



Billie Ray Hall

March 18, 1931 - June 10, 2014

Billie Ray Hall, devoted husband and father, went to be with his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on June 10th following a prolonged illness. Bill was born on March 17th, 1931 though his birth certificate is dated March 18th. He was born in Russellville, Kentucky to Reverend M.W. and Bernice Mize Hall the third of seven children.

Billie graduated from Lyon County High School in 1949. Following high school Bill farmed until he enlisted in the Air Force in 1951. During his time in the Air Force he served in the Korean War as a flight mechanic. While stationed in Moses Lake, Washington in 1953 he met Glenna Denise McClenaghan and, shortly after his honorable discharge from the Air Force, married her on January 15th, 1955 in Yakima, Washington. Bill and Glenna celebrated 59 years of marriage this year.

Bill and Glenna made their first home in Richland, Washington where Bill was employed as a Radiation Monitor for the Hanford Atomic Works Project. His eldest two sons were born while living in Richland; Jon in 1955 and Jeff in 1957.

In 1958, Bill moved his family to Kuttawa, Kentucky where Bill owned and operated Hall's DX Service Station. While in Kuttawa, Bill and Glenna's third son, Jim, was born in Paducah, Kentucky in 1961.

In 1962 Bill and family packed up and moved back to the Pacific Northwest,

settling in Seattle, Washington. Bill took a job at Boeing where he worked as an aircraft technician. In 1965, Bill and Glenna were blessed with the birth of their fourth son, Jerry.

The family moved to Brownsville, Oregon in 1971 where Bill owned and operated a Western Auto Store for 14 years. In 1985 Bill and Glenna closed the store and Bill returned to work for Boeing in Gresham. Bill retired from Boeing in 1993 and he and Glenna returned to Brownsville where he lived until the time of his death.

At the time of his death, Bill was a member of Harvest Baptist Church in Albany, Oregon. Bill was a devoted follower of Jesus Christ and had been a founding member of both Charity Baptist Church in Springfield, Or., and Riverside Baptist Church in Albany, Or. Bill's strong faith, convictions, and love for his wife have impacted his family with a lasting legacy.

Bill was preceded in death by his brothers Barrett, Darrell and Jon and parents Marvin and Bernice. He is survived by his wife Glenna, sons and spouses Jon and Debbie of Pueblo West, Colorado, Jeff and Teri of Tillamook, Oregon, Jim and Elaine of Philomath, Oregon and Jerry and Patty of Salem, Oregon. Bill is also survived by 12 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren (with three more on the way!) and sisters Sue Hall Mills of Paducah, Kentucky, Sarah Woody of Paducah, Kentucky and Nira McCallum of Garfield, Kentucky.

A memorial service will be held at 2 pm on Monday, June 16th at Harvest Baptist Church (2660 Marion Street S.E.) in Albany, followed by a reception at the church. Pastor George Lemus of Harvest Baptist will conduct the service.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations in Bill's memory be made to the Living Faith Community Church Building Fund. (Bill's son Jim is the pastor at Living Faith and this is a project that was close to his heart.). Donations can

be mailed to P.O. Box 824, Philomath, Oregon 97370 or can be made electronically at www.livingfaithfamily.org