



Billie D. Hawkins

May 3, 1935 - July 12, 2015

Billie "Bill" D. Hawkins, 80 of Centralia, passed away Sunday, July 12, 2015 at White Oaks Nursing Home in Mt. Vernon. He was born May 3, 1935 in Salem, son of William Virgil Hawkins and Lena Mildred (Fyke) Hawkins. He married Phyllis Eileen (Carpenter) Hawkins on January 10, 1953 in Mt. Vernon and she preceded him in death on December 19, 2014. Mr. Hawkins is survived by daughters, Phyllis Wilkerson and husband Ken of Centralia, Joni Peak and husband Sonny of Centralia, Pam Rash and husband Charlie of Texas, and son-in-law Mike Roper of Centralia; 11 grandchildren, 6 great-grandchildren and three great-grandchildren on the way; a brother, Ed Hawkins and wife Liz of Centralia; several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, wife, an infant son: Billie David Hawkins, Jr., a daughter: Carole Roper, a grandson: Shane Peak, a granddaughter: Melissa Roper, two brothers: Virgil Hawkins and James "Jim" Hawkins, and three sisters: Barbara Robbison, Norma Karass, and Virginia Martine. Bill worked for the Burlington Northern Railroad for 30 years. He was the owner and operator of Hawkins Grocery for 16 years with his wife Eileen. He enjoyed gardening, cooking, and help cook for the Centralia American Legion Post 446. Most of all he loved spending time with his family and friends. Services will be held at 11:00am Saturday, July 18, 2015 at the Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home in Centralia with Pastor officiating. Interment will follow at Little Grove Cemetery in Walnut Hill. Friends may call from 4 to 7pm Friday, July 17, 2015 at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to Little Grove Cemetery and will be received at the

funeral home. Online condolences may be made at www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Bill and I cooked and helped at the Legion together on alot of occasions.He was always a friend to my husband Dannie and I.He was a very nice man.So sorry for your loss.Lynn Johnson*

July 15, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *Phyllis,Joni,and Pam..I am truly sorry to hear about your father.My deepest sympathies and Prayers for your whole Family..I Loved both of your parents..May God Bless.. Rebecca Jo Nicholson Mudd*

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July 14, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *Phyllis, Joni, and Pam...I am so sorry for the loss of your dad. My thoughts and Prayers are with all of you and your families at this time.*

Peggy Beal - July 14, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *So sorry to hear this Phyllis..Christopher (Williams) and I are sending our deepest sympathies and prayers your way.... Many of good memories of Uncle Bill as Chris was growing up ...*

Donna Gibson - July 14, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *Sending many prayers for your family during your time off loss.*

Casey Clift - July 13, 2015 at 12:00 AM