



## Spurgeon C. "Spud" Isbill

March 19, 1934 - July 20, 2025

Spurgeon C. "Spud" Isbill, age 91 of Sweetwater, TN went home to be with his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ on Sunday, July 20, 2025. He was a beloved husband, father, grandfather, brother, uncle and friend. Born March 11, 1934, in Sweetwater, Spud served in the United States Army and later worked as a carpenter at Watts Bar. He was a skilled builder who constructed many houses from start to finish. He served as a deacon, Sunday school teacher, RA leader, and many other capacities at Cedar Fork Baptist Church for many years, and the past 31 years at Fairview Baptist Tabernacle Church.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Athel and Ida Isbill, brothers John (Betty) Isbill, Wayne (Jeanne) Isbill, sisters, Clara (Kenneth) Davis, Mary (JR Raby) and her late husband, Bill Brewster.

Survivors include the love of his life, Roxie E. Hicks Isbill of Sweetwater, daughters Sandra (Eric) Cross of DeFuniak Springs, FL; Connie (Keith) Torbett of Athens, TN; son Greg (Angie) Isbill of Knoxville, TN; grandchildren Juli (Josh) Stockton, Jake Thompson, Lindsay (Dave) Newbauer, Dustin (Anna) Bray, Tristan (Sharri) Torbett, Cory (Nicole) Bray, Nick Isbill and MacKenzie (Kai) Miettinen; nine great grandchildren and one great-great granddaughter due in November. He also leaves behind his sister and brother-in-law Dottie and Willie Dawson, and special nieces and nephews, who held a special place in his heart. The family extends a heartfelt thank you to Danny Isbill, Charles Reiter, and Jamie Davis, as well as the many friends and family whose support and kindness have meant so much during this time.

Services are Saturday, July 26, 2025, with receiving of friends from 2:00 PM-4:00 PM at Fairview Baptist Tabernacle Church with the Celebration of Life to immediately follow at 4:00 PM. Rev. Johnny Carr and Deacon Rick Bettis will be officiating. A private burial for family will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Fairview Baptist Tabernacle Church. The family wants to extend a special thank you to Adoration Hospice. Kyker Funeral Homes in Sweetwater are honored to serve the Isbill family.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

JUL **26.** 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Fairview Bpatist Tabernacle Church  
112 Key Kile Rd  
Sweetwater, TN 37874

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Kyker Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Spurgeon C. "Spud" Isbill*



Kyker Funeral Home - July 24, 2025 at 09:25 AM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Spurgeon C. "Spud" Isbill.*



July 26, 2025 at 09:12 AM



“ *Dear Roxie and family,  
Sorry for your loss, Keeping you all in our Prayers and thoughts during this sad time.  
Spud will be missed, he was such a good friend.*



Glenn and Delorese Thompson - July 24, 2025 at 11:02 AM



*He was one of the good guys. Butch loved him.*

Butch and Judy Wicker - July 27, 2025 at 10:18 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Spurgeon C. "Spud" Isbill.

July 24, 2025 at 09:35 AM



“ Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Spurgeon C. "Spud" Isbill.



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“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Spurgeon C. "Spud" Isbill.

July 24, 2025 at 09:31 AM



“ Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of Spurgeon C. "Spud" Isbill.



July 24, 2025 at 09:31 AM



“ 58 files added to the album Life Tributes



Kyker Funeral Home - July 24, 2025 at 09:13 AM



“ Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Spurgeon C. "Spud" Isbill.



July 23, 2025 at 11:53 PM



“ Joe & Sandy Watson sent a virtual gift in memory of Spurgeon C. "Spud" Isbill



Joe & Sandy Watson - July 22, 2025 at 06:40 PM

JJ

“ Attended church at old Cedar Fork an then new build. Several times we didn't have a way to church Spud would take their kids an Roxie would pick us up. Can see them help with VBS. So sorry to hear of Spud passing. Our thought and prayers are with you.  
Johnston family(Stockton Valley)

Johnston , Evelyn, Curtis, Loretta, Juan - July 22, 2025 at 05:41 PM

BK

“ Isbill Family: I am so sorry for your loss. I often recall the times that I spent at your home when we were kids. Loved your mom and dad and always enjoyed seeing the chickens!!!! I haven't seen Spud, (or Roxie), in many years but will see him again one day soon!!!

Beverley Branson Kelley - July 22, 2025 at 03:13 PM

RL

“ Spud was a wonderful man. When I first visited Fairview he was the first person to greet me. He was so gentle and special. He was always someone I looked up to. He will be missed down here but Heaven received an Angel.

robert laurence - July 22, 2025 at 12:36 PM

MM

I have known Spud for many years. My two brothers, my father and myself all worked with Spud at Watts Bar for several years, well around 25 for me. Always had a kind word with a great sense of humor. He was a Christian and everyone always knew where he stood. He is now received his reward as he trusted in the Lord Jesus as his Savior many years ago. He will be missed!

Marshall(Moe) Moser - July 23, 2025 at 05:34 PM

TN

Spud was always a man I looked up to I know that today he is in the company of the King of Kings prayers of comfort for Roxie and family

Ted ruth nichols - July 26, 2025 at 10:13 AM