



## Billy W. Garland

July 26, 1944 - August 27, 2022

Mr. Billy W. Garland, of Melbourne, died on Saturday, August 27, 2022, in Batesville, Arkansas at White River Medical Center. He was 78.

Billy was born on July 26, 1944, in Wynne, Arkansas, to the late Bill and Ola Cheatom Garland. He was a welder for the Arkansas Highway Department. He was an ordained deacon. He enjoyed singing, playing the guitar, camping and loved the outdoors. He also loved to exercise. Billy was a member of Midway Baptist Church in Melbourne.

He married Connie Hall in 1967 and she survives him. He is also survived by his sister, Shirley Hicks and husband Stanley of Cherry Valley, niece Belinda Locke of Jonesboro, nephew, Jeff Andrews of Wynne, brothers-in-law, Christopher Hall of Paragould, Ronald Hall, of Tyronza, and father and mother-in-law, Joe and Juanita Hall of Birdeye.

Visitation will be held on Tuesday, August 30, 2022, from 5 to 7 at Kernodle Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, August 31, 2022, at 2 PM. Burial will be in Vandale Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the Arkansas Children's Home in Paragould, Arkansas.

# Cemetery Details

## Vanndale Cemetery

Vanndale, AR

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**AUG 30.** 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Kernodle Funeral Home  
315-325 E. Union Avenue  
Wynne, AR 72396  
(870) 238-2323  
kernodlefuneralhome@gmail.com  
<https://www.kernodlefh.com/>

## Funeral service

**AUG 31.** 2:00 PM (CT)

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## Interment

AUG 31 (CT)

Vanndale Cemetery  
Vanndale, AR

# Tribute Wall

MC

“*Connie, I am so sorry to hear of Bill's passing. Brenda called me tonight and shared the information. I am praying tonight for God's love to continue to give you comfort. Grief is the price we accept for loving others. Our comfort comes from knowing God, and the promise of Heaven. A friend from our school days at Cherry Valley & Harrisburg.*

*Mary King Clayton*

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**mary clayton** - September 19, 2022 at 10:20 PM

KA

“*Connie, I am so sorry for your loss. You are in my prayers. He was a good and nice person. He will be missed. Your friend, Karen woods Arnold*



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**Karen Arnold** - September 15, 2022 at 04:25 PM

TR

“*Connie, I hated to hear of Bill's passing!! You are in my prayers!! Love You, Teresa Reeves*

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**Teresa Reeves** - August 31, 2022 at 01:53 PM

GM

“*Mrs. Connie, so sorry for your loss. Will always have memories of Mr. Bill singing in church. Always thought the world of you and Mr. Bill. Keeping you in my prayers.*

*Gail Rolland*

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**Gail Rolland Murphy** - August 30, 2022 at 09:39 PM

LT

“ *Linda James Thomas lit a candle in memory of Billy W. Garland*



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**Linda James Thomas** - August 30, 2022 at 04:19 PM

NM

“ *Connie, I was so saddened to hear of Bill's passing. My heart felt sympathies go out to you, and you will be in my prayers, lifting you up for peace, comfort and courage in the coming days and months.*  
*Natalee Moon*

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**natalee Moon** - August 30, 2022 at 12:02 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Billy W. Garland.*



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August 30, 2022 at 07:30 AM

GV

“ Shirley and Stanley and Family:  
This absolutely breaks my Heart as Billy was one of the Finest people I ever knew. He was always a Joy to be around. I am thrilled at the same time knowing he had a good long life on this Earth but even more important is the fact we all know where he is with his Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. He is also his Mom and Dad and other family members and this time they are altogether Forever. As often been said we all just gained another reason to want to go to Heaven and we will get to join him and for each of us that thought will bring us comfort until then. Connie, may God's Love keep you Safe and Strong. God has called home a good one and nobody knows that better than you.  
George Vance

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**George Vance** - August 30, 2022 at 03:50 AM

DP

*I'm so sorry for y'all lose he was a very sweet man. May God give y'all the strength and understanding for your loss. Connie and Shirley y'all are in my prayers, love y'all.*

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**Debbie Mays Pierce** - August 30, 2022 at 07:31 PM

VB

*Connie, so sorry for your loss. Haven't seen y'all in years but remember you from our high school days. Always thought a lot of both of you. You were the perfect couple. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Vicki Brawner.*

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**Vicki Brawner** - September 01, 2022 at 11:17 AM

AV

“ In our thoughts and prayers  
Phyllis, Alan, Paige, & Andrew Vickery

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**Alan Vickery** - August 29, 2022 at 07:21 PM

Paula  
Roddy

“ *R.I.P.Bill  
Sincere sympathy Connie and family  
Love you  
Paula Roddy*



Paula Roddy - August 29, 2022 at 07:01 PM

CR

“ *We always enjoyed Bill & Connie's friendship and musical talents!  
We treasure each time they sang and played their guitar and  
autoharp for us. Two very special friends.*

Cass & Sue Reasor - August 29, 2022 at 05:43 PM

LC

“ *Les and I are heartbroken to hear about Bill. He was such a fine  
man. We were hoping to see he and Connie at the CUB Jam in  
Sherman this year. Please accept our deepest sympathy for your  
loss. Sending prayers for you and your family at this time. Les & Ida  
Cook*

Les & Ida Cook - August 29, 2022 at 05:39 PM

DM

“ *I have so very many wonderful memories of Billy Wayne, it would be  
hard to pick one. He was a wonderful friend and classmate. He was  
always such a kind, gentle man and always a gentleman. My  
thoughts and prayers are with Connie and the family! I will Billy  
Wayne!*

Donna McFadden - August 29, 2022 at 05:36 PM