



Billy Joe Word

April 23, 1934 - October 6, 2015

Billy Joe Word of Goodspring passed away on Tuesday, October 6, 2015 at Vanderbilt University Medical Center in Nashville. He was born in Minor Hill, TN on April 23, 1934 and was 81 years old.

He was a loving father and grandfather who also touched many people's lives. He loved to go hunting, fishing and was a lifetime farmer. He was also a Veteran in the US Army.

Visitation will be on Thursday, October 8, 2015 from 4:00pm until 8:00pm at Bennett-May-Giles County Funeral Home.

Funeral service will take place on Friday, October 9, 2015 at 11:00am in the Chapel of Bennett-May-Giles County Funeral Home.

Burial will follow in the Jackson Cemetery.

He was preceded in death by parents, Richard Roy and Myrtle Earlene White Word, wife, Henrietta Beasley Word, and sister, Anna Jean Norwood.

He is survived by his,

Daughter, Renee Word Thornton and husband Roger of Minor Hill, TN.

Daughter, Lisa Word Oliver and husband Mickey of Frankewing, TN.

Son, Barry Joe Word and wife Paula of Minor Hill, Tn

Grandchildren, Jennifer Thornton Morgan and husband Trey, Tiffany Thornton, Nic Oliver, Brody Word, and Nevin Norwood.

Great Grandchildren, Landon Thornton, Layton Smith, Cayden White, and Sabrie Perkins.

Bennett-May-Giles County Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements for

Billy Joe Word.

Tribute Wall

DC

“ *Billy Joe always had the sharpest and prettiest cars that were always cleaned up perfectly! Everyone in our neighborhood loved Billy Joe. He was always so kind and nice to us younger kids on our bikes and drinking RC's at Myrtle's store!* ”

Danny Ray Cobb - February 10, 2015 at 12:05 AM

AR

“ *Mr Word was by far s wonderful man. He has been part of the extended family of ours whose family are at rest on Jackson cemetery. He has been there for us to make sure everything was taken care of. Prayers for his family in this time of sorrow.* ”

Alyce Raley - February 10, 2015 at 12:05 AM

RW

“ *A lifetime of wisdom has gone with him that you cannot get out of a book, truly an amazing man in my eyes. from R.D.W.* ”

Ralph Wilburn - February 10, 2015 at 12:05 AM

KT

“ *Lit a candle in memory of Billy Joe Word* ”

kathy gatlin thomas - February 10, 2015 at 12:05 AM

LO

“ *Thank you* ”

Lisa Oliver - February 10, 2015 at 12:05 AM

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“ Ralph thank you from the bottom of my heart. Daddy could always count on you.

Lisa Oliver - February 10, 2015 at 12:05 AM

JM

“ Oh I am so very sorry to hear of Mr. Word's passing. I will never forget all the wonderful things he has done for all of us that has family at Jackson Cemetery. Family I know you are broken hearted and he will certainly be missed by so many.

Judy McCrary

Judy McCrary - February 10, 2015 at 12:05 AM

LB

“ Mr. Word was always so nice to me and my family. I remember one day at Top of the Hill Market, not long after my Daddy had past, he came up and hugged me. He told me how much he missed my Dad. I cried and he walked me to my car. With a big grin, he said "be strong Pickett girl." I will always keep that as a heartfelt memory of him. Prayers to you all. Leslie Bethune and family

Leslie Bethune - February 10, 2015 at 12:05 AM

RE

“ I miss you everyday.. today you are on my mind. Its so strange how you will just pop into my head out of the blue. Daddy you were the best and I am so grateful I was your daughter..

Renee - February 10, 2015 at 12:05 AM