



## Bill Crawley

January 25, 1933 - August 24, 2014

Bill Crawley, 81, of Decaturville, TN, passed away Sunday, August 24th, at Decatur Co. General Hospital, after a sudden illness.

Bill was born in the Mt. Carmel Community to the late Floyd Franklin and Myrtle Crawley. He graduated from Decatur Co. High School and attended college at UT Martin. He was a member of Mt. Carmel Methodist Church and a retired maintenance supervisor with American Health Centers, which is now Tennessee Health Management.

Bill is survived by his wife, Sharon Crawley, of Decaturville; two daughters, Debra (Tony) Kelley, of Parsons; Jennifer Weaver, of Decaturville; a step daughter, Patricia (Bo) Mills, of Drummonds, TN; a step son, Charles (Stephanie) Martin, of Huntsville, AL; two sisters, Nora Lee Hardin, of Winchester; Martha Elizabeth Glenn, of Germantown.

He is also survived by 9 Grandchildren, Brooke Kelley, Chelsea Weaver, Richlyn (Brandon) Rushing, Marci (Doug) Thaggard, Carly (Tyler) Kramer, Nolan Mills, Matthew Martin, Brandon Martin and Justin Martin, and 3 Great-Grandchildren, Ty and Chloe Rushing and Aiden Martin.

He was predeceased by a son, Richard Crawley, a sister, Edna Alexander, 3 brothers, Grady, John and Monroe Crawley.

Funeral Services for Mr. Crawley will be at Reed's Chapel, Decaturville, TN, at 11 AM on Thursday, August 28th, with burial to follow in Mt. Carmel Cemetery.

Visitation will be Wednesday 10 AM - 8 PM and Thursday 9 AM until service at Reed's Chapel - Decaturville.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations are requested to Mt. Carmel Cemetery or church, or the Gideons International.

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# Tribute Wall

TR

“ So sorry for your families loss. We found out after his funeral. Greg had lots of nice things to say about him. We're praying for your family



tonya rushing - September 09, 2014 at 08:33 PM

DB

“ Dolamae Bivins lit a candle in memory of Bill Crawley



Dolamae Bivins - August 28, 2014 at 08:22 PM

DB

*Sharon, Debra, Jennifer and Crawley Family - Bill was one of the kindest hearted men I've ever known - earth's loss is heaven's gain. If Bill doesn't have a front row seat in heaven, then he will (for sure) be on the second row. Bill was a true friend to all who knew him- I love You - God Bless -*

*Psalm 116:15 - Precious in the Eyes of The Lord is the death of his children.*

*Dolam. & Myra Bivins  
Lancaster, SC*

Dolamae & Myra Bivins - August 28, 2014 at 08:31 PM

BB

“ *The Heavens lit up brightly when Brother Bill passed threw the doors. This is a man that was cherished by everyone. His beautiful personality, faith and the love he showed everyone will be missed greatly. He always has a smile no matter what he was going threw. Dear Brother we will never forget you , your smile , care and laughter when something really tickled you. We love you and miss you.*



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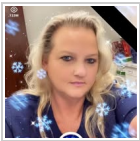
**Bob and Joyce Berry** - August 28, 2014 at 12:30 PM

CM

“ *We have know Bill for many years, he always had a warm smile. He was never in too much of a hurry to stop and chat for a while.....Mt. Carmel will not be the same. Go with God Bill.....*

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**Charlotte Mathis** - August 26, 2014 at 10:06 PM



“ *I am so very sorry this world lost a dear man like Mr. Bill..Seems I've known him forever as I have the whole Crawley bunch..Mr. Bill was one of the kindest, big hearted family man you'd ever meet..I remember him and my daddy,{Ralph Barnett} working for years together for Jim Ayers many years ago... You NEVER saw him without a smile on his face no matter what..So to all the Crawley's...I am very sorry for your loss and I'm sure he is having a blast in heaven with Richard and his family there...God bless you all..*

*Teresa Chapman Hays*

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**Teresa Hays** - August 26, 2014 at 09:12 PM

SP

“ *Uncle Bill was one of the sweetest men I ever knew.... He always treated all of us kids like a dad! I love him!!*

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**Selena Parrish** - August 26, 2014 at 07:23 AM

PK

“ *Patricia Ann Kolaski lit a candle in memory of Bill Crawley*



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**Patricia Ann Kolaski** - August 26, 2014 at 05:54 AM

KK

“ *Our lives are not changed because he died but because he lived. Mr. Bill definitely lived. He was the rarest of true men still left in this world and I will miss him. Prayers for his family.*

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**Kristen Keeton** - August 26, 2014 at 05:20 AM

JV

“ There are not enough words to express my saddest in the loss of this wonderful friend. Bill was the sweetest, most caring and loving person I've ever known. I have so many great memories of growing up with Bill in the Mt Carmel community. All the families were very close to each other. I have fond memories of Sunday afternoons in the summertime. Almost every Sunday after church, many families would go together to the mouth of Whites Creek to swim and picnic. I remember being baptized at that same place in the river and Bill was there. My family (Homer and Johnnye Smith), the Crawley families, Mr. Jk and Ms. Thelma Yarbro (Johnnye Kay Maness parents) and others were a beating heart in Mt Carmel and the Methodist church which Bill was such a part. My mom was his Sunday School teacher practically all his life and she loved him dearly as I know he loved her. The morning my mom died, the first person that came to us was Bill. I cannot ever express enough my love for this special man. We are sad but he is smiling now because he is with his Lord. Love to you the family and prayers for you as you grieve. God Bless. Jonetta Smith Vise

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**Jonetta Smith Vise** - August 25, 2014 at 09:52 PM

KH

“ Kay Howell lit a candle in memory of Bill Crawley



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**Kay Howell** - August 25, 2014 at 09:08 PM

VL

“ *Vicky Hunter@ LHC lit a candle in memory of Bill Crawley*



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**Vicky Hunter@ LHC** - August 25, 2014 at 04:33 PM

KS

“ *So sorry to hear of Bill's passing, we know heaven is brighter today. Bill was a gentle, loving, caring, and giving Christian. Our times with him were always filled with joy. His love for the church was overwhelming and always welcoming. Songs are lingering in my memory, he will truly be missed. Sending love and prayers to all of his family. May you rest in Gods peace knowing Bill is at home with his loving Father.*

*Rev. Robert and Karen Sadler*

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**karen Sadler** - August 25, 2014 at 08:49 AM