



Billy Joe Parker

October 9, 1937 - February 13, 2020

Billy Joe Parker, 82, of Bald Knob, died Thursday, February 13, 2020 at Unity Health in Searcy. He was born October 9, 1937 in Cotton Plant to the late Will Tom and Mary Ann (Turner) Parker. Billy was a farmer his entire life. A simple man who worked hard and loved his family; a complete jokester and pulled pranks all the time. He attended the Trinity Full Gospel Church in Bald Knob. He is survived by his wife, Karen (Alcott) Parker; 6 children, Sheila Ward (Robert), Jimmy Parker (Genny), Billy Joe Parker, II (Wilma), Shauna Parker, Jhauna McCord (Kenny) and Marcus Parker (Shannon); a sister, Geneva Carter; 17 grandchildren, many great-grandchildren and a host of friends. He is preceded in death by his parents, his wife of 55 years, Hazel Maveline (Johnson) Parker and a brother, Ben Parker.

The family will hold a memorial service at 3:00 p.m., Sunday, February 16 at the Trinity Full Gospel Church in Bald Knob. Cremation arrangements entrusted to Powell Funeral Home Bald Knob-Judsonia. www.powellfuneralhome.net

Tribute Wall

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“ Lana and I are truly saddened to learn that Bill has passed and extend condolences to the children, grands and their step-mom... In December 1970, my first job was disc-jockey at the Augusta radio station. My new bride and I were 20 and 18 years of age at the time. Maveline and Bill along with Geneva and Jack Carter (sisters and my first cousins) watched after us as if we were their own children. They made sure we had food in the cupboard and even put us up a time or two between moves...Sheila, Jimmy, Jody, Shauna, Jhuana, Mark and and their step-mom Karen, take comfort in the words of Jesus, the Apostle Paul and Billy Graham...In Mark 12 Jesus told the Sadducees, “When the dead rise they become as the angels in heaven.”..Paul told the church at Phillippi that it was better for him to go ahead and die for then he would be with Christ..in more modern day times the Rev. Billy Graham said, “The moment we take our last breath on earth, we take our first in heaven.”...Hugs to each of you.

Donnie Cox - February 16, 2020 at 01:34 PM

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“ Brother Bill was a Godly man, I enjoyed having coffee with him after service, he was a joy to sit and talk with we had some deep talks about Jesus. if you needed prayer he was always there. Shalom my Brother

Jerry yates - February 15, 2020 at 05:41 PM

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“ My favorite brother. Taught me to drive over the white river bridge the 1st time in 1964. I was petrified..he will never be forgotten. Wonderful sence of humor. Loved God and everyone.

Geneva Carter - February 15, 2020 at 10:11 AM