



## Bernard Little

July 29, 1922 - September 3, 2007

Mr. Bernard Little, age 85, of Pleasant Hill Community, passed away September 3, 2007 in Memphis, Tennessee and was laid to rest at Akins Cemetery on September 6, 2007.

His wife, Margaret Hazel Little of 50 years, his parents, Jessie D. Little and Vadie Bumgarner Little; three brothers, two sisters and grandson, Eugene Williams, preceded him in death.

Mr. Little lived in the Pleasant Hill Community for over 50 years. He served in the Army during World War II and was in North Africa, Italy, France and Germany. He received the Purple Heart and 5 Bronze Stars, Good Conduct Metal and numerous ribbons and other awards. After the war, Mr. Little came home to share crop and raise a family. He worked at Addison Shoe Factory in Wynne for around 30 years.

He is survived by his sons: William E. Little of Marion, Arkansas; Edward E. Williams of Pleasant Hill Community, Arkansas; daughters: JoAnn Brown of Walls, Mississippi, Libby Meredith and Mildred Vest both of the Pleasant Hill Community; sister, Mary Jean Ramos of Indiana, 13 grandchildren and 21 great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be September 6, 2007 at 10:30 AM at Kernodle Funeral Home Chapel, burial will be in Akins Cemetery, Cherry Valley, Arkansas.

Visitation will be Wednesday, September 5, 2007 from 6 to 8 PM at Kernodle Funeral Home.

Memorials may be sent to Akins Cemetery, c/o Ben Durham, 700 CR 354,

Wynne, Arkansas 72396.

# Tribute Wall

KA

“ My Mother Flora Bumgarner Hand and my Dad Austin Hand are a big part of the family reunion going on in heaven,I remember My Mother kneeling everyday praying for Bernard and Jessee and my beloved cousin Melvin Little,when they were away fighting for this country. The Littles were a big part of our childhood,saying goodbye to Bernard has been a painful ending,but for him a new begining with Hazel and all the rest and I know there is a aunt and uncle right ther to welcome him home. JoAnn ,Libby and William.we are all so sorry for your loss. To my cousin Gerry I am so glad you called Bernard and you Two became true best friends.Love and Blessing to all you cousins. and special love to our Bernard Kathy

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**Kathy A.Riley** - September 29, 2007 at 10:09 PM

RS

“ If I would change one thing, it would be that I would of made it back to Arkansas at least one more time after my Dad passed (Russell Little) so I could of visited with Uncle Bernard again. Time passed so fast and so many things in my own life had changed. We always looked forward to seeing him to when we visited and Aunt Hazel before she passed. I have many happy memories of my visits there and seeing them too. Uncle Bernard had so many good stories and I hold many of them close to my heart about when they were younger and how my Dad use to tag along after him. I also enjoyed their hunting stories. God Bless him and may he Rest Now in Peace. Heart felt sympathies to all his family.  
Love, Rhonda Little Stewart

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**RHONDA LITTLE STEWART** - September 29, 2007 at 09:24 AM

SS

“ Uncle Bernard was a very special man. I enjoyed visting with him each time I went to Arkansas and visited my Dad, his brother Russ. They were good buddies and it was heart warming to hear their stories. I couldn't help but think that they are in heaven squirrel hunting together, and once again enjoying old times together. When my Dad passed and Uncle Bernard spoke at the funeral about the good times they had together as boys, it truly showed the special bond they had with each other. I will miss you dear Uncle and your stories, but I know you are at peace now and in a place of love beyond words. My sincere sympathy to all my cousins in the loss of your dear father and grandfather. The greatest gift God ever gave us was our memory, your Dad will live on in the heart and minds of so many people-- I will always treasure times I spent with him and my own father. God Bless you all. Love, Sherry and family

Sherry Svesnik - September 20, 2007 at 11:57 PM

DF

“ Bernard Little

Dana L Dover & Family - September 07, 2007 at 07:17 PM

FB

“ With love and sympathy we are greatly sorry for your loss. God Bless You Floyd and Marion.

Floyd and Marion Bumgarner - September 07, 2007 at 09:24 AM

DB

“ 1THES:4: 13 to 18You have gone to sleep i Jesus Christ our Lord to rise again at that last Trumpet sound. We look forward to that great meeting in the air. Family,Sister weep, but also praise God that he is home forever The flag is for when he fought for it 2nd ww. David & Joy

David & Joy Bumganer - September 07, 2007 at 08:05 AM

BW

“ Although I never personally met Bernard, my sister and daughter told many wonderful things about him and I know how very much his friendship meant to Gerry (my sister). I will have all of his family in my heart and prayers, Sincerely Betty and Curtis Wright

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**Betty Tindel Wright** - September 06, 2007 at 10:55 PM

ET

“ He had to have been a wonderful person. I have a sister who talk with him and cousins that knew him, they told what a good person he was I just wish I could have known him.  
Gerry"s sister Lenora

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**Esther Lenora Tindel-Nott** - September 06, 2007 at 09:59 PM

CL

“ Libby, Joann, Edward & family, We were all very sad to hear about Bernard passing away. I know he will be greatly missed. He was one of the kindest people I'd ever met and our family loved him dearly. To my kids (especially Taylor) he was the best Papaw in the world. I know he adored Taylor and she did him. We always enjoyed him coming for the weekend and having his stories to tell. What I wouldn't give now to have recorded some of them. Taylor will really miss get to call and talk to him. I'm so thankful to have been able to to take Grandma and the kids to the services. Please know that your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

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**Carla Barnhill Lane** - September 06, 2007 at 06:37 PM

JT

“ I was always hoping I would get back to Wynne Arkansas and see Bernard again. Both my husband and I fell in love with him April of 2006 when we visited and met him for the first time. He was a cousin to my mother Mary Vestal Carmack. Her mother and father was Annie and Calvin Carmack. Our sympathies and prayers to the family.

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**Julia & Ron Thompson** - September 06, 2007 at 05:58 PM

DH

“ Mr. Little was a kind spoken man. I worked at Addison years ago and he was one of the first people I met. I always enjoyed his conversations.

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**Danny Hively** - September 06, 2007 at 01:37 PM

CF

“ he was good man my mother first cos. i got to see one time at their reunion may god be with him and is family love chuck

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**charles feduccia** - September 06, 2007 at 10:16 AM

GB

“ To the family of my Mr. Arkansas, I send my heartfelt sympathies. I wish I could be there with you.  
I will always want to reach out and call him every day for the rest of my life. I remember well the very first day that I, a rather shy person, who was missing her mother deeply, remembered a name that her mother had mentioned, Bernard Little. I looked this name up on the computer and was able to obtain his telephone. When I call, I reached a wonderful, gentle, loving friend. I spoke with him at least twice a day after that, and sometimes as many as ten or more times when we were interested in something that we could share.  
He was my best friend.  
Love to all of you.  
Gerry

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**Geraldean Bond** - September 06, 2007 at 09:38 AM

HB

“ We have so many fond memories of Uncle Bernard and will miss him terribly. He was a dear man, and we are so proud of all that he did in this life. It comforts us to know that he is having a family reunion in heaven with Aunt Hazel, Mama, Aunt Endia and all the others that have gone on before. I know they are celebrating his arrival, even though we grieve his loss from our lives here on earth. But thank God we will see him again very soon!! We pray for all the family that God will comfort you! Harold and Sara Bumgarner

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**Harold and Sara Bumgarner** - September 06, 2007 at 09:26 AM

GF

“ *brenda sent me this news about mr . bernard and just had to let you know i wont be able to attend the services due to having to work at the hospital , but will have you all in our thoughts and prayers . seems like a lot of our older folks in pleasant hill are no longer there but we can sure remember them as we drive by each home place and i especially remember mr . bernard bringing us some fried snake and telling us it was frog??? or somethibng else ??? is that true ????? love you all glenda and family*

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**glenda (white) floyd** - September 04, 2007 at 06:34 PM