



William "Billy" Frank Westbrook

March 28, 1929 - March 16, 2021

Funeral service for William "Billy" Frank Westbrook, 91, will be Friday, March 19, 2021 at 2:00 p.m. at Thompson Funeral Home with Mr. Gary McCurdy officiating. Burial will follow at Piedmont Memory Gardens. The family will receive friends Friday from 12 -2 p.m. Mr. Westbrook passed away Tuesday, March 16, 2021 at Gadsden Regional Medical Center. He is survived by his loving wife of 69 years, Carolyn Westbrook of Spring Garden; son, Michael Westbrook (Teresa) of Spring Garden; daughter, Ann Townley (Allen) of Trussville; four grandchildren, Hannah Diggs (Spencer) of Hokes Bluff, William S. Westbrook of Fort Hood, Texas, Rachel Townley and Lauren Townley both of Birmingham; sister-in-law, Patricia Revel (Dan) of Griffin, Arizona; and several nieces and nephews. Pallbearers and Honorary Pallbearers will be members of the Spring Garden Volunteer Fire Department. Mr. Westbrook was a longtime resident of Spring Garden and was of the Methodist faith. He was a member and served as the first fire chief of the Spring Garden Volunteer Fire Department. Mr. Westbrook was a U. S. Army veteran where he served in the 131st Tank Division at Fort Knox, Kentucky. He was one of ten men chosen to go to New York to instruct the West Point cadets in the use of tanks. He enjoyed raising and giving away corn and riding his bicycle. He was preceded in death by his parents, Lester and Grace Westbrook; and his sister, Charlotte Vickers. Flowers may be sent or memorial contributions may be made to the Spring Garden Volunteer Fire Department, P.O.Box 38, Spring Garden, AL 36275 or the Spring Garden School Foundation, P.O.Box 83,

Spring Garden, AL 36275 .

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 19. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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Service

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Burial

MAR 19 (CT)

Piedmont Memory Gardens
236 Vigo Road
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Tribute Wall

SH

“ You and your family are in my thoughts and in my prayers. Mr. Bill will be forever remembered by all those who were lucky enough to know him. Please know that your friends love you and are here for you.



Sandra Holmes - March 19, 2021 at 12:46 AM

JB

“ We could never get our selves as children to call him Uncle Billy, he wasn't old like Our great uncles and he never acted old. He was more like a older brother to us. He will always be Billy to me and to Carol Jane and to Brooksie. Hot peppers and crowder peas and water melon will always remind me of him. But that little song he made up for Ann when she was a baby still rings in my ear. Annie Bannie went to town, riding goat and leading a hound. The hound barked and the goat jumped and threw Annie Bannie right straddle on a stump. Thank you for telling me that secret and most of all for giving me a great childhood! Your niece Janet

Janet Vickers Bell - March 18, 2021 at 06:03 PM

BV

“ I hold all my memories of my Uncle Billy very dear. One of my favorites was once when we visited Uncle Billy and Aunt Carolyn and I decided to go hiking. I got turned around on the roads and it took forever to get back on the right road. Not long after and here comes Uncle Billy driving down the road. He leaned out the window and said, "Boy, I thought we were gonna have to send a search party out for ya!" Thoughts of Uncle Billy fill my memories right now. Love you, Aunt Carolyn, and we are holding the Westbrook family in our prayers for peace and comfort. If not for Covid, we would be there for the funeral.

Brooks Vickers - March 18, 2021 at 05:28 PM

CT

“ All of you are in our prayers, Carolyn, we love you and thinking of you at this time. Ann and Mike and Teresa, you had a good daddy. See you tomorrow.

chris and Elvis Townley - March 18, 2021 at 12:53 PM



“ Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of William "Billy" Frank Westbrook.



March 18, 2021 at 12:44 PM

KL

“ Sorry to hear the passing of Mr. Westbrook's. He was a very nice man. Our prayers out to the Westbrook family. May God be with you in this time.

Karen Ledbetter - March 18, 2021 at 10:22 AM

CA

“ Contractor Settlements & Accounting purchased the Multicolor Bright Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of William "Billy" Frank Westbrook.



Contractor Settlements & Accounting - March 18, 2021 at 07:58 AM

TP

“ Thinking of and praying for the family during this tough time. May God provide you comfort.



Tonya Pike - March 17, 2021 at 09:14 PM

JB

“ Janet and the Boys purchased the Healing Tears - Lavender and White for the family of William "Billy" Frank Westbrook.



Janet and the Boys - March 17, 2021 at 07:26 PM