



William "Bill" Couch

William "Bill" Eli Couch, 78, of Siloam Springs, Arkansas, died August 17, 2008, at Circle of Life Hospice House, Springdale, Arkansas. Born July 13, 1930, in Siloam Springs, Arkansas, he was the son of Ernest Ray Couch and Ida Mae Warren Couch. Bill was an Army veteran of the Korean War. He worked for Pet Milk Company for more than 20 years. He raised registered Guernsey milk cows and was a former president of the Benton County Fair Association. Bill enjoyed raising bird dogs and quail hunting as well as his International tractors and Chevy trucks and was an avid Razorback and Cardinal Fan. His greatest Love though was for his wife and family. He served as an elder and a deacon at First Christian Church, Siloam Springs. Bill married Verlene Austin on July 17, 1955. He was preceded in death by one brother, Ray Couch, Jr.; one sister, Wilma McDowell; and one granddaughter, Bridgette Kay Millsap. Survivors include his wife Verlene of the home; four daughters, Sharon Whorton and husband Terry of Bentonville, Arkansas, Linda Cloud and husband Tim of Siloam Springs, Arkansas, Kay Millsap and husband Wally of Gentry, Arkansas, and Karel Hayre and husband Mark of Centerton, Arkansas; nine grandchildren; two great grandsons; four sisters, Helen Campbell of Benson, Arizona, Oneita McKnight of Warren, Ohio, Catherine Bergthold of Shawnee, Kansas, and Betty Hendrix of Siloam Springs, Arkansas; one sister-in-law, Inez Couch of Gentry, Arkansas; and a number of nieces and nephews. Pallbearers will be Wally Millsap, Mark Hayre, Terry Whorton, Tim Cloud, Josh Hatfield, and Jonathan

Nance. Honorary pallbearers will be Kevin Hayre, John Vickers, Austin Millsap, Taner Cloud, and Levi Cloud. Funeral services will be 3:00 p.m., Wednesday, August 20, 2008, at Wasson Memorial Chapel, Siloam Springs, Arkansas, with Pastor Jason Murray officiating. Burial will follow at Gentry Cemetery, Gentry, Arkansas. Visitation will be 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, August 19, 2008, at Wasson Funeral Home, Siloam Springs, Arkansas.

Tribute Wall

CM

“ Dear Verlene and family,
We send our best wishes to you. Though our visits have been few since our high school days, we have always kept up through Marilyn. We know how much Bill loved everything he did..for the church and his family. You are in our prayers and know that God will sustain you. Take care, Clark and Marlene.

Clark McKinney - September 19, 2012 at 01:07 PM

BR

“ We enjoyed having Bill exercise with us. He will be missed.

Blake Raybon - September 19, 2012 at 01:07 PM

NK

“ Verlene and family,
Praying the Lord will comfort you with His peace surrounding you with His love and encouraging you with His presence.
Love,
Nadine King
Myra Welch

Nadine King - September 19, 2012 at 01:07 PM

MG

“ Dear Verlene and girls, we were so sorry to hear about Bill. Mom and Dad wanted you to know that their thoughts and prayers were with you. We all are thinking of you and if you need anything just holler. You all are very special people.
Much love, Dea Ann (Hall) Heinen and extended family.

MIKE AND MONIE GEARY - September 19, 2012 at 01:07 PM

DW

“ Verlene and Family, I worked with Bill years ago. I thought the world of him. He was such a great person. Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you.

Darrellann

Darrellann Davis Wise - September 19, 2012 at 01:07 PM

KB

“ Linda & Kay,
It's been a long time, hasn't it? I read your daddy's obituary and wanted to extend my sympathy to the both of your and to the rest of your family, especially your mama. It's hard to lose a spouse and parent of so many years. My daddy died in August 2003, so I know what you're both feeling right now. He had a long life and I'm sure he was very proud of all of you and how you are living your lives. Parents are a wonderful gift and too often we take them for granted. I've become more aware of that recently and try to make every day a grateful one and appreciate the loved ones around me. I know you'll both do the same.

Hug your mama for me--she probably won't remember me and that's not important, but, give her one anyway. She'll need many in the months to come. We still do a lot of reminiscing almost every day together.

Sincerely,
Kathy Browne

Kathy Browne - September 19, 2012 at 01:07 PM

JE

“ *Kay and family, I am so sorry to hear about the passing of your dad. I am not sure if you know who i am, but just wanted you to know that my thoughts and prayers are with you at this time and always. God Bless Each Of You. Sincelery, Jerri*

Jerri Edgett - September 19, 2012 at 01:07 PM

KD

“ *Linda so sorry to hear of your loss. Our prayers and thoughts are with you and all of your family. If we can do anything for you, please let us know.*

Kathy DeBord - September 19, 2012 at 01:07 PM

CF

“ *DEAR VERLENE & FAMILY,
WE ARE SO SORRY TO HEAR OF BILL'S PASSING.....JUST
WANT YOU TO KNOW OUR LOVE & PRAYERS ARE WITH
YOU...*

LOVE FROM LONG TIME FRIEND & NEIGHBOR,

BILL & CYD HARRISON FARLEY

Cyd & Bill Farley - September 19, 2012 at 01:07 PM