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Billy Gene “Bill” Johnson, 78, of Olive Branch, MS, went home to be with our Lord on Tuesday, June 21, 2011. Mr. Johnson was preceded in death by his parents, William M. Johnson and Willie Mathis Johnson. He is survived by his loving wife of 56 years, Sue Lee Johnson; and son Barry Kevin Johnson and his partner, Tony Maness of Atlanta, Ga. His life long friends, Dale Graham, Charlie Robertson, and Bill Irby. He was a member of Broadway Baptist Church for 35 years. He served in the Korean War as a Corporal in the 728th Military Police Division. Bill graduated from Memphis Tech High in 1951 and attended 2 years at Memphis State University before entering the military service. The family lived in Sikeston MO for 6 years and owned a bowling establishment and a Ford Car Dealership. In Memphis, Bill was a successful “million dollar” paper goods salesman. He also was part of the company who developed Dairy Queen of TN and IHOP in TN. He was also part owner of Three Little Pigs BBQ Restaurant for 20 years. Visitation will be at 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., Thursday, June 23 at Broadway Baptist Church, 7400 Getwell Rd. Southaven, MS, with the funeral services immediately following at 1 p.m. Interment will be in Memorial Park Southwoods Cemetery, 5485 Hacks Cross Rd. Memphis, TN. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorials be made to the Alzheimer’s Society of the American Cancer Society.



Tribute Wall

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RB

Robert Bogue posted:

I had the honor of knowing Bill a short time. Bill was a caring person and he was always happy to see his friends. I would go to the shooting range with him and Gunny and his brother in law. He would call me Skipper and I always had a great time with him

June 24 at 8:37 AM

JB

James R. Brannon, Sr. posted:

May Bill rest in peace in the Heavenly place awaiting him. Bill made a lasting contribuion to my life for many years through true friendship and honorable intent. My Heart goes out to Sue in her hour of sadness. Bless her and all of her Memories provi

June 23 at 3:30 PM

LR

Larry & Bonnie Roots posted:

We are praying for all of you. Bill will be really missed. May God bless all of you. We love you, Larry & Bonnie

June 23 at 3:20 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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