



## William Elbert Vining Jr.

December 17, 1951 - September 25, 2024

The siblings of William Elbert Vining, Jr., better known as Bill, announce his passing on September 25, 2024, at his home in Green Pond, Alabama. He was a lifelong resident of Bibb County, Alabama, where he loved and enjoyed the natural beauty of the woodlands, river, and streams of his home county. He was a jovial guy and had a giving spirit. Much of the latter part of his life, especially when he was homebound, was devoted daily to the care of God's creatures on his wooded property.

Most importantly, Bill was a believer and prayed to the Creator of all. Bill is preceded in death by his parents, William Elbert Vining and Bertie Louise Finch Vining, and a brother, Ronnie Vining. His late paternal grandparents are Thomas Vining and wife, Viola Booth Vining. His late maternal grandparents are Dewey Finch and Dessie George Finch. He was especially loved by his late paternal great-grandmother, "Ma" Addie Wright Vining, who doted on him from birth. Surviving immediate family members include one sister, Susan Vining Bush (Wayne) of Pell City, Alabama, and two brothers, Don Vining (Donna) of Lakeview, Alabama, and Ross Vining (Tracy) of Green Pond, Alabama, and ten nieces and nephews, Miranda Vining Fides, Kevin Vining, Meghan Bush Clements, Lauren Bush Rich, Robin Vining, Wesley Vining, Abbie Clements, Bailey Clements, Miley Clements, Vivi Rich, Walker Rich, and Isaac Fides.

An interment of ashes, to fulfill Bill's wishes, will be planned at the Vining family plot at Green Pond Presbyterian Church Cemetery, Green Pond,

Alabama, and a second scattering in his wooded back yard where he daily fed and watered deer, turkey, raccoons, fox, rabbits, squirrels, groundhogs, and birds.

The family suggests that in lieu of flowers or memorials, for friends and family, when they have opportunity, to extend care for wildlife in some small way in Bill's memory.

# Tribute Wall

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Susan Bush - October 16, 2024 at 09:11 AM

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susan vining bush - September 28, 2024 at 11:58 PM

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*Bill was able to live the last months of his life at home due in part to the many kindnesses of Peggy Cantrell.*

susan vining bush - September 30, 2024 at 08:25 PM

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susan vining bush - September 28, 2024 at 07:11 PM

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*Bill and mother, GreenPond 1952*

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**susan vining bush** - September 28, 2024 at 07:12 PM

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**susan vining bush** - September 28, 2024 at 07:10 PM

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**susan vining bush** - September 28, 2024 at 02:35 PM

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*Bill's last photo. He so enjoyed his screened porch watching his bird feeders.*

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**susan vining bush** - September 28, 2024 at 02:37 PM

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**susan vining bush** - September 30, 2024 at 08:24 PM

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**susan vining bush** - September 27, 2024 at 08:37 PM

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*Sunday lunch at Mother & Daddy's after church. Best meals ever.*

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**susan vining bush** - September 27, 2024 at 06:58 PM

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*Mother's, 2006. Sunday lunch*

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*The Holidays 2023*

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