



Wm "Bill" Quessenberry (Hartville)

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William Robert Quessenberry, son of Ramie Guy and Florence Thelma Hart Quessenberry, was born March 25, 1933 in Macomb, Missouri. He departed this life Sunday, July 7, 2013 in Rocky Ridge Manor, Mansfield, Missouri, at the age of eighty-years, three months, and twelve days.

On December 24, 1971, Bill was united in marriage to Yvonne Russell and together they have shared the past forty-one years.

His parents, and a sister, Wanda Quessenberry, preceded Bill in death.

He is survived by his wife, Yvonne of the home; children, Steve Quessenberry and wife Lisa and Randy Quessenberry and wife Marsha all of Collins, Missouri, Billy Quessenberry and wife Cheryl of Osceola, Missouri, Sandra Fowler and husband Mark of Kansas City, Missouri, Lance Quessenberry and wife Darla of Springfield, Missouri, and Leah Barnes and husband Michael of Ada, Oklahoma; grandchildren, Derek Quessenberry of San Francisco, California, Tanea Hurst and husband Derrick of Springfield, Missouri, Bethany and Kaelyn Quessenberry, both of Osceola, Missouri, Keyler Quessenberry of Springfield, Missouri, Alea Fowler of Kansas City, Missouri, Kendall and Cooper Barnes, both of Ada, Oklahoma; a great-granddaughter, Coraline Hurst also of Springfield; a brother Sam Quessenberry and wife Lola of Macomb, Missouri; the mother of his first four children, Rosalee Mitchell of Collins, Missouri; a niece Serena Spivey; a nephew, Mark Quessenberry; and other relatives and friends.

Bill was raised in Macomb, Missouri and was a graduate of Mansfield High School in the Class of 1952. Bill entered the United States Army in 1954 and served until being honorably discharged in 1956. He operated a service station in Macomb for a short period before enrolling in Molar Barber College in Kansas City, Missouri. Upon graduation from barber college, Bill moved to Hartville in January of 1961 and purchased a barbershop. He owned and operated Bill's Barber Shop in Hartville until



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1987 at which time he became a full-time carpenter and did so as long as his health allowed.

Bill was very involved in the Hartville Community, serving on the Hartville School Board and as County Commissioner from 1986 to 1988 and again from 1990 to 1994. He helped build countless homes and churches in the area, and was in charge of the complete restoration of the Holman-Howe Funeral Home in the early 1990's. Bill could do anything and if he couldn't, he would learn how. From a barber, to a watch repairman, to a skilled carpenter, Bill was truly a "Jack of All Trades."

He was a member of the Hartville Free Will Baptist Church and served as a Trustee for many years. Bill took great pride in all of his work; however, according to him, his greatest achievement was construction and completion of the new Free Will Baptist Church.

He enjoyed watching his children play sports and was involved with the Hartville Little League program for several years. Bill was also a member of the Hartville Lions Club and the Elmer O. Sellers American Legion Post #45.

Bill was a loving husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, brother, and uncle, and was a caring neighbor and friend. We celebrate his life and accomplishments and will treasure the many wonderful memories he created.

Memorial contributions to Hartville Freewill Baptist Church or Evangel College Baseball Program, may be left at the funeral home.




Events


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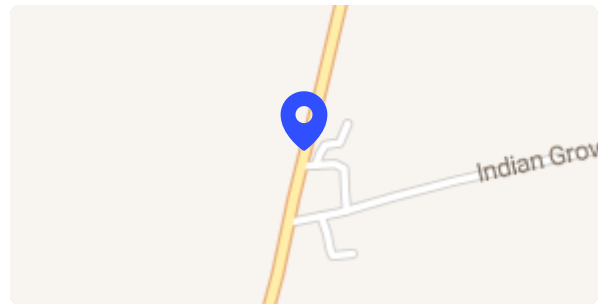
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Visitation

 **Wednesday**, July 10, 2013


 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM CT


 **Hartville Freewill Baptist Church**
5658 Hwy Z, Hartville MO 65667

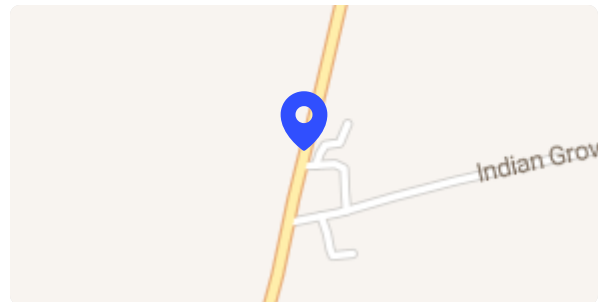


Service

 **Thursday**, July 11, 2013

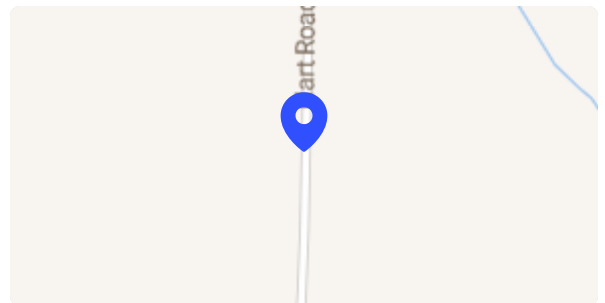
 2:00 PM CT

 **Hartville Freewill Baptist Church**
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Cemetery Details

 **Macomb Cemetery**
Hart Rd, Macomb MO 65702





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CS

Carolyn Stroud posted:

I am deeply saddened to learn of Bill's passing. I know also that he is at rest and peace with his heavenly father. Yvonne, Lance, Leah and all the rest of the family I want you to know that you are in my thoughts and in my prayers and pray for peace to each of you. The wonderful memories that each of you have will live on. Love and prayers to each of you, Carolyn (Robinette) Stroud

July 20 at 2:27 AM

TC

Tamara Austin Carter posted:

I have very fond memories of my Dad, Ervil Austin, taking me to the barber shop with him. I was a preschooler at the time and knew several "Bills" and had solved the problem of keeping them straight by adding a nick name. Off course, he was "Barber Bill". I'm sorry to hear of his passing.

July 13 at 7:00 PM

LQ

Leah Barnes (Quessenberry) July 17 at 5:59 AM

Leah Barnes (Quessenberry) - Hi Tamara, thank you so much for sharing that memory. It is so nice to read them.

RB

Ruth Biellier lit a candle in honor of Wm "Bill".



July 12 at 5:22 AM

TR

Ted & Cindy Robertson lit a candle in honor of Wm "Bill".



July 11 at 5:54 PM



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Ted & Cindy Robertson posted:

We appreciated Bill and his family and what they meant to us over the years. Bill was a great neighbor and friend. First met Bill as a barber in 1976 and became neighbors in 1978. Bill helped as we built our house next to him and was always there to share his wealth of knowledge. Bill was a great man who was always willing to help anyone in any way that he could. We were blessed to know Bill and his family. May God continue to bless and comfort you during this time. Ted & Cindy Robertson

July 11 at 5:51 PM



Lance Quessenberry July 13 at 4:13 AM

I was hoping you heard Ted. I have great memories of you and your family when you were our neighbors. Thank you for sharing your memories about dad.



Lil Snavelly posted:

So sorry to hear of your loss. Will be praying for you and family that God will surround you with His peace and in the days to come you will feel an extra special touch of His care and love. Lil Snavelly

July 11 at 5:22 PM



Roger Turner lit a candle in honor of Wm "Bill".



July 11 at 3:22 PM



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JC

Jack Carter posted:

Bill was a part of my teenage years. Once a month was spent in his barber chair. I am sure he got tired of me telling him what he should and shouldn't do on the school board. He never complained. If anyone wanted to know the local news, just go to the barbershop. With his many customers, there was always something new to discuss. As I said in a recent newspaper column about my memories of him. He was a great guy, beloved by all of us in school in those days. What a positive part he had on the school and community during my teenage years. --He will be missed. Jack Carter.

July 11 at 3:15 PM

LQ

Lance Quessenberry July 13 at 4:14 AM

Thank you for sharing your memories about dad. I love reading them.

KB

Katherine Barr lit a candle in honor of Wm "Bill".

July 11 at 7:40 AM



SK

Sandie (Shepherd) Kolaks lit a candle in honor of Wm "Bill".

July 11 at 6:55 AM



HG

Harold And Jean Guinn lit a candle in honor of Wm "Bill".

July 11 at 4:46 AM



DD

Dan And Connie Delcour lit a candle in honor of Wm "Bill".

July 11 at 4:45 AM





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Lloyd And Carol Robertson lit a candle in honor of Wm "Bill".

July 11 at 4:30 AM



Don (Butch) Day lit a candle in honor of Wm "Bill".

July 11 at 4:23 AM



Mike And Shannon Mcclure lit a candle in honor of Wm "Bill".

July 11 at 3:56 AM



Lance Quessenberry July 13 at 4:12 AM

He was a great man...opinions still vary about me...but not about dad. He touched a lot of lives.



Mike And Shannon Mcclure July 11 at 3:57 AM

So sorry for your loss Lance! He had to have been a great man, because he raised a great son. Praying that God's peace comforts you during this very difficult time.



Kim Stigall lit a candle in honor of Wm "Bill".

So sorry to hear about your dad, always try to remember the good times you had with him. Praying for all of you. Love Mark and Kim Stigall

July 11 at 3:14 AM





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Fred, Connie, Lashaun And Houston lit a candle in honor of Wm "Bill".

We will always think of Bill at the basketball games. He and Yvonne have been such a blessing to many. Fred and Connie Johnson

July 11 at 2:44 AM



Lance Quessenberry July 13 at 4:17 AM

Thank you for your kind words about dad. He loved going to watch a ball game.



Mr And Mrs. James Whyne lit a candle in honor of Wm "Bill".

Heartfelt sympathy to you and your family. So sorry to hear of the loss of your beloved husband and father. God be with you. Mr. and Mrs. James Whyne Jr.

July 10 at 6:18 PM



Lance Quessenberry July 13 at 4:16 AM

Thank you for your kind words about dad.



Jami Feasby lit a candle in honor of Wm "Bill".

July 10 at 6:10 PM



Amber Williams lit a candle in honor of Wm "Bill".

July 10 at 5:59 PM



Bud & Pat Quessenberry lit a candle in honor of Wm "Bill".

July 10 at 4:18 PM





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Anonymous sent a Blue Caribbean Bouquet to the Quessenberry (Hartville) family.



July 10 at 3:47 PM



Darrell Myers lit a candle in honor of Wm "Bill".



July 10 at 2:08 PM



Steve & Leaetta Kimrey lit a candle in honor of Wm "Bill".



July 10 at 9:32 AM



Greg Russell lit a candle in honor of Wm "Bill".



July 10 at 8:19 AM



Claudia lit a candle in honor of Wm "Bill".

Thinking of all the family at this time. We met Bill a few times when he visited daughter Sandi in Kansas City and so enjoyed knowing Bill. He was a wonderful person and Sandi has always shared wonderful stories of his love and generosity. Our love, the Boosman's - Mitch, Claudia, Jo and Kate



July 10 at 7:09 AM



Lance Quessenberry July 13 at 4:19 AM

Thank you for your kind words about dad. We have heard so many good things about you guys from Sandra and I know you mean a lot to them.



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Sherry Dugger sent a virtual gift in honor of Wm "Bill".

July 10 at 6:57 AM



Gary And Tewana Fullington lit a candle in honor of Wm "Bill".

July 10 at 6:28 AM



Johnnie And Susie Lemos lit a candle in honor of Wm "Bill".

July 10 at 1:39 AM



Stephanie Moore lit a candle in honor of Wm "Bill".

July 9 at 6:57 PM



Charles W. Stoker posted:

Evon and I became the Pastor of Hartville Assembly of God in 1984, of course I first met Bill in his barber shop, where we taked about many, many subjects! Always enjoyed his company! When our oldest daughter Deana decided to cut her hair, we took her to Bill who did his best to straighten out the mess she made! Evon and I will always remember Bill and Yvonne and love them very much! You will be missed Bill and remembered! T hat famous line; when Bill would answer the phone at the Barber Shop he always did it the same way....."mmmmmm,barbershop"! Rest in Peace Bill!

July 9 at 6:12 PM



Lance Quessenberry July 13 at 4:20 AM

I can him answering the phone like that even now. Thank you for sharing your memories about dad.



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Dennis And Candy Hudson lit a candle in honor of Wm "Bill".

July 9 at 3:14 PM



Linda Baney lit a candle in honor of Wm "Bill".

July 9 at 2:26 PM



Tammy Mabe posted:

A man of great kindness..... Spent many Sundays waiting on this sweet man and his loving wife. May God be with the family in this time of sorrow as we will see bill soon again

July 9 at 1:43 PM



Lance Quessenberry July 13 at 4:21 AM

Thank you for your kind words about dad. We all appreciate it.



Anonymous sent a Secret Garden Basket to the Quessenberry (Hartville) family.

July 9 at 12:13 PM



Kathy Claxton lit a candle in honor of Wm "Bill".

July 9 at 9:45 AM



Keith And Millie Pellham lit a candle in honor of Wm "Bill".

July 9 at 9:44 AM





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Klaron Cogdill posted:

Along with spending many hours in your barber chair, I spent many Sunday afternoons at your house Bill. How did you handle all of us boys? Did you know Randy and I got into a BB gun battle? He raised up behind the wood pile when he should have ducked. Caught him on the bone beside his eye. Scared us both. We were worried about what you would do to us. You gave me my one and only perm when you needed a refresher course since my hair was so long. It earned me the nickname Curly when I got back to school. You will be missed Bill, but the memories will last a lifetime and beyond. The Hartville Freewill Church Building will always stand as a testament to your skills. Klaron Cogdill

July 9 at 8:19 AM



Lance Quessenberry July 13 at 4:22 AM

Thank you for sharing your memories about dad. We love to read them.



Davy & Kathy Hutton lit a candle in honor of Wm "Bill".



July 9 at 7:02 AM



Curt & Connie Calhoun lit a candle in honor of Wm "Bill".



July 9 at 6:48 AM



Dave Davis lit a candle in honor of Wm "Bill".



July 9 at 6:23 AM



Tony Dugger lit a candle in honor of Wm "Bill".



July 9 at 6:07 AM



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NR

Norman & Rhonda Coy lit a candle in honor of Wm "Bill".

July 9 at 4:56 AM



WT

Warren & Donna Taylor lit a candle in honor of Wm "Bill".

July 9 at 1:40 AM



BW

Bill & Beverly Wynn lit a candle in honor of Wm "Bill".

July 8 at 6:03 PM



CH

Craig Hardy lit a candle in honor of Wm "Bill".

July 8 at 5:03 PM



TC

Terri Calton lit a candle in honor of Wm "Bill".

July 8 at 3:53 PM



PJ

Phil (Shug) Jones lit a candle in honor of Wm "Bill".

July 8 at 1:49 PM





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CH

Corie Harris lit a candle in honor of Wm "Bill".

July 8 at 12:49 PM



JE

Judy & Rex Epperly lit a candle in honor of Wm "Bill".

July 8 at 9:26 AM



DD

Dan & Sheila Divine lit a candle in honor of Wm "Bill".

July 8 at 7:33 AM



RT

Rex Todd lit a candle in honor of Wm "Bill".

July 8 at 4:24 AM



RW

Robin Widner lit a candle in honor of Wm "Bill".

July 8 at 4:23 AM





Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Wm "Bill" by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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