



## Billy M. Bishop

September 19, 1943 - December 25, 2014

Mr. Billy M. Bishop, 71 of Fort Payne passed away Thursday, Dec. 25, 2014 following a short illness. Mr. Bishop was born Sept. 19, 1943 son of the late Lester and Audie DeBord Bishop in DeKalb Co. He was of the Baptist faith and retired from Vulcraft.

Funeral services will be 1:00 pm Sunday Dec. 28, 2014 from the Wilson Funeral Home Chapel, with the Rev. Bob Lemons and Rev. Kenny Brown officiating. Burial will be in the DeKalb Memorial Gardens, Crossville, Al. The family will receive friend Saturday from 4:00 pm until 7:00 pm at Wilson Funeral Home. Pallbearers include the following, Dylan McBurnett, Steve McBurnett, Kevin Kidd, Thomas McDaniel, David Evans, Justin Guthery and David Betz. Honorary pallbearers include Johnny Jacoway, Don Dingler and Max Crawford.

Mr. Bishop is survived by his wife of 46 years, Carolyn Kidd Bishop. Daughter and son in law, Carol and Steve McBurnett. Granddaughter, Carley McBurnett, Grandson, Dylan McBurnett. Sisters, Polly (Lamar) Hubbard and Judy (Billy Ted) Cofield. Brother, Johnny Bishop and Sharon O'Neal. A host of special nieces and nephews and great nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parent, Lester and Audie Bishop, Sister, Patsy Bishop, Brother, Neil Bishop and Nephew Shannon Smith.

# Cemetery Details

## Dekalb Memorial Garden

10403 AL Hwy 227  
Crossville, AL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 27. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Wilson Funeral Home  
3801 Gault Ave. N  
Fort Payne, AL 35967

## Funeral Service

DEC 28. 1:00 AM (CT)

Wilson Funeral Home Chapel  
3801 Gault Avenue North  
Fort Payne, AL 35967  
(256) 845-9150  
wilsonfuneralhome@bellsouth.net  
<http://www.wilsonfhinc.com>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Wilson Funeral Home and Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Billy M. Bishop*



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**Wilson Funeral Home and Crematory, Inc.** - December 27, 2014 at 11:09 AM

CB

*My Billy. I loved him so.*

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**Carolyn Bishop** - December 28, 2014 at 09:28 PM



“ *Billy M. Bishop*

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January 12, 2023 at 10:45 AM

PB

“ *Carolyn, I was so sorry to learn of Billy's passing. I worked at Vulcraft many, many, years and he was always so nice, so sweet, and always had a funny story to tell to make you laugh. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

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**Peggy L. Bailey** - January 03, 2015 at 09:46 PM

BN

“ Billy was one of the sweetest men that I had the pleasure of knowing....his wife and I became best friends years ago and my husband and Billy became really great friends...I will never forget the good times we had going out to eat shopping at antique shops and just visiting in their home,he was a true friend and we are going to miss him so much...RIP sweet Billy....



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**Barbara Norris** - December 28, 2014 at 09:52 PM

ST

“ My name is Sandra Burgess Teal My grandmother was Velda Copeland Burgess. She and Audie's mom were sisters. I do not remember Billy but my father Earl Burgess and Audie were very close friends and cousins. I knew Polly and Judy. My thoughts are with all of you as our distant family is fading away. Mama and daddy are gone. My husband is pastor at Golden Heights church in Douglas. I would love to see any and all of you. Best wishes and God Bless

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**sandra teal** - December 27, 2014 at 08:05 PM

CB

“ Billy was a great neighbor as I was growing up. Billy helped my parents out many times after I moved out. My parents told me of a time when he rode his scooter down the hill to help them- that meant so much to them!! Carolyn & Carol - you re my thoughts and prayers.

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**Christy Jones Benefield** - December 27, 2014 at 09:46 AM

DH

“ Donald and I just want to tell you how sad we were to hear of the passing of Billy. Donald lived behind them for many years at Bethsaida. God be with you thru your loss.

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**Donald and June Horton** - December 27, 2014 at 09:07 AM

TF

“ The McBurnett Family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Billy M. Bishop.



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**The McBurnett Family** - December 26, 2014 at 10:23 AM