



William (Bill) Little

November 28, 1918 - November 1, 2012

William (Bill) A. Little, 93, of Walnut Ridge, passed away, Thursday, November 01, 2012 at the Lawrence Memorial Hospital.

Born November 28, 1918, in Lawrence County, son of John Budgie and Laura Ingram Little. He was a farmer, raised catfish and a member of the Cross Roads Baptist Church at Portia.

He was united in marriage to Valarie (Connie) Hancher on September 2, 1984. He was preceded in death by his parents and three brothers, Woodrow, Rudy and Pete Little; four sisters, Bernice Roth, Lorane Dobbs, Irene Lawson and Lucille Erwin.

Survivors include his wife, Connie Little of the home; a brother, Budgie Little Jr of Hoxie; two sisters, Ruby Massey of Paducah, Kentucky and Faitha Little of Las Vegas, Nevada; several nieces and nephews; and many other relatives and friends.

To send flowers or a memorial gift to the family, please visit our Sympathy Store.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 4. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Bryan Funeral Home
415 NW Texas St.
Hoxie, AR 72433

Interment

NOV 5 (CT)

Lawrence Memorial Park
Colonial Dr.
Walnut Ridge, AR 72476

Funeral Service

NOV 5. 2:00 PM (CT)

Bryan Funeral Home
415 NW Texas St.
Hoxie, AR 72433

Tribute Wall



“ *Willaim (Bill) Little*

January 29, 2023 at 08:29 AM



“ *So many fond memories of you, Uncle Bill, while I was growing up. I especially remember the summer of 1964 that I spend with you just to find out what life was like on a rice farm in Arkansas. When I returned home, I told Mom and Dad that I think I should pursue a different vocation. That really looked like work. You will be missed, Uncle Bill. Love you.*

Ron Dundore - Commerce, GA - Nephew - November 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ Many years ago when I was a "city born and raised" teen age boy visiting Arkansas, Uncle Bill asked me if I wanted to go out one evening and help him protect his rice crop by shooting blackbirds in a local swamp. I had never shot a gun, never killed anything bigger than an ant, and had never waded in water except at the beach or pool. It didn't matter. He outfitted me in waders, put a shot gun in my hands and out we marched. As I waded through "God only knows what" in that dark swamp and raised my gun and fired again and again at those leafless trees black with perching blackbirds, I took a step toward manhood with Uncle Bill that evening. It was a sense of doing what had to be done to protect his family's livelihood. Although apprehensive at the start, I was glad in the end that Uncle Bill had invited me along to learn and to grow!

After all these years I have never forgot that experience or our walks around the catfish pond. Uncle Bill was a great role model for a young man. He was a great example of hard work and honesty. I regret not having spent more time with him in his later years as I raised my family in northern Wisconsin.

Rich Roth - Green Bay, WI - nephew - November 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ Dear Connie, my thoughts and prayers are with you at this sad moment. Bill was a wonderful man, and always had the smile that he is smiling on his picture. He had the patience of a saint when I was growing up. He always welcomed you with open arms when I came to Arkansas with Mom and Dad. In sympathy, Devona Blackshear Leicht and family

Devona Leicht - Gerald, MO - exniece - November 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Bill was a wonderful person. went way above his duties as doing for others. Will be missed by all his friends and love ones.. Connie may the lord bless you in this time I know you understand he is with his heavenly father with our love Leon and Naomi.kmuh*

leon blackshear - Tupelo , MS - brother-in-law - November 02, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ *We are truly saddened to learn of Bill's passing. He has always been a remarkable and honest person of the Christian faith. He has always been an outstanding example of one who is dedicated to his family(s), both by marriage and in blood. Connie, our hearts are with you in this time of sorrow and we know this world will never be the same without Bill.*

Bob and Ida Blackshear - Warner Robins, GA - Brother-in-Law - November 02, 2012 at 12:00 AM