



Bill G. Hester

March 1, 1934 - February 20, 2017

Mr. Bill G. Hester of Wynne, died on Monday, February 20, 2017 at his home; he was 82.

Bill was born in Greene County, Arkansas on March 1, 1934 to Homer and Margaret Jameson Hester. He lived in Collinsville, Illinois, Maryville, Illinois and Paragould, Arkansas before moving to Wynne. Bill was a retired teacher and was a member of the Illinois Retired Teachers Association. He enjoyed gardening and was a former master gardener. Bill was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Wynne and was a member of the Pairs and Spares Sunday school class. Bill served his country in the U. S. Army from 1953 until 1955.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Homer and Margaret Hester and a brother, Bob Hester.

Survivors are his loving wife of 60 years, Carolyn Rogers Hester of the home, children, Kyle Hester and wife Monica, Kent Hester and Kara Schlieper all of Denver, grandchildren, Kayla Schlieper and Maria Hester, brother, Daniel Hester and wife Sonya, sisters, Wanda Davidson and Clara Ann Harvey and husband, Author all of Paragould.

Visitation will be Friday, February 24, 2017 from 12 until 1 PM with services

following at 1 PM at the First United Methodist Church of Wynne. Burial will be in Finch Cemetery in Paragould, Arkansas.

Memorials may be made to the First United Methodist Church of Wynne, 800 N. Falls Blvd, Wynne, Arkansas 72396.

Kernodle Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. You may sign an online guestbook at Kernodle Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 24. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

First United Methodist Church of Wynne
800 Falls Blvd
Wynne, AR 72396

Funeral service

FEB 24. 1:00 PM (CT)

First United Methodist Church of Wynne
800 Falls Blvd
Wynne, AR 72396

Interment

FEB 24 (CT)

Finch Cemetery
785 Greene Road 715
Paragould, AR 72450

Tribute Wall

DN

“ Shotgun New Years Eves out His back door is my great memory
Hope to celebrate in heaven sir!

The Noones' Maryville IL

dave noones - March 25, 2017 at 08:42 AM

BB

“ Bill was always kind and caring. My favorite memory was when I substituted for his science class at NJHS. I was starving and found a box of twinkles in his desk drawer. I ate one and left him \$.50. The next time I saw him, we had a good laugh. I ultimately got his job when he retired a few years later.

Bev Boehm Hester Burris - February 25, 2017 at 01:01 PM

AB

“ "He's still working on me
To make me what I need to be
It took him just a week to make the moon and stars
The sun and the earth and Jupiter and Mars
How loving and patient He must be
'Cause He's still workin' on me"

This song will always remind me of you Pawpaw Bill! Love you always.

Ashley Bartek - February 23, 2017 at 08:20 PM

DT

“ Carolyn and family...my thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.

Donna Mason Toombs - February 23, 2017 at 04:40 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of *Bill G. Hester*.



February 23, 2017 at 10:54 AM



“ *I remember I had just been voted in as assistant song leader at 2nd Baptist Church, uncle Bill had got word of it so next time he seen me he told me to sing my best song so I sang Mansion over the hilltop, after singing it he smiled he was always smiling he said "you need help" lol, so the next few time I saw him he would ask me to sing that song and each time he would point something out to help me, he always said I was getting better, so one day he come to Paragould and he brought me a recording machine he told me to practice with this, me and my kids wore the recorder out, when I pastored Charitti and my daughters Lacresia and Shea sang in a quartet I always tried to sing bass like my uncle Bill taught me*

Todd Harvey - February 22, 2017 at 11:37 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of *Bill G. Hester*.



February 22, 2017 at 08:25 AM

NW

“ I remember going to Uncle Bills house and swimming in there pool.. Such great times.. One thing for sure I never seen him without a smile on his face. I will miss you Uncle Bill.

Nikki Wycoff - February 22, 2017 at 07:56 AM

JP

“ Carolyn, I am so saddened to hear this, and my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

judy pufahl - February 22, 2017 at 03:12 AM

AR

“ Bill was a very caring person.

Ann Rogers - February 21, 2017 at 09:22 PM

BG

“ So very sorry of hear about your loss. Bill will be missed deeply. Prayers and love go out to the family.

Love,
Brenda, Courtney and Zach Garner

Brenda Garner - February 21, 2017 at 08:55 PM



CF

“ *My heart goes out to our family , Aunt Carolyn, Kyle, Kent , Kara,Kayla and Maria. One by one Jesus calls us home. We do not know when. Nat we always be prepared to meet our Lord. Uncle Bill is now singing in the heavenly choir. Please accept my apology but am unable to attend services in Wynne but will see you all Friday at the grave side service. Love, Christi Foust*



Christi Foust - February 21, 2017 at 07:39 PM