



Weldon Duane Bonny

June 2, 1936 - April 4, 2025

Pickens SC- Weldon Duane Bonny, 88, loving husband to Gisela Klein Bonny, passed away peacefully at home on Friday April 4, 2025, surrounded by his family.

Mr. Bonny was born in Bloomington Illinois, on June 2, 1936, to the late Donald "Don" Roy and Ruby Williams Bonny. He proudly served in the United States Army as an Engineer Equipment Mechanic, a Combat Engineer in the Europe Co 5th Eng Battalion. After his military service , Mr. Bonny attended Southern Illinois University, and received his BS in the School of Technology. His engineering career in FL included Florida Gear and Systems in Miami, EMR in Sarasota working on the Gemini Telemetry equipment, and Bonny Engineering Firm Jacksonville FL for Mayport Naval Base. Then moving to Pennsylvania he worked as an engineer for Weston controls. The family moved to Pickens in 1984 with a transfer as an Operations manager for Vamistor/Weston, and also with Cornell Dublier as a foil manager.

Mr. Bonny enjoyed designing and creating things. He designed and patented Bonny Smokers. He was also known for his gardens in Pickens and his caring generous spirit. He enjoyed being outdoors and helping others. Mr. Bonny will be missed dearly. He was a friend to all.

In addition to his wife Gisela, Mr. Bonny was survived by two children: Travis Covey and Kimberly Davis; four grandchildren: Mason, Gunner, Calie, and

Addy.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Bonny was preceded in death by his son: Duane Bonny Jr; and siblings Bob, Marvin, Charles and Betty.

A thank you to Interim Hospice Care and to all his wonderful caregivers. Contributions can be made to the Counties Humane Societies. Mr. Bonny's ashes will be buried in his family' s cemetery in Illinois.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Uncle Duane was the nicest person one could ever know. He was always interested in your life and supported whatever you were doing. I will always remember his smile and laughter.* ”

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