



Mr. Billy Bearden

July 11, 1936 - June 23, 2022

Bill Bearden was born on July 11, 1936 in the Grant, Alabama community died on

June 23, 2022 surrounded by his family and caretakers. He attended Northeast Alabama College. He served in the United States Air Force during the Korean War. Before leaving for the military, he married Linda Doreen Gipson, his childhood sweetheart. The couple lived in Texas where his first child, Jan Vencill was born. The couple moved back to Alabama to start his career working with the Department of Defense, US Army Missile Command, and later at the US Army Aviation and Missile Command. He worked with many international partners where he made many long-lasting friendships.

Bill bravely fought a 50-year battle with Multiple Sclerosis. He served as a mentor and counselor to other MS patients around the North Alabama area. Bill served the Lord and his church as the Deacon of Benevolence at Grant Church of Christ for many years. It was said of Bill that he never met a stranger and was always willing to help others in need.

Bill and Doreen ("Goop" as he fondly called her) together raised 3 Christian children; Jan Vencill (Madison, AL), Russell Bearden, (Knoxville, TN), and Jennifer Jones of (Grant AL).

Bill retired 1993 and spent his time traveling with Doreen on several AARP trips and setting a good Christian example of a Father, Husband, Grandfather and recently a Great Grandfather.

Bill had a dry sense of humor that he passed down to his children.

Bill is survived by his wife Linda Doreen, his daughters Jan Vencill and Jennifer Jones; his son Russell Bearden and 4 Grandchildren David Bearden, Billy Bearden, Adam Vencill, Paxton Jones plus 1 Great Grandchild, Watson Bearden. Bill had 1 surviving brother, Joe Bearden.

The celebration of life service will be at Grant Memorial Chapel on Saturday, June 25th, 11:00 Visitation, followed by the funeral at 12:00. Burial will be at Free Home Cemetery, Grant, Alabama, where he served on the board for many years. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations to Agape of North Alabama.

Bill touched many lives and is already greatly missed.

Cemetery Details

Free Home Cemetery

Free Home Rd.
Grant, AL 35747

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 25. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Grant Memorial Chapel
4930 Main Street
P.O. Box 484
Grant, AL 35747
(256) 728-2000
grantmemorial@nehp.net
<https://www.grantmemorialchapel.com>

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ 74 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Grant Memorial Chapel - June 25, 2022 at 10:30 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray* was purchased for the family of Mr. Billy Bearden.



June 24, 2022 at 09:26 AM



“ *Adrienne P.* purchased the *Sweet Solace Spray* for the family of Mr. Billy Bearden.



Adrienne P. - June 23, 2022 at 03:35 PM