



Edward Billups

July 11, 1925 - June 30, 2007

Edward Leon Billups, 81, of Colcord, Oklahoma, died Saturday, June 30, 2007 at his home in Colcord. Born July 11, 1925, in Delaware County, Oklahoma, he was the son of Ernest Lee Billups and Olive Irene Callis. He was a lifetime resident of the Colcord area and was a carpenter and pastor of Countryside Bible Church in Colcord, Oklahoma. He married Ada Marie Crain on October 30, 1946 in Bentonville, Arkansas. Survivors include his wife Marie Billups of the home; two sons, Gerald Edward Billups and Timothy Kent Billups & Lori both of Colcord; one daughter, Genia Kay Shelley and Curtis of Colcord; six grandsons, Scott Billups and wife Vicki, Jeremy Curt Shelley and wife Crystal, Jason W. Billups and wife Kristen, Logan Shelley, Will Shelley and Chance Billups all of Colcord; two granddaughters, Laci Billups and Chelsie Billups both of Colcord; and six great grandchildren. Funeral services will be 10:00 am, Tuesday, July 3, 2007 at Wasson Memorial Chapel, Siloam Springs, Arkansas with Logan Shelley and David Miller officiating. Visitation will be 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm, Monday, July 2, 2007 at Wasson Funeral Home. Memorial contributions may be made to Gideon's International, P.O. Box 273, Siloam Springs, AR 72761.

Tribute Wall

BF

“ Marie, Genia, Gerald, & Tim.
your in my thoughts & prayers He is in a so much better place I
know its hard but the way I look at it he is looking down just waiting
for the day he can say come on in & welcome home. I didnt know
him very well but these last few times we talk I enjoy his
company, Im glad we had the chance to talk I wished I could've
heard one of his sermons. God be with each of you & your families.

Betty Crain & family - September 19, 2012 at 11:35 AM

LH

“ Marie, Genia, Gerald, & TIm....we were out of state on vacation
when we heard the news of your loss. We are so sorry! Edward was
a great person & friend who deeply loved the Lord & his family. He
would do anything in the world for you if he could. May your
memories & God's love bring you comfort at this time. All of the
family is in our prayers.

Larry & Lana HURt - September 19, 2012 at 11:35 AM

SW

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with your family during this difficult
time of loss.

Skeeter and Darcy White - September 19, 2012 at 11:35 AM

JG

“ Dear Marie, Gerald, Tim and Genia,

When we meditate on it, Joan and I are excited for Brother Edward Billups! But that does not keep us from being very sorry about your loss.

Marie, Joan wanted me to communicate to you her condolences. (I left her in Little Rock where she had a medical appointment on Tuesday morning.) Having been a young widow, Joan has an understanding of your situation a bit more than most of us.

On my part, I want to say that I will miss Brother Billups sorely--just as I know that you four and many others of your family, friends and church family will.

Edward and Marie Billups along with Gerald, Tim and Genia have been in my prayers on a regular basis. Since Brother Billups has received the ultimate blessing, I can remove one name [joyfully for him, but sadly for me] from my list. But I will continue to remember the rest of his family in prayer--especially in this time of our adjustment to his place of residence.

John Guess - September 19, 2012 at 11:35 AM

TI

“ Marie we are so sorry to hear of your loss and it saddens our hearts. we just want you to know that our thoughts and our prayers are with you and your family at this time. May GOD bless and keep you and your family at this time of sorrow. Turn to God and he will give you the peace that you need.

Tina - September 19, 2012 at 11:35 AM

JJ

“ Gerald, Tim, Scott, and Jason. I am sorry to hear of Edward's passing. I had not seen him for quite a while, but I remember well his pleasant disposition and happy smile. May God bless and keep you all in this time of loss. Thanks to all of you for many years of friendship. Jim Jensen

Jim Jensen - September 19, 2012 at 11:35 AM

MM

“ To the Billups Family, My prayers are with all of you, it is so hard to let go of someone so loved, by all. We know he is in heaven, with no more suffering. Remember all the wonderful times with him and he will always be with you. I just know he and dad have found the only creek and field in heaven and are already hunting and fishing, just as they did as young boys. Love and strength to you all, Ann

Mary Ann January Martin - September 19, 2012 at 11:35 AM

CC

“ We want you to know that we are sorry to hear about Brother Edward. He was a fine Christian man, and the work that he done with the school chapel was wonderful and greatly appreciated. We love you all and are praying for each of you during this difficult time.

In Christian Love,

Conley & Janet Chesney

Conley & Janet Chesney - September 19, 2012 at 11:35 AM

DB

“ Marie, Gerald, Gena, Tim and families, we know that you will surely miss Edward in the days and years to come. Your neighbors and friends will miss him as well. He was a wonderful Christian example of how God said a man should live his life and he is reaping his reward in Heaven. You are in our thoughts and prayers. May God continue to bless each of you.

David & Tresa Boyd - September 19, 2012 at 11:35 AM

CP

“ I'm so sorry to hear of your loss, it's hard to lose a loved one. God will help you through it, you are in my prayers.
Flora

Claud and Melissa Phillips - September 19, 2012 at 11:35 AM

MH

“ Marie and family: You and Edward are more like FAMILY than just a friend. I will always remember the times at vacation bible school and just visiting with him. May God comfort you and your family during this difficult time. Love and Prayers....
Margie, Mark, and John-Mark Hendren

mark hendren - September 19, 2012 at 11:35 AM

BF

“ My family and I will always remember the smiling face and words of encouragement of Bro. Billups. Just know that you are in our thoughts and prayers at this time. God will see you through this too.

Barbara Rissler & Family - September 19, 2012 at 11:35 AM

CB

“ Marie, Genia, Gerald, Tim and family...Where do I begin? We do know he is not suffering and is rejoicing in heaven, breathing easier and having a wonderful time with his loved ones...
Edward was a wonderful man, alot of people thought alot of....done alot for the community....he will be deeply missed but we will see him again. Thinking of you and keeping you all in our prayers.....sending all our love....

Cindy and Joel Boling - September 19, 2012 at 11:35 AM

FF

“ Marie and family, you have our Love & Prayers.
We will miss Edward, but just till we all meet at a better place... He was one of the BEST...

Floyd & Ellen Freeman - September 19, 2012 at 11:35 AM