



## Billy Gene Dickerson

March 16, 1927 - October 14, 2014

Billy Gene Dickerson, 87, of Imboden, passed away Tuesday, October 14, 2014 at Walnut Ridge Nursing and Rehab Center.

Born March 16, 1927 in Imboden, son of Robert and Mattie Jane Sellers Dickerson, and retired 21-year World War II veteran Staff Sergeant in the U.S. Air Force, having also served in the U.S. Navy. He was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.

He was united in marriage to Alma Jewel Smith September 1, 1945, and preceded in death by his parents Robert and Mattie Dickerson.

He is survived by his wife, Alma Jewel Smith, of the home; daughters Peggy Stalnaker and Patti Dickerson, both of Imboden; Margaret Taylor, Park City, UT; sons Marshall Dickerson, Carthage, MO; Allan Dickerson, Cromwell, CT; Anthony Dickerson, Salem, AR; twenty-one grandchildren, twenty-one great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren.

Bro. William Hallman officiating. Family members will serve as active pallbearers.

# Cemetery Details

## Hope Cemetery

S. Main St  
Imboden, AR 72434

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

OCT 18. 12:30 AM (CT)

Hope Cemetery  
S. Main St  
Imboden, AR 72434

## Visitation

OCT 18. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Bryan Funeral Home - Imboden  
902 W. Third Street  
Imboden, AR 72434  
(870) 869-2277

# Tribute Wall



“ *Billy Gene Dickerson*

January 29, 2023 at 08:29 AM



“ *So very sorry for your lose. Bill gave my husband & I a car when we got married many years ago. We were very young & needed help getting started in married life. Thought u would want to hear of his generosity helping out a young couple. Thoughts & prayers are with you. Betsy Davis*

**betsy davis** - October 18, 2014 at 09:06 AM



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**Jesse Lane** - October 17, 2014 at 08:23 PM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Billy Gene Dickerson.*



October 17, 2014 at 05:29 PM

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“ On 09 October 2014 I left the Redneck Rendezvous motorcycle ride in Chattanooga, TN to make a 400 mile detour to Walnut Ridge, AR TIMDT's Mom, Dad, sister Peggy, and nephew Alex. I slabbed up to Nashville, rode to Jackson and veered to the northwest to Dyersburg, west of which is a new bridge over the Mississippi. From the other side of the bridge, I rode US 412 across the tiny Missouri panhandle, into Arkansas and directly to my in-laws' home in Imboden.

On arrival at Mom and Dad's home in Imboden, AR, I saw Mom and Alex. Mom said that Dad had been put in hospice care that very day. Before going to the Walnut Ridge care center to see Dad, I visited for a few minutes with sister-in-law, Peggy next door.

Dad, a WWII vet, has been failing fast... and I suspected that this would be the last time I would be able to see him.

Bill may have shown a sliver of responsiveness to my visit, but in the main, he was not responsive.

Notwithstanding, we had a one way conversation... we talked about the great Thanksgiving we had in McLean, VA at our home in 1986... attended by most of Margaret's siblings. We talked about the fun we had shooting squirrels and then cooking and eating them after a hunt in northwestern CT back in the late 70's. I reminded Bill that TIMDT had his shooting medals... medals that signaled Bill, as lead member of the Air Force rifle team, as one of the best marksmen in America. I asked Bill if he still wore the BGD buckle TIMDT had made for him in the Philippines. Bill didn't respond.. and that was OK... it was a good conversation.

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Stephen Taylor (son-in-law) - October 17, 2014 at 03:43 PM

JL

Thanks for posting Uncle Steve :) - Jesse Lane

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Jesse Lane - October 17, 2014 at 07:27 PM

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*Thanks Steve, good tribute, that was a great Thanksgiving!*

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**Linda Dickerson** - October 17, 2014 at 08:53 PM

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“ *Alma....We will always remember your little family. What a blessing it was for us to have shared a friendship with you. We will keep you in our prayers. Thank heavens for the knowledge of the gospel in our lives. What a comfort that knowledge can be at times like these. Please take care of yourself.*

*We wished we could have come. Larry had a gallbladder attack on Monday evening and isn't feeling the best. We are awaiting surgery in the near future.*

*Larry and Patty Adams*

*PS. Please tell Alex hello for us.*

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**Larry and Patty Adams** - October 16, 2014 at 07:17 PM