



Mr. Billy D. Newland

December 6, 1928 - July 25, 2023

Mr. Billy D. Newland, age 94, of Arab, Alabama, passed away at his residence on Tuesday, July 25, 2023 under the care of Shepherd's Cove Hospice. He was born December 6, 1928 in Pittsburg, Texas, son of Rufus and Margarite Grainger Newland. Billy was married for 53 years to his first wife, Belle (Pat) Brown Newland, who passed away years ago. He was fortunate to find love again and has been married to Christean Badgett Newland for the last sixteen years. Bill served with and retired after a 20 year attachment with the US Army at the rank of Master Sergeant. He continued to work as an engineer and retired from Eaton Corporation in 1987.

Billy was a member of Sweet Home Baptist Church where he served as a deacon. He continued to be an active and productive member of the Arab community. He was a charter member of the Arab Rescue Squad, served on the Arab EMA Board, and was member of the Arab Masonic Lodge 663 for over 50 years.

Billy leaves behind to cherish memories a loving family including his wife, Christean Newland, step-daughter, Belinda Little; step-grandchildren, Wesley Shankles, Heath Shankles, and Meagan Fricks; step-great grandchildren, Jaxton Shankles and Olivia Shankles.

Billy was preceded in death by his first wife, Belle Pat Brown Newland, step-son, Bernice Christopher Fricks; and sister, Jo Beth Lambert.

Services honoring Mr. Newland will be at Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel on Saturday, July 29, 2023. Visitation will be between the hours of 8:30 and 10:00

a.m. The service will immediately follow beginning at 10:00 a.m. Interment will be at Marshall Memorial Gardens in Albertville, Alabama. Brother Andy Brown and Brother John Poliscastro will be officiating.

Pallbearers escorting Mr. Newland to his final resting place will be: Charlie Conners, Jeff Harper, Kevin Golden, Ben Heartman, James Hasty and Glenn Brown.

Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel, directing

Cemetery Details

Marshall Memorial Gardens

3368 Alabama Highway 205
Albertville, AL 35950

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 29. 8:30 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel
1340 North Main Street
Arab, AL 35016
(256) 586-4100

Funeral Service

JUL 29. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ 30 files added to the album Life Tributes



Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel - July 28, 2023 at 09:36 AM

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“ My Husband Lloyd and Bill had been friends since 1973! I'm thankful to get acquainted with Bill and Christine in 2017! Loved Bill so much! My Prayers are with Christine!



Jeanette Key - July 27, 2023 at 01:23 PM

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My Uncle Bill was always so special to me and my brothers. He was our momma's only sibling and yet he treated us as his own. Aunt Pat was a gem too! We had many family reunions that they would attend. Whether it was in Douglasville, Georgia for the Lambert's reunion, or Sulphur Springs, Texas for the Newland reunions, they were there. After Aunt Pat unexpectedly passed away, we were delighted to get to know and love Aunt Christine. She has definitely been a joy! Uncle Bill will always be someone to remember! Love you so! Praying for you Aunt Christine!

Josie Lambert Smith - July 27, 2023 at 06:47 PM