:25 PM

AH

*There aren't enough flowers in the entire world that could give enough gratitude for him or my Aunt Judy and my momma Pat Hernandez (Farmer) has been struggling with his loss. The world lost an amazing being. And there will never be one like him. ❤️ We love you Uncle Bill!*

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**Alicia Hernandez** - July 30, 2025 at 01:25 AM

KB

*RIP Mr. Deaton it was my honor to know you and work for you. You were a kind and generous man with a big heart. Prayers for your family and loved ones*

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**Karen Bellomy** - August 02, 2025 at 11:08 PM