



## Billy Raymond Nichols

October 30, 1936 - April 18, 2025

Mr. Billy R. Nichols, 88, of Wynne, passed away Friday, April 18, 2025, in the comfort of his home with his loving family by his side.

Bill was born on October 30, 1936, in Marietta, Mississippi, to the late Guy and Mildred Patton Nichols. Bill was known for his love of Jesus, country, gospel, and bluegrass music, and for being the family jokester. He was a hardworking man who could build anything he wanted and could grow the most beautiful garden around. At 75, his wife Frances taught him to play the guitar, and he played many solos for his grandchildren and friends. He will be missed by all who knew and loved him. Bill was retired from Eaton Yale Hoist in Forrest City and was a member of Union Avenue Baptist Church.

Bill is survived by his wife, Frances Stricklen Nichols, daughters, Rose Blaylock and Lance, Cathy Woodard Sanders and Tom, Lisa Lee and Kerry, Cindy Hooker and Jay, grandchildren, Clint Woodard, Cody Blaylock, Chelsie Blaylock, Ryan Lee and Will Hooker. He is also survived by five great grandchildren, brothers, Guy, Mac, and Albert Nichols and sisters, Barbara Sue Hutchens and Joyce Young. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Alice Doyle Nichols, parents, Guy and Mildred Nichols, brothers, Rickey, Mickey, Johnnie, and Edwin Nichols, and sister, JoAnn McFadden.

Graveside services will be held on Monday, April 21, 2025, at 2 PM at

Crosslawn Cemetery. Kevin Nichols and Dusty Rhodes will officiate.

Memorials may be made to Ducks Unlimited at [www.ducks.org/leadersingiving](http://www.ducks.org/leadersingiving)

# Cemetery Details

## Crosslawn Cemetery

2950 Hwy 1  
Wynne, AR

# Previous Events

## Graveside service

APR **21**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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2950 Hwy 1  
Wynne, AR

# Tribute Wall

RS

“ sorry to hear of the passing of Mr. Bill Nichols. He was a very good Christian man. Prayers for the family.

Rickey Stutts and Lisa Stutts - April 22, 2025 at 01:48 PM

YP

“ Your niece Reba Doyle Picard purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Billy Raymond Nichols.



Your niece Reba Doyle Picard - April 20, 2025 at 10:02 PM

YP

“ Your niece Reba Doyle Picard planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Billy Raymond Nichols.

Your niece Reba Doyle Picard - April 20, 2025 at 10:02 PM

QM

“ Quint and Laura McCammon purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Billy Raymond Nichols.



Quint and Laura McCammon - April 20, 2025 at 05:11 PM

FS

“ Uncle Bill will be missed and I will always be grateful for all the help he gave mom and I during some very tough times. RIP Uncle Bill love you very much!!!!

Floyd Smith - April 20, 2025 at 12:11 PM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Billy Raymond Nichols.



April 20, 2025 at 10:23 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Billy Raymond Nichols.

April 20, 2025 at 10:23 AM

DF

“ David and Marian Fraser purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Billy Raymond Nichols.



David and Marian Fraser - April 20, 2025 at 02:39 AM

GV

“ CATHY AND ROSE:

*My Condolences on the loss of yall's Dad, My Thoughts and Prayers are with you along with all the People whose Lives were touched by Him on his Journey through his years here on Earth. Just keep in mind as you Cherish the many Memories that this Separation is only for a short period of time and when you see him again then it will be Forever. He is in a Beautiful Place with your Mom and lots of Friends He has been missing. May God's Love bring yall much Peace and Strenth in this time of Grief. His Memories will Comfort you and always be there for you.*

*May God Bless,  
George H. Vance*

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**George Vance** - April 20, 2025 at 12:04 AM

CW

“ Christy Woelm purchased the Simply Elegant Sp  
athiphyllum for the family of Billy Raymond  
Nichols.



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**Christy Woelm** - April 19, 2025 at 04:43 PM

CW

“ Christy Woelm planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Billy Raymond  
Nichols.

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**Christy Woelm** - April 19, 2025 at 04:43 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Billy Raymond Nichols.*



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April 18, 2025 at 08:10 PM



“ *Kenny Armstrong lit a candle in memory of Billy Nichols*



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**Kenny Armstrong** - April 18, 2025 at 03:20 PM