



John Billy "BILL" Franks

March 30, 1932 - January 20, 2023

John Billy "Bill" Franks age 90 of Winfield, AL passed away Friday, January 20, 2023 at his daughter's residence.

Born March 30, 1932 in Lamar County, AL he is the son of the late Woods Henry and Earlie Virginia Miller Franks and the husband of Janice Perry Franks. He had lived in Guin most of his life, retired from NTN Bower, was a Veteran having served in the US Army, and was a member of the Guin Church Of Christ. He loved his family and was a loving husband, father, grandfather, and great grandfather.

He is survived by his wife, Janice Perry Franks, of Winfield, AL, a daughter, Jana (Danny) Gosa of Guin, AL, 2 sons, Barry Gilbreath of Jasper, AL and Joel Gilbreath of Guin, AL, 2 grand daughters, Heather (Jamerson) Hollis and Amber Gosa (Kalob Cantrell), 3 great grandchildren, Alice, Jensen, and Khloe, and a sister, Willie Mae Robertson of Guin, AL.

He was also preceded in death by 2 sisters and 3 brothers.

Graveside Services held Monday, January 23, 2023 at 2:00 PM from the Guin City Cemetery with Bill Green officiating.

Cemetery Details

Guin City Cemetery

7195 US Hwy 43
Guin, AL

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 23. 1:30 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Veal Memorial Funeral Home - Guin
7195 US Hwy 43
P.O. Box 494
Guin, AL 35563
(205) 468-3323
memorialfh@yahoo.com
<https://www.memorialfuneralhome.net>

Graveside Service

JAN 23. 2:00 PM (CT)

Guin City Cemetery
7195 US Hwy 43
Guin, AL

Tribute Wall

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“ I will always remember uncle Bill and the time he returned home from Germany after his time in the army. He gave me some of the emblems and pins from his uniforms. This was in the early 50's and I still have them. He worked for my dad when he had service station in the late 50's early 60's. Bill was always kind and gentle. The last time I got to talk to him was in July 2013. I know he will be missed and was a very good man.

Gerald D. Franks - January 20, 2023 at 09:44 PM

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Uncle Bill was always a sure and steady fellow. John Billy, Jack and Gordon were the 3 younger brothers with 7 other siblings. Growing up in New Jersey I only saw them in the summers. He and Jack taught me how to work on cars and tractors. I saw them less when Jack and Bill began to survey cotton allotments. They were really busy. I was impressed with how smart they were. Bill came to visit my family several times when he was stationed at the Ft. Dix Army base in New Jersey. We always looked forward to his visits. Bill was kind, quiet and had a great laugh. He loved God and his family. All can take comfort that his suffering is over and he rests in the arms of his savior. Blessings on him and his family. In Christ, Jerry W. Weeks.

Jerry Woods Weeks - January 22, 2023 at 07:15 PM