



## Billy L. Stimpson

June 11, 1927 - May 2, 2022

Billy L. Stimpson, 94, of Perryville (Thornburg), was called home by his Heavenly Father, Monday afternoon May 2, 2022. He was born June 11, 1927, in Thornburg to John and Emma Stimpson. He was a U.S. Army soldier and enlisted in the U. S. Airforce after WWII. He was so very proud of his military history.

Billy was employed by International Paper Company and retired from U.S. Forestry after many years of dedicated work. He had many friends and extended family members who lovingly referred to him as “Daddy Bill”. His beautiful light shined in everyone’s life he knew and loved, which was many. He will be sadly missed by all, and most especially his daughter, Nita Gae. He is survived by his daughter, Nita Martin (Paul) whom he loved like a son, of Conway; granddaughters, Susan Emerson of Beebe, Heather Swift (Roger) of Hot Springs, and Paula Grant (Matthew) Hot Springs; a much beloved great granddaughter, Charlie Grant (Matthew and Paula); grandson, Joe Martin (Christy) of Benton; a beloved niece, Lana White of Piqua, Ohio; and a sister, Erma Thomas of Little Rock. Other than his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Colleen Stimpson; daughter, Linda Crowder; and son, John T. Neal, Jr.

Funeral services will be 2:00 p.m. Saturday, May 7, at Thornburg Baptist Church with Bro. Tom Stover officiating. Burial will be at Thornburg Cemetery. The family will receive friends one hour prior to service, at the church.



# Cemetery Details

## Thornburg Cemetery

31 Church Rd.  
Perryville, AR 72126

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 7. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Thornburg Baptist Church  
31 Church Rd.  
Perryville, AR

## Funeral Service

MAY 7. 2:00 PM (CT)

Thornburg Baptist Church  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Billy L. Stimpson*

January 30, 2023 at 02:08 AM



“ *I first met Mr Bill a few years ago when Nita and Paul brought him in the diner where I work in mayflower. They became part of my family. I love them so much. . Mr Bill holds a very special place in my heart. He will be greatly missed. He always gave me a big hug and never forgot to tell me he loved me when he left. Rest in Love. Forever, your Deb.*

**Debbie Willis** - May 05, 2022 at 09:42 PM



*Oh Debbie !! How he loved you !!!! Always asking about you* ❤️💔❤️

**Nita Martin** - May 24, 2022 at 09:30 PM



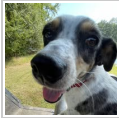
*Debbie you have no idea how much he loved you* ❤️ *You were such a shining star in his life* ❤️

**Nita Martin** - May 24, 2022 at 09:36 PM

AH

“ So many great times and memories with my ol buddy Bill. When I moved to Perryville fresh out of college he became my new best bud. He made me feel at home in a place I had never been and before long his friends were mine too and I always had a place to go hang out and watch Razorback games or go hit the back roads. Id work all day at the Forest Service with him and then spend the evening riding around and telling stories. I will always cherish those times ol buddy. You were one of a kind and no doubt got every drop of life out of it. Ill miss you ol friend. God bless.

Aaron Haney - May 04, 2022 at 10:00 PM



Aaron, you could not have made a better tribute!!!

Tammy Taylor-Cole - May 05, 2022 at 03:22 PM

NM

Oh Aaron , he loved you so much ❤️

Nita Martin - May 24, 2022 at 09:35 PM

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Nita Gae, (fka Stimpson, Holland) just by happenstance googled a year or so later. Those old days of "Elvira" and living in Memphis are also "passed". Prayers for you et al. Just lost my last one too so I feel your pain. AndreR, srq, fl (yes, THAT one) God Bless

AndreR - June 25, 2023 at 12:12 PM

JB

“ Nita, so very sorry to hear this. Prayers for you. Janet brown

Janet brown - May 04, 2022 at 08:40 PM

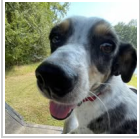
DG

“ We are so sorry for your loss. May God comfort you with found memories.

*John and Donna Grant*

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**Donna Grant** - May 04, 2022 at 11:24 AM



“ Daddy Bill, my heart will forever hold you in a very special place. You took me under your wing when I moved to Arkansas and always treat me and Steve like family. We had some good times - you and I riding around in the mountains when I would get off work on Fridays. Playing Patsy Cline and drinking a little wine. I saw God's beauty that I probably would never had another opportunity to see. We loved our 4-wheeler rides and just sitting on the patio and talking for hours. Your stories always amazed me and Steve. And, remember one thing..... "I love you MORE"

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**Tammy Taylor-Cole** - May 04, 2022 at 11:12 AM