



# William M. Runkle

OCT 9, 1936 - JUL 28, 2024



Scan to Visit

# Table of Contents

<b>Obituary</b> .....	Page 3
<b>Events</b> .....	Page 5
<b>Tribute Wall</b> .....	Page 6



## **William M. Runkle**

OCT 9, 1936 - JUL 28, 2024

**W**illiam Marion “Bill” Runkle, 87, of Tallahassee, Florida, passed away peacefully at his home on July 28, 2024, after a brief illness.

Born on October 9, 1936, in Chattahoochee, Florida, Bill was the beloved first born son of Elsie (Pitts) and William Marion Runkle. A graduate of Chattahoochee High School, he enlisted with the Air Force, serving as a Radio Operator in Germany. Upon his return, he graduated from Florida State University and took a sales position with Allstate Insurance Company in south Florida and after several promotions, became a District Sales Manager. Wanting to live closer to his roots, he moved his young family to Tallahassee and enjoyed 27 years with the Florida Department of Insurance before retiring.

His zest for life, energy and vibrant personality were evident to all who knew him. An avid Florida State Seminoles fan, Bill closely followed FSU football, basketball, and baseball with enthusiasm. He loved working out at the gym, working in his yard, and spent countless hours riding his bicycle in the woods; a testament to his love for the outdoors. Fresh and saltwater fishing as well as scouting and hunting with friends and family were a big part of his life.

A devout Christian, Bill’s faith was the cornerstone of his life. He led his family in prayer and song, especially “This is the Day”. He greeted each day with joy and gratitude and was known for his positive spirit. He brightened the day with cheerful quips, including “Happy Day!” and “Tutti Frutti!”

Bill is survived by his high school sweetheart and wife of nearly 70 years, Lynn; his brother Terry; children William (Beverly), Sherri (Mark) Deal, and Scott (Linda); nephews Daniel “Brett” (Jane) and Chris “Kevin” (Melinda). He is also survived by grandchildren Natasha (Sean), Jason, Matt (Allison), Lindsay, Chase (Ashley), and Kelsey (Chad); great-grandchildren Trevor, Cameron, Hannah, Mason, Addie, Abby, Max, Reese, Colson, and Avery; great-nieces Sarah, Grace, Harper, and Emily; and great-nephew Jacob.



## Obituary

**William M. Runkle**

OCT 9, 1936 - JUL 28, 2024

---

Bill and Lynn's home was always the center of family gatherings for birthdays, holidays and special occasions. Bill's legacy of love, faith, and joy will be deeply missed but forever remembered by his family and friends. His spirit will continue to live on in the hearts of all who "njoy"-ed knowing him.

A memorial service will be held Saturday, Aug. 17th at 2pm, with a visitation one hour prior at 1pm; Lifesong Chapel, 20 S. Duval St., Quincy, FL.



# Events


**William M. Runkle**

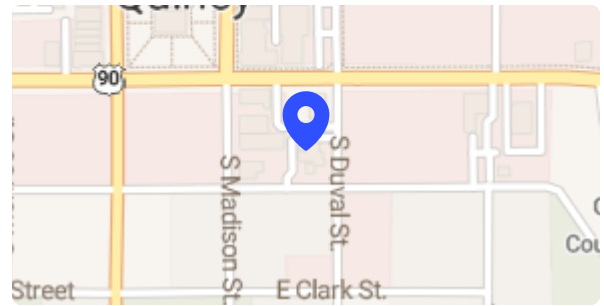
OCT 9, 1936 - JUL 28, 2024

## Visitation

 **Saturday**, August 17, 2024


 1:00 PM ET


 **Lifesong Funerals & Cremations - Quincy**  
20 S Duval St, Quincy FL 32351

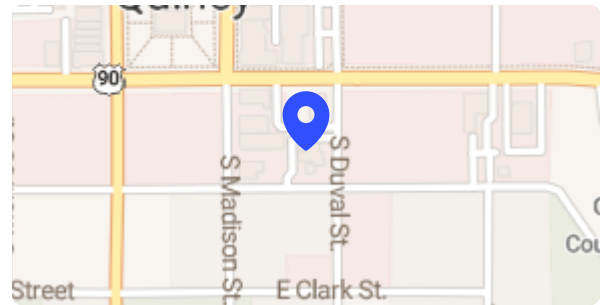


## Memorial Service

 **Saturday**, August 17, 2024

 2:00 PM ET

 **Lifesong Funerals & Cremations - Quincy**  
20 S Duval St, Quincy FL 32351





## Tribute Wall

**William M. Runkle**  
OCT 9, 1936 - JUL 28, 2024



**Michael Walker** posted:

Mr Runkle was always a positive role model while growing up in the same neighborhood. His family has been friends with our family for decades. Thinking of the Runkles's at this time. Mike Walker

August 3 at 6:38 PM



**Julia M Scarborough** posted:

Bill was a wonderful friend counselor and kept me in the right track. His wife is a lovely lady who worked with him and always was there to listen and encourage may God wrap her s arms around her and the rest of the family rejoice because we know he is worshipping at the saviors feet. Love you.  
Marie scarboroughv

August 1 at 4:52 AM



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring William by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



Scan to Visit