



## Billy Hopkins

April 2, 1927 - January 13, 2008

Billy Carl Hopkins, 80 year-old resident of Decatur, Arkansas, died January 13, 2008 at Springdale Health and Rehab. Born April 2, 1927 in Gravette, Arkansas, he was the son of Walter Hopkins and Rosa Arnold Hopkins. Billy married Roberta Peterson on May 26, 1948 in Decatur, Arkansas. Billy was a member of the Victory Missionary Baptist Church in Gentry, Arkansas. He was a Navy Veteran, who served during the Operation Crossroads, Bikini Atoll Nuclear Testing. Billy was a Hatchery Foreman with Peterson Industries for 46 years. He was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers: Alfred Hopkins and Melvin Hopkins; and three sisters: Nancy McCarthy, Frances Gunter, and twin sister, Betty Wilmoth. Survivors include his wife, Roberta; one son: Rob Hopkins and wife Tami of Decatur; one daughter: Lynda Lemke and husband Al of Siloam Springs; four grandchildren: Greg Lemke of Gentry, Amber Jones and husband Chad of Sebree, Kentucky, Brent Hopkins and wife Sara of Decatur, and Megan Oaks and husband Brandon of Decatur; two great grandchildren with one more on the way, one brother-in-law: Bill Wilmoth of Decatur; two sister-in-laws: Lowess Jasper of Gravette and Marie Hopkins of St. Louis, Missouri; and a host of nieces and nephews. A celebration of life service will be 1:00 pm, Thursday, January 17, 2008 at Victory Missionary Baptist Church, Gentry, Arkansas with Rev. Larry Hendren, Dr. John Terry and Buddy Ammermon officiating. Burial will follow at Decatur Cemetery, Decatur, Arkansas. Visitation will be 6:00 to 8:00 PM, Wednesday, January 16, 2008 at Wasson Funeral Home, Inc., Siloam Springs, AR. In lieu of flowers, memorials

may be made to the Schmieding Center for Senior Health and Education,  
2422 N. Thompson, Springdale, AR 72764 or to Victory Missionary Baptist  
Church, Gentry, Arkansas.

# Tribute Wall

CL

“ Dear Roberta,  
I was scanning the Wasson website for another client and came across Billy's name. I'm sorry to hear of his recent passing away. I have changed jobs and no longer work at SSMH. I now work at Circle of Life as a field nurse for Hospice. I have some clients in Springdale Health and Rehab, but didn't know Billy was there. I would have stopped in for a visit. I don't know if he would have remembered me or not. My sympathies to you and your family. I know he is missed.  
Sincerely,  
Cheri Lutz

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**Cheri Lutz** - September 19, 2012 at 12:04 PM

JH

“ Dear Roberta and family-  
Our thoughts are with you always.  
Jim & Linda

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**Jim & Linda Howell** - September 19, 2012 at 12:04 PM

JB

“ Lynda,  
So sorry to hear your sad news. I pray  
God will comfort you and give you strength for the days ahead.  
Psalm 91:4

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**Joyce Bailey** - September 19, 2012 at 12:04 PM

CB

“ *Linda and family. So sorry to hear of your loss. It is hard to lose a loved one. Just know that we will be praying for you, and that our good Lord is able to help you through this time. Linda I would love to hear from you. God Bless you. Charlotte*

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**Charlotte Barnes[brandon]** - September 19, 2012 at 12:04 PM

RB

“ *Tami and Rob:*

*You are on my mind and in my prayers. Having just been through this, I understand how hard it is. Please let me know if there is anything I can do for you.*

*Renee'*

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**Renee' Bradshaw** - September 19, 2012 at 12:04 PM