



Bill Goodnight

October 1, 1931 - May 10, 2017

Bill Goodnight, 85, passed away May 10, 2017 at Carthage Health & Rehabilitation Center. Bill was born October 1, 1931 to Lowell and Cornelia "Spencer" Goodnight in Carthage. Bill was a lifetime resident of Carthage. He was a machine operator for Carthage Marble, worked for Holt Electric and raised cattle for several years.

Bill was united in marriage to LaVera Tatum on June 28, 1952 in Eureka Springs, Arkansas; she survives.

Bill is survived by his brother-in-law, Ron Tatum and wife Lillie of Carthage. Additional brothers-in-law and their wives include Royce Tatum, Robert Tatum, Ralph Tatum, Ray Tatum, Rollie Tatum, Rex Tatum, Rickie Tatum, Randy Tatum and Rodney Tatum. Also surviving is one sister-in-law, Linda Adams, and several nieces and nephews.

Bill is preceded in death by his parents and two sisters, LaVerne Black and Shirley Holt.

Graveside services will be held at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, May 16, 2017 at Jasper Cemetery East of Carthage. Visitation will be held from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Monday, May 15, 2017 at Ulmer Funeral Home.

Contributions may be made to the Carthage Humane Society in care of Ulmer Funeral Home.

Arrangements are under the direction of Ulmer Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Jasper Cemetery East of Carthage

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 15. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Ulmer Funeral Home
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Carthage, MO 64836
(417) 358-2222
ulmerfh@gmail.com
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Service

MAY 16. 10:00 AM (CT)

Jasper Cemetery East of Carthage

Tribute Wall

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“ So sorry to hear about this. I loved Bill very much. My sympathy to LaVera and the rest of the family.

Lisa Griffith



Lisa Griffith - May 30, 2017 at 11:28 AM

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“ Sending my deepest sympathy to you LaVera. I will keep you in my thoughts and prayers.

cindy Harding - May 15, 2017 at 04:31 PM

 Patsy
Tatum

“ Bill was our brother-in-law, and we miss him already. He always had a smile and an infectious sense of humor. One of our fondest memories happened over 40 years ago when we, along with our toddler son and infant daughter were visiting Bill and Lavera. While there, Bill rolled up a newspaper and started teasing their cat with it, to entertain our son. The cat swatted at and shredded the newspaper, getting right up next to Bill's hand, but never hurting him. It was hysterical and we all laughed until we had tears in our eyes. This memory always puts a smile on our faces. He was a sweet man. We love him and will miss him. Rodney and Patsy Tatum.

Patsy Tatum - May 11, 2017 at 06:39 PM