



Wylie B. Brown

September 4, 1922 - June 5, 2017

Mr. Wylie B. Brown of Wynne, died on Monday, June 5, 2017 at CrossRidge Community Hospital; he was 94.

Wylie was born in Wynne, Arkansas on September 4, 1922 to A. R. Brown and Lena Anderson Brown. He was a 1942 graduate of Wynne High School. On April 13, 1944, Wylie entered the U. S. Marine Corp and served in the Pacific Theater, Guam, Okinawa, China and Australia. He was wounded on Okinawa and received the Purple Heart and was discharged in 1946. Wylie started dating Bobbie Nell Westmoreland in April of 1948 and married on December 23, 1948. He began working for Gibbs Harris Rice Dryer in 1958, later known as Producers Rice Mill, where he retired in 1983. Among his accomplishments were the Antique Car President, President of Mid South Grain Shippers Association, Director of the Memphis Board of Trade, Baptist Deacons and Sunday School Teacher, Treasurer of Union Avenue Baptist Church for 38 years, Distinguished Citizen of the Year for Wynne in 1988. Wylie's greatest contribution to his community was his generosity and commitment to whatever was good and furthered the Christian cause.

Survivors are his wife, Bobbie Nell Brown of the home, nieces and nephews, Rebecca Joyce Williams of Wynne, Joseph Edward Sledge of Westport, Connecticut, Marvin Burks of Jacksonville, Arkansas, Gregory Head of Southaven, Mississippi, Glenda Bruckner of Springdale, Arkansas, and son by

choice, Larry Lawson of Wynne. He was preceded in death by his sisters, Frances Burks and Nellie Henry, and nephew, Jimmy Weaver.

Visitation will be Thursday, June 8, 2017 from 10 AM until 11 AM. Funeral Services were held at Kernodle Funeral Home on Thursday, June 8, 2017 at 11 AM with burial in Cogbill Cemetery.

Kernodle Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. You may sign an online guest book at www.kernodlefh.com

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 8. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Kernodle Funeral Home
315-325 E. Union Avenue
Wynne, AR 72396
(870) 238-2323
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Funeral service

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Interment

JUN 8 (CT)

Cogbill Cemetery
Wynne, AR

Tribute Wall

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“ Mrs Bobbie Nell very sorry for your loss. Mr. Wylie will be greatly missed by all. He was so good to the Holland (Clint) family. Mr. Holland worked many years for Mr. Wylie at Producers Rice Mill. Mrs. Bobbie Nell you and your family will be in my thoughts and prayers. sandy

Sandy Holland (Charles widow) - June 13, 2017 at 08:23 PM

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“ Mrs. Bobbie Nell, Donnie and myself are so sorry to hear of Mr. Wylie's passing. He was by far the nicest man we have ever known. Every time we saw him he would say, Well how are you doing (Deion Sanders) the famous football player. When are you gonna get you some more ear rings, then he would laugh. We loved when he did that, and we loved Mr. Wylie. Our prayers are with you Mrs. Bobbie Nell.

Cathy

cathy sanders - June 10, 2017 at 12:32 AM

DM

“ So sorry to read this a Good Man!! Don & Donna McFadden Highland Ar.

Don Donna McFadden - June 09, 2017 at 07:24 AM

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“ Bobbie we are so sorry for your loss. Praying for your comfort. Doyle and Louise Frazier

Doyle & Louise Frazier - June 07, 2017 at 10:10 AM