



Mr. "Bill" Vest

February 5, 2014

John W. "Bill" Vest, 93, passed away, on Tuesday, February 4, 2014 at State Veterans Home-Kosciusko. John W. "Bill" Vest was born in Stevenson, Alabama to the late Ella Mae Hart and James Horton Vest, Sr. He was a Farmer and former service station owner and was a member of the Baptist faith. Bill was a veteran of the U. S. Army having served during WW II He was awarded the Silver Star and was a Purple Heart recipient. John William Vest married Mildred Lucille Vaughn Vest on March 13, 1948; she preceded him in death on November 25, 1998. Funeral services will be Friday, February 7, 2014, 2:00 p.m. at Calvert Funeral Home Chapel with the Dr. James Towery officiating. Burial will follow in Greenwood Cemetery. Calvert Funeral Home of West Point is in charge of arrangements. Survivors include his three daughters, Cindy Vest Reed, Gay Vest Miller, Kay Vest Kisner (Ronnie); one son, Billy D. Vest (Annette) all of West Point; Seven grandchildren; Stephanie Reed Stroud (David), Josh Lee Vest (Brandi), Elizabeth Lucille Hamlin, Graham Walker Hamlin, Jr. (Shannon), Mitzi Kay York (Jim), Melanie Powell (Ron, Jr.) and Jody Denney; Six great grandchildren; three sisters, Virginia Blankenship Partin of West Point, MS, Christine Henley of West Point, MS, Betty Mooney of Bella Vista, AR; one brother, Bobby Vest of Weatherford, TX. Preceding him in death were Lena Mae Walker, Beulah Easter, James Horton Vest, Jr., Jim Ed Vest and Arthur Brady "Butch" Vest Pallbearers will be Skeeter Smith, David Cox, Bob Lummus, David Stroud, Harry Welch, and David Lummus. Honorary Pallbearers will be Nurses and Staff of the State

Veteran's Home in Kosciusko Memorials may be made to American Cancer Society, P. O. Box 8217, Jackson, MS 39284. Visitation will be Thursday, 5:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at Calvert Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall

JE

“ Just want to let you all know that we are so sorry to hear about Uncle Bill. Please know that all of you are in our thoughts and prayers even if we can't be there for you in person.

Jimmy "Buddy" and Anne Easter - February 07, 2014 at 12:40 PM

TM

“ To the Vest Family, Relatives and Friends. Our Condolences on Bills passing. I never had the privilege of meeting Bill, but heard much about him from his Daughter Gay, that I used to work with at Navi-Star Defense. As a fellow Veteran, we all pay Respect to his Heroic and Honorable Service to Our Great Nation and in the fight for Freedom for All. He represents the Unselfish and Respectful Generation who Gave All and asked for nothing in return. God Bless,

Tim Meixner - February 07, 2014 at 09:35 AM

PH

“ Bob joins me in sympathy and prayer that you will feel God's love and comfort as you face this time of great loss. Christ's Peace.

Priscilla Allen Harper - February 07, 2014 at 07:44 AM

BA

“ Edwin and I are thinking of you all and praying for comfort. Mr. Bill was a pleasure to know and he leaves many cherished memories. God Bless you all.

Barbara Anderson-Mitchell - February 06, 2014 at 01:38 PM

TF

“ To the Vest Family, Relatives and Friends. Our Deepest Condolences. I never met Bill, but heard much about his from his Daughter Gay. As a Veteran, we all owe him our Thanks and Gratitude for his Honorable Service to our country. As I no longer work in Ms., I'm sorry I cannot be there during this time of grieving, remembrance and celebration of his life. It's my loss that I never met Bill. Although we all will leave this earthly plane one day, may Bill and others we've Loved and known, be awaiting our arrival with a smile and open arms, to our place in Heaven, next to them and The Lord. God Bless, The Meixner Family

Tim Meixner and Family - February 06, 2014 at 12:59 PM

BV

“ We are so sorry to hear about Bill. We know that he has been in the V.A. hospital for quite a while. I know that he has lived a good and full life. I have lost many loved ones in the last 3 years or so. May the lord wrap his around your family and give you the strength to get through,
Bobby and I will not be able to make it up there. He and I both have not been in very good health. He has a hard time walking and getting around, Please give the family or love. Bobby and Linda

Bobby & Linda Vest - February 06, 2014 at 12:56 PM

GS

“ My sympathy to you and yours. 93 years, served honorably, helped raise a great family. WOW he deserves his eternal rest with the Lord.

Garry Schaaf - February 06, 2014 at 10:31 AM

LO

“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to Billy, Cindy, Kay and Gay and their families during this time of loss.
Mr. Bill was a great man and friend, He lived a great life and he will be missed.
May God be with each and everyone. Louis and Patsy Johnson
Columbia, TN

Louis - February 06, 2014 at 08:44 AM

LW

“ So Sorry! Such a sweet man. Great childhood memories of going to his and Aunt Lucille's and playing. Sending the entire family a big hug!

Linda White West and Vicki White Watson - February 06, 2014 at 08:15 AM

TH

“ Cindy I am so sorry i will keep yall in my heart and prayers love forever xoxo

tobie brown hemphill - February 06, 2014 at 07:57 AM

LG

“ My prayers are with you all during this time. Mr. Vest is now out of pain and is still with all of you in your hearts. May God give you strenght and help you to remember the great memories.

Lynda Goss - February 06, 2014 at 07:57 AM

TH

“ Cindy and twin girls Kay and Gay and sister, Virginia I am so sorry i will keep ya'll in my heart and prayers love forever xoxo

tobie brown hemphill - February 06, 2014 at 07:56 AM

JG

“ Jim and I are sorry to hear of your loss. May God comfort you and bless you.

Jean Ulmer Gaskin - February 05, 2014 at 10:45 PM

SF

“ So many treasured memories of Uncle Bill and Aunt Lucille..... wish I could be there for the services.... endless memories and blessings from both of them for each of you. All our love from each of us in Arkansas.

Sheila Staten and family - February 05, 2014 at 09:24 PM

ST

“ With sympathy and friendship, Susanne Allen Thomas

Susanne Allen Thomas - February 05, 2014 at 09:09 PM