



## Carley "Ed" Bilbrey

September 23, 1921 - June 23, 2016

Carley Edward Bilbrey "Ed", Jr. age 94, of Harriman, passed away at his home on Thursday, June 23, 2016. He was born in Crossville, TN., and moved to Harriman where he owned and operated Bilbrey Furniture Store for many years. Ed was a veteran of WWII, serving in the Army Air Corp as a glider pilot. He is preceded in death by his first wife, June Adkisson.

Survived by:

Wife:

Jerry Bilbrey of Harriman

Sons:

Mickey Bilbrey (Milla) of Park City, UT

John Bilbrey (Anita) of Kingston

Grandchildren:

Chris Bilbrey (Regina) of Bozeman, MT

Brokke Bilbrey (fiancé Zach Allison) of Murfreesboro

Sister in laws:

Mary Jo Hafford (Del)

Dee Adkisson

And many nieces and nephews.

A private, family graveside service will be held on Monday, June 27, 2016, at Roane Memorial Gardens with Jess Rittenhouse, David Houston and Jeff Jenkins officiating. Kyker Funeral Home in Harriman is serving the Bilbrey family. In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made to the West Hills Presbyterian Church.

# Tribute Wall

RW

“ *Jerri, Mickey, John & Family,  
I just heard of Mr. Ed's passing ( that is what I always called him), I  
am sick to  
know that I am just hearing this and that he is loss to us. He was  
such a great  
man with a wealth of knowledge. Always the same with that  
beautiful smile, made  
me feel special; I know he was special to me. I worked for him at his  
business  
and his home for the past 50 years. He was a great friend to me and  
my wife.  
He and Jerri were there for us during the worst time of our lives. I  
was always  
honored just to be in his presence. The community has loss a truly  
exceptional  
man and a wonderful human being.*

*Randy & Sandi Westmoreland*

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**Randy Westmoreland** - June 27, 2016 at 04:48 PM

CR

“ *We are so sorry to hear about Ed he will be missed. We be praying  
for all!*

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**Charles Reed** - June 27, 2016 at 02:47 PM

MR

“ John,

*I was so sad to hear of your Dad's passing. He like his sons was a very good man. I know it is hard to lose your Daddy, I lost mine 26 years ago. I will keep you all in my prayers. Blessings to your family.*

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**Mary Gamble Rhodes** - June 27, 2016 at 01:52 PM

PO

“ Mickey,

*I am so sorry for your loss and send prayers and good thoughts to you and your family during this time. I always admired your dad and he truly demonstrated the title of the "Greatest Generation" in his actions and the way he treated people. God Bless...*

*Patrick O'Shea*

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**Patrick O'Shea** - June 27, 2016 at 01:05 PM

BQ

“ Jerry, Mickey, and John;

*My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. Ed was a wonderful man, and will truly be missed by all that knew him. He and my parents were the best of friends, and when my Dad passed away he always seemed to care about my well being.*

*Bobby Qualls*

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**Bobby Qualls** - June 26, 2016 at 04:30 PM

RB

“ Jerry and Bilbrey family, my sincerest condolences on Ed's passing. Ed was the epitome of a true Southern gentleman. His warmth, friendliness, and Christian values will be long remembered by everyone who had the good fortune to know him.

*Rosemary Ellis Bird*

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**Rosemary Ellis Bird** - June 25, 2016 at 02:30 PM

JO

“ Mickey:

*So sorry to read about your Dad in today's paper. Our thoughts and prayers are with you, Milla and your family.*

*John and Sue Orr*

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**John Orr** - June 25, 2016 at 01:37 PM

KP

“ Mickey,  
*So sorry for your loss. Your Dad will be remembered to a lot of people in Harriman. I have two sweet memories of your Dad. One was when he had that hypnotist hynotize that girl and she lay in a bed in the front of the furniture store. The other is when he generously gave all the seniors the cedar chest box of which I still keep treasures in. It is never easy to give up our parents even if they are ready to go home. Bless all your family and you are in my prayers.*

*Kathie Long Parks*

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**Kathie Parks** - June 25, 2016 at 11:41 AM

ST

“ Jerry, my deepest sympathy to you and Ed's family. He was truly a good man and someone that I have always looked up to.

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**Steve Todd** - June 25, 2016 at 10:47 AM

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“ Steve Todd lit a candle in memory of Carley "Ed" Bilbrey



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**Steve Todd** - June 25, 2016 at 10:43 AM