



Calvin Edward "Bill" Austin

February 2, 1923 - October 22, 2018

Ripley, Mississippi - Calvin Edward "Bill" Austin, 95, passed away Monday, October 22, 2018 at his home in Ripley, MS. He was born on February 2, 1923, to Donald C. and Mary Alice Sagely Dickinson in Prentiss County - Mississippi. He had worked for Griffin Tractor Company, as a Diesel Mechanic for fifty years. He was a United States Army Veteran serving during World War II. He was a member of the Ripley Church of Christ.

Services will be at 11:00 A.M., Wednesday, October 24, 2018, in McBride Funeral Home Chapel with Minister Josh McCrary and Bro. Bill Baker officiating. Burial will follow in Ripley Cemetery.

Visitation will be Tuesday, October 23, 2018, from 5:00 PM until 9:00 PM, and Wednesday, October 24, 2018, from 7:00 AM until service time at McBride Funeral Home.

Bill is survived by eight daughters: Dorothy Austin of Ripley, MS, Nila Street (Larry) of Ripley, MS, Brenda Hill (Charles) of Falkner, MS, Bobbie Childs (John) of Ripley, MS, Shelia Balof (Robert) of Ripley, MS, Beverly Akins (Ellis) of Ripley, MS, Vanessa Mason (Bill) of Blue Mountain, MS, Debbie Stephens (Marty) of Ripley, MS; four sons: Calvin Austin (Judy) of Ripley, MS, Thomas Moffitt (Cindy) of Ripley, MS, Sammie Moffitt of Fulton, MS, Don Austin (Raeann) of Ripley, MS; two daughter-in-laws; Doris Moffitt of Ripley, MS, Sherry Moffitt of Ripley, MS; thirty-eight grandchildren; sixty-six great-grandchildren, and five great-great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his wives: Annie Lou Willingham

Austin and Gracie Thomas Austin; his sons: Larry Moffitt, Ricky Moffitt, David Moffitt; his sisters: Donna Copeland, Doris Palmer, Sula Willingham and one brother: Vester Dickinson.

Pallbearers will be, Tommy Mason, Stacy Hurt, Jason Childs, Bradley Childs, Calab Austin, William Griffin.

Honorary Pallbearers will be, William Spight, Charlie Gaddis, Eric Munn, Allen Britt.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **23**. 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

McBride Funeral Home, Inc.
206 N. Commerce St
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Service

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Graveside Service

OCT **24**.

Ripley Cemetery
716 A City Ave. North
Ripley, MS

Tribute Wall



“ *Calvin Edward "Bill" Austin*

October 05, 2023 at 12:14 PM



“ *Prayers and positive energy for the Mr. Bill family. So sorry for your loss.*



Pamela Hill - October 24, 2018 at 09:25 AM



“ *Love and prayers for all of you.*



Wanda Austin Nelson - October 23, 2018 at 02:23 PM



So sorry we missed the visitation prayers for all of you

Johnny & Paulette Childs - October 24, 2018 at 10:16 AM