



W. Bill Norviel

July 23, 1919 - January 14, 2013

Mr. W. J. "Bill" Norviel, age 93, of Wynne, Arkansas, passed away Monday, January 14, 2013 at home. He was preceded in death by his parents Dan Norviel and Mary Elisabeth Jeffers Norviel; wives, Thelma Norviel and Elise Norviel; brother, Carl Norviel and Estelle Norviel and sister, Edith Ball. Mr. Norviel was born in Wynne, Arkansas on July 23, 1919. He was a rice farmer and a member of Fair Oaks Baptist Church. Bill completed the 7th grade at the Center Community School near Hamlin and Fair Oaks. He entered the army on January 24, 1942 at Camp Robinson. He was assigned to the surgical technician unit. He served in the Normandy Beach Head Battle. Bill was entitled to wear the American Theater Campaign Ribbon, The European African Middle East Theater Campaign Ribbon, Victory Ribbon and three overseas bars. Survivors are his sons, Michael Stanley Norviel and Adam Kent Norviel both of Wynne; daughters, Kathy Gail Torbous of New Jersey; Darla Sue Como of New Jersey; Tanya Dannette Gordon of California; brother, Jesse Norviel of Florida; and 8 grandchildren. Visitation will be Friday, January 18, 2013, 6 to 8 PM at Kernodle Funeral Home. Services will be Saturday, January 19, 2013 at 10 AM at Kernodle Funeral Home with burial in Johnson Cemetery near Fair Oaks. www.kernodlefh.com

Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Darla, Daddy told me you reminded him of our shared New Jersey address in the 90s last weekend.
Sincere sorrow as your family mourns the loss of its patriarch & brave military hero. I enjoyed reading of his 93 years!

Karen Kernodle Martin - January 21, 2013 at 05:08 PM

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“ My mother Erma Lee Jeffers-Pribble was Bills cousin. She and I thought the world of Bill. He sure lived a full life! He was way up in his 90's when he used to come by the house and pick up my mother and her sister Fran Casey to go to Catfish Island! I used to panic thinking of them all out driving together! Aunt Fran was the baby and she was well over eighty! The all fondly called it cousin day!
I wanted to wish all of you my prayers for peace and comfort. I dintt know that Boll had passed away until I saw the line headed tp Johnson Cemetery and went on line to look and seee who it was.
Again, my thoughts are with you all.
Denise Pribble-Rasdon

Denise Pribble-Rasdon - January 19, 2013 at 12:32 PM

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“ Prayers go out to the family.

Kenneth Fincher - January 16, 2013 at 04:33 PM