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Bill Volz was born in Oklahoma to Walter J. Volz and Mary Beckham Volz. Bill attended Fort Cobb High School in Fort Cobb, OK. When not helping out on the family farm or acting as the school bus driver, Bill raised prize calves in 4H. He received his PhD in Analytical Chemistry from Oklahoma State University in 1972. His career took him first to the Dallas-Fort Worth Metroplex, and later to Huntsville, Alabama. He achieved several patents for his work in optics in the defense industry. His two daughters, Vivian Volz and Becky Quinlan, loved listening to him relate stories of his childhood adventures and family history. Bill found a great deal of happiness with his wife of twenty-four years, Linda Hand Volz, and embraced her family as his own: Jud Halcomb, Chris Halcomb, and Becky Cobb and their families. Bill and Linda lived outside Chicago and later in Colorado. Then Bill found his second career with Mercedes Benz on the Raw Materials Lab team, shortly after the opening of the Tuscaloosa factory. Bill was proud of his employee awards and being Mercedes' oldest employee.

Memorial services will be Saturday, February 2, 2013 at 2:00 PM from McCalla Memorial Funeral Home. The family will receive friends from 1:00 to 2:00 PM at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, the family would appreciate donations in Bill's honor to the UAB Comprehensive Cancer Center, for cutaneous lymphoma research and treatment, at NP2506, 1720 Second Avenue South, Birmingham, AL 35294-

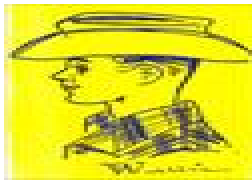
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