

Ans

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My dear Sheila,

Please excuse the word processed letter but it has become so part of my life that I have almost forgotten how to write.

Forgive also the lapse of time in writing since Bill's death. We have thought and prayed about him and you and your family so often and remember with joy his wonderful life and the influence he had on thousands of lives and the sadness in his passing.

For Elizabeth and I his praying for us on the 2nd January 1974 in St Davids Church Bushmans was a turning point in our lives and when we staggered out after about two hours "drunk in the spirit" I said life will never be the same again and so it proved to be. I had gone along reluctantly to support Elizabeth yet it was I who was first affected which I described later as a "shot gun" conversion. We always remember Bill for his prayers for us particularly and for the loving way in which he handled us and this we witnessed so often. We could say so much about Bill and the kindness to Jessie and Ralph and his influence on the whole South African scene but I am sure this has been expressed by many thousands of people better than I could ever do.

Elizabeth and I give thanks for Bill's life and we pray for you as you make a new life for yourself at this sad time.

Love from us both.

Brian Shier.
