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Bill G. Calton, son of Floyd C. and Nora McMillen Calton, was born May 9, 1927, near Morgan, Missouri. He departed this life Saturday, August 27, 2011, in St. John's Hospital, in Lebanon, Missouri, at the age of eighty-four years, three months, and eighteen days.

On September 27, 1968, he was united in marriage to Rowena Linnell Tennison, and they shared the last forty-two years.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his first wife, Willa Belle Rose Dickson; two brothers, Clodus and Jim Calton; a sister, Freida Green; and a great-great-grandson, Gavin.

Bill is survived by his wife, Rowena, of the home; six daughters, Diana Conn, and her husband, Kenny, of La Porte, Indiana, Patty Pendergrass, and her husband, Ralph, Marilyn Pendergrass, and her husband, Jeff, Janie Waterman, and her husband, David, Jeanie Steiro, and her husband, Mike, and Julie Miller, and her husband, Jonathan, all of Lebanon, Missouri; five sons, Bruce Calton, and his wife, Jennifer, and John Calton, and his wife, Tonia, all of Grovespring, Missouri, Rick Calton, and his wife, Cheryl, of Lebanon, Missouri, Terry Calton, and his wife, Marcia, and Floyd Calton, and his wife, Karyn, all of Conway, Missouri; thirty-two grandchildren; twenty-five great-grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren; two brothers, Charles Calton, of Conway, Missouri, and Gary Calton, and his wife, Joetta, of Phillipsburg, Missouri; several nieces and nephews; as well as a host of other relatives and friends.

He was born and raised in the Morgan community, and then moved with his family to Nebraska. He served his country faithfully in the United States Army as part of the Military Police from January 26, 1946, until August 8, 1947, during World War II. After being honorably discharged from the Army, he lived for a time in Indiana, but then returned to Laclede County in 1968. Once he and Rowena were married, they made



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their home near Grovespring, Missouri, and lovingly raised their family. Throughout the years, Bill worked as a contractor and as a maintenance worker for the H. D. Lee Company.

Bill followed the Primitive Baptist faith, and was prepared to meet his Maker.

In his spare time he enjoyed fishing, caring for his home, land, and watching NASCAR. His greatest joy came from his family, and their get togethers. He was always a “clown” and especially at Halloween. His family and friends felt that if you couldn’t have a good time around Bill, then you couldn’t have a good time!

Bill was a loving husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, great-great-grandfather, brother, and uncle, and was a caring neighbor and friend. We celebrate his life and know that his family and friends will treasure the wonderful memories he made for them during his lif



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Anonymous posted:

Our hearts and prayers are with you all...##imported-begin##Bill and Jackie French##imported-end##

September 7 at 7:18 AM



Anonymous posted:

Rowena, so sorry to hear of your loss. May God watch over you and your family.##imported-begin##Garey Hooker##imported-end##

August 30 at 7:08 PM



Anonymous posted:

Rowena and family, please know our thoughts and prayers have been with your family during this time of sorrow.W##imported-begin##Doug and Ginger Bradshaw##imported-end##

August 30 at 6:28 PM



Anonymous posted:

I'm so sorry for your loss, Bill was a good man and will be missed by alot of people. Rowena i know how you feel and i'll be praying for all of you. Your friend Paulene##imported-begin##paulene pruit##imported-end##

August 30 at 2:57 PM



Anonymous posted:

Rowena you and your family are in my prayers. You all have my deepest sympathy in the loss of Bill Love and prayers. Juanita& Donald Parkhurst##imported-begin##Juanita Nutter-Parikhurst##imported-end##

August 30 at 12:07 PM



Anonymous posted:

Rowena,thinking of you and your family##imported-begin##Bobby Pulley##imported-end##

August 30 at 5:40 AM



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Anonymous posted:

May God give you peace now and always.##imported-begin##Gary & Carol Benson##imported-end##

August 30 at 3:35 AM



Anonymous posted:

very sorry for your loss.our thoughts and prayers are with y'allhuggs##imported-begin##janice evans lauder##imported-end##

August 29 at 4:54 PM



Anonymous posted:

Wonderful H.D.LEE Memories of "Willie" He could always bring a smile to anyone's face no matter how BAD a day they were having. I loved his many jokes he would tell and the little grin when I didn't get it :->) Both Willie and Rowena could always bring a smile to my face they were always so Happy and willing to cheer anyone up. He will be greatly missed by many. Prayers to the entire Family.##imported-begin##TERRIE LEMERY SEMSCH##imported-end##

August 29 at 4:41 PM



Anonymous posted:

thinking of you.sorry for your loss.##imported-begin##bob and judy dotson##imported-end##

August 29 at 1:55 PM



Anonymous posted:

Rowena, please know that my love and prayers are with you and your family. The wonderful stories you share with our egroup let us know what a wonderful husband, father and grandfather Bill was. Linda W.##imported-begin##Linda Weyrauch##imported-end##

August 29 at 10:38 AM



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Anonymous posted:

To all the family, so sorry for your loss, you are all in my prayers. Tammy Heinzl

August 29 at 9:26 AM



Anonymous posted:

DIANE L ENGLAND

August 29 at 7:43 AM



Anonymous posted:

sorry for yur loss my god be with ya'll

August 29 at 6:09 AM



Anonymous posted:

Rowena, My heart goes out to you and all of your family. I know what an important part of your life Bill was and how much you loved each other. Remember he will always be looking out for you from heaven and you can see a part of him every time you look in the smiling faces of your children and grandchildren. My thoughts and prayers will be with the next few months. My love and friendship as always. Phyllis

August 29 at 4:52 AM



Anonymous posted:

So sorry for your loss, Penny Hartman

August 29 at 4:48 AM



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Anonymous posted:

Grandpa was a strong, loving, & fun man. He gave happiness to all who knew him. He had the funniest stories to tell & loved to joke w/ his loved ones. His family & friends was his life treasures. He had a warm heart & a kind smile. He has done his lifes work & is now w/ our lord making life there a lil sweeter. He will be missed & loved by all who knew him. Hearts are breaking here but hearts are happier where he is now. Every morning when the sun comes up I will know that he is w/ us. Morning was his favorite time of the day so I know he will be w/ us when that sun rises. God is w/ us & will help us through this time of grief. Laugh often, Love every day & Live like there is no tomarrow. Love & miss you grandpa! See you again someday....

August 29 at 4:35 AM



Anonymous posted:

I love you daddy.....##imported-begin##Mike and Jeanie##imported-end##

August 29 at 1:08 AM



Anonymous posted:

We are so sorry for your loss. Our prayers are with the Calton family.##imported-begin##Lori (McAlister) Hutson##imported-end##

August 29 at 1:05 AM



Anonymous posted:

Praying for comfort on earth, while rejoicing for heavens new angel.##imported-begin##Laura Meckem##imported-end##

August 28 at 7:11 PM



Anonymous posted:

##imported-begin##Wendy Snyder##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

Be nice old timer##imported-begin##Joe seaman##imported-end##

August 28 at 6:31 PM



Anonymous posted:

You are in our prayers##imported-begin##Marvin & Lucille Jackson##imported-end##

August 28 at 11:18 AM



Anonymous posted:

Rowena, I can't believe Bill is gone, it just doesn't seem possible. We are so sorry.##imported-begin##Chris and Penny Dame##imported-end##

August 28 at 11:16 AM



Anonymous posted:

Rowena, I am so sorry for your loss. I will definitely keep you in my prayers. Love to you and your family!##imported-begin##Bobby J Montgomery Homer##imported-end##

August 28 at 9:22 AM



Anonymous posted:

Rowena & Family, we are so sorry for your loss. May God comfort & bless you all.##imported-begin##Spencer & Janet (Williams) Coonce##imported-end##

August 28 at 8:44 AM



Anonymous posted:

I am so very sorry for your loss. Rowena, you and your family will be in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Leigh Ann Woody##imported-end##

August 28 at 7:03 AM



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Anonymous posted:

We are so sorry to your loss, we have come to realize God only takes the best. You and yours are in our thoughts and prayers. Janet, Allen, Jennifer, and Zackrey TullosChet, Amy, Amber, and Allie Cornelison##imported-begin##Janet Tullos and Family##imported-end##

August 28 at 5:03 AM



Anonymous posted:

Rowena, So sorry to hear of Bill's passing. He was a gentleman & good person.##imported-begin##Kim Duggan##imported-end##

August 28 at 3:21 AM



Anonymous posted:

Rowena, we are so sorry to hear of Bill's passing. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Danny and Sherri##imported-begin##danny and sherri marcum##imported-end##

August 27 at 9:09 PM



Anonymous posted:

Rowena, so sorry for your loss. Sending you and the whole family much love. PatE##imported-begin##Pat Rainey Hansen##imported-end##

August 27 at 5:23 PM



Anonymous posted:

##imported-begin##Drew Davis (Buddy)##imported-end##

August 27 at 4:55 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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