



## Carl Gene Hillis

August 12, 1941 - August 27, 2016

Carl Gene Hillis, age 75, of Houston, went home to be with the Lord Saturday, August 27, 2016, peacefully at his home with his wife Gail by his side. Carl was a native of Perry County. He was born August 12, 1941, in Houston, Arkansas, a son of the late Earl Edward Hillis and Mildred Lankford Hillis. He was an outdoorsman, cattle farmer, and enjoyed watching his grandchildren play sports. His family whom he loved dearly, held the key to his heart. His greatest enjoyment was watching his grandchildren.

He is survived by his wife of 32 wonderful years, Gail Parker Hillis of Houston; daughters, Marti Wilson (Rick) of Maumelle, Jamie Bean of Perryville, and Kristy Nutt of Bigelow; son, Tim Hillis of Greenbrier; his only brother, Mack Hillis of Houston; eight grandchildren, six great-grandchildren, and numerous cousins, and a multitude of friends.

Carl retired from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers after 42 years of service. He was a member of the Lonoke Baptist Church near Morrilton, and served 47 years with the Perry County Sheriff's Office Mounted Patrol Division. He was also a member of the Perry County Cattleman's Association for many years, and Perry County Riding Club.

The family will receive friends from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Monday, August 29, 2016, at the Harris Funeral Home in Morrilton. Funeral services will be 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, August 30, 2016, at Lonoke Missionary Baptist Church near Morrilton with Pastor Craig Duncan officiating. Burial will be at May Cemetery near Houston. Arrangements are by Harris Funeral Home of Morrilton.



# Tribute Wall



“ *Carl Gene Hillis*

January 30, 2023 at 02:08 AM



“ *To the Hillis family, Carl was a friend, a former co-worker. He will be missed. You will be in our thoughts and prayers.*

**Rick & Melinda Reynolds** - June 29, 2018 at 06:28 PM



“ *Dear Sis, No words can ease the loss of one of the kindest, most honest, most giving people I,ve ever known and been proud to call a part of our loving family. I,m sorry I won,t be there to tell him that final goodbye but I,ve already told him I,ll see him again. God has taken home another hard working angel home. So many knew Carl as the man who never met a stranger, had a kind word to say and helped everyone... You will be So..... Missed.qwvmq*

**Timothy Parker** - June 29, 2018 at 06:28 PM



“ *I am so sorry to hear of your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with your family.*

**Christy Stepp** - June 29, 2018 at 06:28 PM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with your family.*

**Tim Crowder** - June 29, 2018 at 06:28 PM

PH

“ Our sincere condolence to all of the Hillis family over Carl's departure. Carl was a good who will be missed by all who knew him. Our thoughts and prayers are for the family.. May GOD wrap his loving arms around the family during the time of loss..

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**Penny & Gary Hawks** - June 29, 2018 at 06:28 PM

BL

“ My condolences to Carl's family. Carl was a life long friend and will surely be missed

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**Bill Lamb** - June 29, 2018 at 06:28 PM

LM

“ We will miss you Carl,you was such a sweet man,I have known you my whole life and you always had a smile for me anytime we ran into each other,I know your at peace now no more pain only sweet joy reunited with your other family and the sweet Jesus!Go Rest High on that Mountain!Gail we will be praying for you in this difficult time and we love you so much!

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**Lisa Mumford** - June 29, 2018 at 06:28 PM

GN

“ So sorry for your loss..Mr. Hillis was such a wonderful and kindhearted man..Love and prayers to all...

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**Giva Nash** - June 29, 2018 at 06:28 PM

JM

“ To Gail and Family, my sympathies and prayers.

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**Judy McKinney** - June 29, 2018 at 06:28 PM

WP

“ I had a lot of respect for Carl. He was a good man. He will be greatly missed by many. Prayers for the family.

William Presnull - June 29, 2018 at 06:28 PM

JC

“ Carl was a true friend.

JERRY CROWDER - June 29, 2018 at 06:28 PM

MS

“ Our prayers are with your family! Try to think of all the good times you had together.

Mary Smith - June 29, 2018 at 06:28 PM

GD

“ So sad to hear this such a good kind man enjoyed working with him on the reserves RIP my friend you will be greatly missed

Gliria Dixon - June 29, 2018 at 06:28 PM

RR

“ MY DEEPEST CONDOLENCES MAY GOD SHELTER YOU IN HIS LOVING MERCY.

REV.BILLY RHEA - June 29, 2018 at 06:28 PM

AE

“ He was a fun loving man. You have our condolences.

Andora Evans - June 29, 2018 at 06:28 PM

FH

“ *Carl and I were classmates at Joe T Robinson. Please accept my condolences at this time.*

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**Freda Clay Hinerman** - June 29, 2018 at 06:28 PM

SJ

“ *So sorry to hear about Carl's passing. Carl and Gail were great neighbors of the Graydon / Jessen family for many years. First person we met after Mr. GRAYDON died was CARL who stopped by to offer any help he could. Always there for anyone who needed help. RIP*

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**Scott and Mary Jessen** - June 29, 2018 at 06:28 PM