



Bert Allen Chiles

April 1, 1940 - August 12, 2014

Bert Allen Chiles, 74 year old resident of Mansfield, Arkansas, passed away August 12, 2014 at Sparks Regional Hospital, Fort Smith, Arkansas. He was born on April 1, 1940 to the late Bill and Ailsie Chiles. Bert married Marjorie Meeker on September 8, 1962 in Gentry, Arkansas. He was an Army Veteran of the Vietnam War and retired from the Army in 1991. Bert also worked as a teacher and principal for Colcord Schools in Colcord, Oklahoma, as well as a Counselor for Waldron Schools.

He was preceded in death by his wife, his parents, and one sister, Judith Chiles.

He is survived by two children; Marsha Floyd and husband Jerry of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma, and William Chiles and wife Mistie of Fort Smith; seven grandchildren: Joey Chiles, Meisha Floyd, Kristen Floyd, Sarah Chiles, Lauren Floyd, Haylee Floyd and Stephanie Chiles.

Pallbearers for the service will be Greg Meeker, Mark Meeker, Kent Holcomb, Travis Jennings, Jared Jennings, Mike Meeker, Morgan Bohlender, Eldon Peaster and Hank Jenks.

Funeral services will be 10:00 a.m., Monday, August 18, 2014 at First Baptist Church, Gentry, Arkansas with Rev. Stephen Copley officiating. Burial will be

at 2:00 p.m., Monday, August 18, at Fort Smith National Cemetery, Fort Smith, Arkansas. Visitation will be 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., Sunday, August 17, 2014 at Wasson Funeral Home, Siloam Springs.

Cemetery Details

Fort Smith National Cemetery

522 S. 6th St.
Fort Smith, AR 72901

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 17. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Wasson Funeral Home
441 U.S. 412
Siloam Springs, AR 72761
(479) 524-5131
wasson@wassonfuneralhome.com
<https://www.wassonfuneralhome.com>

Service

AUG 18. 10:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church of Gentry
221 W Main St, Gentry
Gentry, AR 72734

Tribute Wall



“ I'm thankful that I had 8 years to be around this awesome man. He was funny, sweet and caring. He was our school councillor in Waldron Ar..he might not of had all the answers..but he was always available to help me get through life in school. Thank you sir. I sure did think a lot of you. Rest in peace.



Lori Stone - August 26, 2014 at 10:59 AM



“ William and Marsha, I will always be thankful for Bert's touch on my life. The picture of him pulling grandchildren, niece's and nephews around the yard in the trailer keeps coming to my mind. He loved children with a generous heart. I agree with the person who suggested going to the Bible for comfort. Having lost both my parents I can say time is a great healer. Every day for a long time you will find yourself wanting to say something to Mom and/or Dad. Since they are both with Jesus we can continue to enjoy their presence in our lives. Jim and I love both of you very much and want to help you get thru these days in any way we can. Our prayers are for you. Uncle Jim and Aunt Ellie

Ellie Holcomb - August 21, 2014 at 07:28 AM



“ Bert will be missed. He was a good man and a friend. Our prayers are with You during this time of loss.
Dan & Debbie Lokey

Dan & Debbie Lokey - August 17, 2014 at 12:31 PM

SH

“ Sorry for your loss. God knows best, just let Him lead you. I have had shoulder surgery and will not be able to attend the service, I would like be there. May God bless each of at this time.

Our Love

Rex and Shirley Harper

Shirley Harper - August 16, 2014 at 11:25 AM

ME

“ Please allow me to offer my condolences to the, Chiles family with these comforting words: The pain, the grief, and the feelings of helplessness can seem unbearable. At such times, we need to go to God's Word for comfort. (2 Corinthians 1:3, 4) The Bible helps us to understand how God and Jesus feel about death. You see, God promises that the dead will live again. (Isaiah 26:19) They will be brought back to life. That is the hope of the resurrection (Acts 24:15). I am very sorry for your loss. May God's Word comfort you and your family. Sincerely, Meryl ~ healingwordsforu@gmail.com. For more information about God's Kingdom promises, please visit jw.org.

Meryl - August 14, 2014 at 09:35 PM

JH

“ William, please accept my deepest sympathy to you and your family. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Jo Hall

Jo Hall - August 14, 2014 at 08:48 AM