



Billy Ray Stockton

March 5, 1935 - January 21, 2013

Billy Ray Stockton, age 77, of Ten Mile, passed away on Monday January 21, 2013. He was a member of the Ten Mile Baptist Church where he served as a deacon for many years. Had served as the City of Sweetwater Police Commissioner, worked at Carolyn Chenille plant in Sweetwater for 32 years and retired from the Gemtron Corporation in Sweetwater. A 32 degree Mason with the Sweetwater Masonic Lodge #292, the Eastern Star # 381, and the Shrine Temple, also a member of the Sweetwater Valley Lodge # 282 Independent Order of Odd Fellows. A veteran of WWII having served in the U.S. Army. Preceded in death by his parents: Victor Lee Stockton, Jewell Hope Stockton Cinnamon, son: Ritchie Lee Stockton. Survivors include wife of 61 years: Betty Thomas Stockton, Ten Mile, sons and daughters-in-law: Billy Wayne and Sue Stockton, of Sweetwater, Ray and Carmon Stockton, of Windham, CT., daughter: Lucretia Buchanan, of Lexington, KY., 5 grandchildren, and 5 great-grandchildren, several nieces and nephews. The family will receive friends on Thursday, January 24, 2013, at Kyker Funeral Homes, Sweetwater, from 6:00P.M. until 8:00P.M. with the funeral service to follow at 8:00P.M. in Kyker's Chapel with Rev. Andrew Stockton, and Rev. Jamie Lonas officiating. Family and friends will meet on Friday at 12:45P.M. at the Sweetwater Memorial Park for a 1:00P.M. interment. www.kykerfuneralhomes.com

Tribute Wall

MF

“ Betty and family,

I don't know if you remember me - my parents were Gene and Mildred Isbill in Sweetwater. I have the best memories of you and Bill and your family - especially a great week in Florida. Daddy loved Bill more than you will ever know. Bill was a great support when Daddy needed a friend. I always thought you were so pretty - guess you still are. So sorry to hear of Bill's passing; he was quite a character and had a great spirit. God bless you and your heart.

Martha

Martha Isbill Waldrop - Knoxville, TN - Friend - January 27, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ Dear Betty, Billy Wayne, Ray & Lucretia, I wanted to let you know that I am thinking of all of you at this time. (Cretia, I think of you so often, sometimes it seems like yesterday we were 8 yrs old) I remember Bill so fondly & I know he is smiling down at all of you from his everlasting & happy home in heaven. Love to all of you,
Kim

Kim Wyrick Reynolds - Oak Ridge, TN - Long-time family friend - January 26, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ May God comfort you at this time, Bill touched allot of peoples hearts and we were blessed to know him. May he rest in peace.

Doug and Dana Nipper - Sweetwater, TN - cousin - January 25, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ Sorry to hear of Bills passing. You are in our thoughts and Prayers.
John

John & Janette Stout - Sweetwater, TN - Friend - January 24, 2013 at 12:00 AM

EF

“ I pray God sends comfort, take assurance in knowing he is in Heaven. He hurts no more, and has a perfect body, he is worshiping with GOD now. My parents were Earl and Elizabeth "Betsy" Smith. I remember Mr. and Mrs. Stockton from years ago, before I left for college (1983) when they attended church at Shiloh. Both my parents are now rejoicing in Heaven, and welcoming Mr. Bill. I know they would want to express their sorrow and sympathy to his family.

Earlene Smith Reynolds - Kingston, TN - friend - January 23, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ I loved my grandfather like a dad. He was sweet to me and always played with me. He will be greatly missed.

Jaden Jones - Asheville, NC - granddaughter - January 22, 2013 at 12:00 AM