



Billy Gene Chrisman

April 16, 1938 - June 14, 2016

Billy Gene Chrisman of Waldron, Arkansas went to be with his Lord and Savior, Tuesday, June 14, 2016 surrounded by his family at the age of 78. Billy was born to the late Henry and Lydia (Wagner) Chrisman on April 16, 1938 in the Lamb Community. He was a member of the Union Hill Freewill Baptist Church where he served as a Deacon and past Superintendent.

Billy was a retired logger and farmer. He married the love of his life, Joyce Owens Chrisman on May 6, 1958 at Union Hill. He loved hunting and fishing when his health permitted. He loved taking care of his 20 beehives and selling his honey.

Billy leaves behind to cherish his memory, his wife of 58 years, Joyce of the home, one son, David Chrisman and wife Sheila of Danville, Arkansas and one daughter, Charolette Collins and husband Charles Jr. of Waldron, Arkansas. Pa Bill will forever remain in the hearts of his grandchildren: Clint and Andrea House, Dylan and Larissa House, Chelsea and Blake Defoor, Whitney and Jason Mikles, Lacy & Tim Green, Amy & Jonathon Rodola, Katelyn and Jimmy Goldsborough, Billy Chrisman, Andera Ball and Tel Millard. He will also be missed by 19 great grandchildren, one brother, Freddy Chrisman and wife Ellen, one sister, Linda Stafford and husband Paul, two sister in laws, Geraldine Chrisman and Ozella Chrisman, and one aunt Gladys Keener. Billy will be missed by all that knew him and the many whose lives he

impacted including a host of extended family, friends, neighbors and loved ones.

Billy was preceded in death by his parents, Henry and Lydia Chrisman, mother and father in law, Willo and Ules Owens, and two brothers, Eugene Chrisman and Bobby Chrisman.

Billy's life celebration will be at 10:00 a.m. Friday, June 17, 2016 at the Union Hill Baptist Church in Union Hill, Arkansas with Rev. Sonny Hall, Rev. Zack Hale and Rev. Mark King officiating. Interment will follow in the Union Hill Cemetery. Arrangements are being entrusted to the Heritage Memorial Funeral Home in Waldron, Arkansas.

Billy's pallbearers will be Dylan House, Clint House, Billy Chrisman, Blake Defoor, Greg Owens and Michael Chrisman. Honorary pallbearers will be Jason Mikles, Tim Green, Bobby Chrisman, Gary Chrisman, Billy Joe Hale, Jim Daggs, Johnny Mize, Tel Millard, Jonathan Rodola, Tom Wagner, Jimmy Goldsborough, Jimmy Evans, Tim Cox and Bruce Tallmadge.

Billy's visitation will be Thursday, June 16, 2016 from 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at the Heritage Memorial Funeral Home where Billy's family will receive friends from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

Cemetery Details

Union Hill Cemetery

29261 Hwy 80 East
Waldron, AR 72958

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 16. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Heritage Memorial Funeral Home
1879 West 6th Street
Waldron, AR 72958
(479) 637*1212
info@heritagememorialfh.com

Family Will Receive Friends

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Celebration of Life

JUN 17. 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

Union Hill Freewill Baptist
Union Hill, AR

Tribute Wall

AN

“ Our condolences to the family. Mr. Bill was such a joy to visit with at the station. We will miss him and remember him as a true gentleman.

Angela Hunsucker

Angela - June 23, 2016 at 03:43 PM

KH

“ Kenneth Hunt sent a virtual gift in memory of Billy Gene Chrisman



Kenneth Hunt - June 16, 2016 at 11:21 PM

KH

So sorry for your loss. He was a fine man. We thought a lot of him. We pray the God of all comfort be with you during this most difficult time.

Kenneth Hunt - June 16, 2016 at 11:25 PM



“ We were sorry to hear of bill passing away Joyce you and the family is in our prayers God bless janet Kenneth Jeremy and Nathan hunt



Janet Hunt - June 16, 2016 at 09:11 PM



“ *Violets And Butterflies was purchased for the family of Billy Gene Chrisman.*



June 16, 2016 at 02:17 PM



“ *May God comfort you in your time of loss. Lifting you in prayer.*

Nadine Hale and children



Lori H.Cooper - June 16, 2016 at 01:41 PM



“ *What a blessing to have known Bill. He accepted my grandchildren as his own when my son married his precious granddaughter Whitney. Such a Godly and precious soul, he will be so missed. Our prayers are with the entire family. We love and cherish you all, Robert and Karen Mikles*



Robert and Karen Miklex - June 16, 2016 at 10:51 AM



“ *Ed And Judy Motley lit a candle in memory of Billy Gene Chrisman*



Ed and Judy Motley - June 16, 2016 at 08:21 AM

SH

“ Sherry lit a candle in memory of Billy Gene Chrisman



Sherry - June 16, 2016 at 07:34 AM

SB

“ Sherry & Billy lit a candle in memory of Billy Gene Chrisman



Sherry & Billy - June 16, 2016 at 07:33 AM

SW

“ Shirley Watkins lit a candle in memory of Billy Gene Chrisman



Shirley Watkins - June 15, 2016 at 09:09 PM

VM

“ Vicki Metcalf lit a candle in memory of Billy Gene Chrisman



Vicki Metcalf - June 15, 2016 at 08:49 PM



“ We were sorry to
Hear of bill passing away he will be missed by
all that knew him or had every been around
him and will
Miss that wonderful smile He could make
anyone smile by looking at him smile Joyce you and the families are
in our prayers God bless janet Kenneth Jeremy and Nathan hunt



Janet Hunt - June 15, 2016 at 08:47 PM



“ Linda Angel Davis lit a candle in memory of
Billy Gene Chrisman



Linda Angel Davis - June 15, 2016 at 07:46 PM



“ So sorry for your loss! We will be praying for you all.

whit & Danielle Jameson - June 15, 2016 at 06:52 PM



“ Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the
family of Billy Gene Chrisman.



June 15, 2016 at 05:32 PM

LB

“ So sorry for the lost he was a great man I am praying for you all

lisa brown - June 15, 2016 at 04:05 PM

SH

“ my prayer are with you and your family



shannon - June 15, 2016 at 02:04 PM

TC

“ My thoughts and prayers for your comfort and strength.



Teresa Culpepper - June 15, 2016 at 01:42 PM

TH

“ Praying for all of the Family and Loved ones.



Tammy Lunsford Houston - June 15, 2016 at 01:36 PM

SD

“ *Stephanie Douglas lit a candle in memory of Billy Gene Chrisman*



Stephanie Douglas - June 15, 2016 at 12:10 PM

TD

“ *Our hearts are breaking but angels are singing and welcoming Bill home. Our deepest sympathy and heartfelt prayers for all the family members. Bill was truly one of the nicest people and wonderful representative of what a christian should be. Love and prayers and we'll meet again someday.*

Tim Kim Defoor - June 15, 2016 at 11:51 AM