



## Billy D. Young

November 7, 1923 - December 12, 2011

Billy D. Young, of Roland, was born November 17, 1923 in Morrilton, Arkansas to Silas H. Young and Anna Viola King. He died peacefully at home with family at his side on December 12, 2011. Bill was a devout Christian and a member of Agape Church.

Bill is survived by his devoted wife of 64 years, Irene Yarbrough Young; children, Doyle and wife Jan, Stan and Dennis; seven grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, his brothers; Dolphus, Ted, and Jack; sisters, Syble, Neatus, and Mattie.

Bill was the youngest of seven children and never bemoaned his young father's tragic death, but instead worked hard milking cows, chopping cotton and harvesting vegetables to ensure the family's needs were met. Raised in Adona, Bill was soft spoken, good natured and an avid sports fan and fisherman. He most cherished childhood fishing trips with his blind Uncle Preston Turner, who was like a stand-in father. In turn Bill was his constant companion and helper.

Bill was a World War II Army veteran and was stationed in the Philippines and later with the occupying forces in Japan. Later Bill served with the Arkansas National Guard. After attending Arkansas Technical College he earned a Bachelor's Degree from Hendrix College, a Master's Degree from the University of Arkansas. He began his professional career as a teacher at Connell's Point, then Bigelow High School, Lincoln High School, where he established the career guidance program. Bill was most proud of his long

service with the Arkansas Rehabilitation Services, retiring in 1983.

He was a kind and gentle spirit and Bill will be remembered as a staunch crusader for Christ, a loving husband, father, grandfather, and uncle. His instant willingness to help others, his inquisitive mind and loving ways will be remembered as his approach and philosophy of life.

Funeral services will be 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, December 14, at the Harris Chapel with Rev. Happy Caldwell officiating. Burial will be at Liberty Cemetery by Harris Funeral Home of Morrilton.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Billy D. Young*

January 30, 2023 at 02:08 AM



“ *Doyle, my kindest thoughts are with you and your family. From reading his obituary, I wish I had gotten to know this marvelous man. He will always be with you. Respect, Steve*

**Steve Nawojczyk** - June 29, 2018 at 10:09 PM



“ *My Condolences, Penny*

**Penny Farrar** - June 29, 2018 at 10:09 PM



“ *We praying for you during your time.*

**Detrick Jenkins** - June 29, 2018 at 10:09 PM



“ *May God comfort you in this time of grief.*

**Belinda Hall** - June 29, 2018 at 10:09 PM



“ *Though I never met him, I can see he leaves a great legacy. Our prayers are with you all.*

**LaRanda Clayton** - June 29, 2018 at 10:09 PM

BW

“ Doyle- Julie and I want to send our condolences to you and your family. I don't remember much about your dad from when ya'll lived in Conway, but he must have been a good dad to have raised you as well as he did. Our thoughts are with you in these trying times.

*Bill*

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**Bill and Julie Wiedower** - June 29, 2018 at 10:09 PM

BN

“ Mrs. Irene & Dennis - My heart breaks with you and the family. Mr. Bill was such a blessing to everyone he met. May our Lord comfort you and know that we will see Mr. Bill again. May the Holy Spirit minister to you and keep you in peace and hope. Love in Christ,  
*Betty Lou*

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**Betty Lou (Graham) Norwood** - June 29, 2018 at 10:09 PM

LJ

“ Aunt Rene, my prayers and thoughts are with you. I have great memories of Uncle Bill, some of the best were the days we spent at Greers Ferry. Going out on the homemade party barge! Uncle Bill "is" a great man, he lives on in our hearts. Love you very much.

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**Lesha "Glidewell" Johnson** - June 29, 2018 at 10:09 PM

WK

“ Our prayers are with you and your family Doyle. William Ketcher

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**William Ketcher** - June 29, 2018 at 10:09 PM

GA

“ May God's peace keep you is my prayer.

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**Gail Anderson** - June 29, 2018 at 10:09 PM

JP

“ Thinking of you, Stan, in this time of grief and sorry. Janice P.

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**Janice Penney** - June 29, 2018 at 10:09 PM

SS

“ He was always the kindness soft spoken man I ever knew. I never heard him raise his voice. He will be missed. Love, Sharon Shewmake.

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**Sharon Shewmake** - June 29, 2018 at 10:09 PM

DH

“ Stan,so sorry for the loss of your Dad. Sounds like a wonderful man ! Would have liked to have known him.  
"Take his hand and walk with him, Lord." - Hugs, Diane VH

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**Diane. Van Hook** - June 29, 2018 at 10:09 PM

JM

“ I want to express my condolences to Bill's Family. I remember Bill as a Good Christian Man and I enjoyed working with him at Rehabilitation Services. May God be with you.

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**Jerry Miller** - June 29, 2018 at 10:09 PM