



## Billy Everett Coffman

October 8, 1932 - October 6, 2017

Billy Everett Coffman, son of the late Oren Wayne Coffman and Ruby Jane (Casebolt) Coffman, was born October 8, 1932 in Orla, Missouri near White Oak Pond.

Shortly after graduating from high school, Billy married his high school sweet heart that he fell in love with the first time he laid his eyes on her, September 1, 1951. They shared over 66 years of marriage together and were blessed with four children, Carol, Sonny, Pam, and Debbie.

Billy joined the Army on February 6, 1953, and served two years in Fort Bliss, Texas and was honorably discharged February 4, 1955. Billy received a good conduct medal, National Defense Service Medal, and retained the rank of SGT.

Billy was a hardworking man and had wonderful work ethics. Billy started at Foremost Dairy and Palmers Furniture Company before entering the service. After the service, Billy went to work for the Dr. Hughes Veterinary Clinic where he worked for fourteen years. Then Billy went to work for the National Life Insurance Company, where he received yearly awards and trips. Then Billy went to work for the Missouri Department Employment Security where there he retired as auditor in 1994.

Billy enjoyed being outdoors; fishing with friends, mowing his yard, and feeding and watching the deer come up in his yard. He took great pleasure in planting flowers, getting yard of the month, planting a big garden and canning all the can goods and jelly he could. He loved studying his Bible and most importantly, Billy treasured his family and spending time with them; especially the grandkids and great-grandkids, and raising his pet quail, Birdie.

Billy went home to be with the Lord, Friday, October 6, 2017 at his home, attaining the age of 84 years, 11 months and 28 days. Billy will be sadly missed, but will always be remembered by all those who knew and loved him.

Billy was survived by his loving wife: Velma Coffman of the home, one son: Sonny Coffman and his wife Carol of Anderson, MO; three daughters: Carol Estep and her husband, Lyman of Sparta, MO, Pam Russow and her husband, Danny of Rogers, Arkansas and Debbie Baranowski and her husband, Larry of Richland, MO; 10 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren; four brothers: Donald Coffman and his wife, Betty, Jimmy Coffman and his wife, Sherlene, Dean Coffman and his wife, Donna and Darrell Coffman, all of Lebanon, MO; several nieces, nephews, and other relatives and friends.

In addition to his parents, Billy was preceded in death by his sisters, Helen and Clara Bell, one brother, Lloyd and one grandson, Travis Wayne Savard.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m., Saturday, October 28, 2017 in the Eureka Baptist Church of Richland, Missouri with Pastor Doug Jacobson officiating. Billy's favorite songs, "Only Gone From Our Sight" and "He Can Be Found" were played. Military Honors were provided by the American Legion Post 240 of Richland, Missouri.

Services were under the direction of Memorial Chapel of Richland.

Memorial contributions may be made in memory of Army Veteran, Billy Everett Coffman, Sr. and may be left at the Memorial Chapel of Richland.

Online condolences may be sent to [www.memorialchapelsandcrematory.com](http://www.memorialchapelsandcrematory.com)

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“ A tribute video has been added.



**Memorial Chapels and Crematory** - October 30, 2017 at 03:26 PM

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“ Rachel Luthy Johnson lit a candle in memory of Billy Everett Coffman



**Rachel Luthy Johnson** - October 26, 2017 at 02:34 PM



“ Uncle Billy will be missed and thought of fondly, from many childhood memories, we keep those memories alive so he lives on. To my cousins and Aunt Velma, my heart is heavy for you during this time of your loss. Prayers and love for each one of you.

**Rachel Luthy Johnson** - October 26, 2017 at 02:36 PM

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“ So very sorry to hear about your dad. Janet Davis (William west)



**Janet davis** - October 21, 2017 at 06:24 PM



“ Uncle Billy will be missed. He and Aunt Velma were so great keeping in contact with mom ( his sister).

**Kathy Chartier** - November 02, 2017 at 12:06 AM

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“ Randy And Gina Smith lit a candle in memory of Billy Everett Coffman



Randy and Gina Smith - October 18, 2017 at 11:13 AM

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Memorial Chapels and Crematory - October 16, 2017 at 04:32 PM

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“ Linda Wilson lit a candle in memory of Billy Everett Coffman



Linda Wilson - October 11, 2017 at 04:06 PM



“ I worked for/with Billy at the MOEOC office in Richland back in the early 70's. He was an outstanding individual. So sorry to hear of his passing. Linda (Thornsberry) Wilson

Linda - October 11, 2017 at 04:07 PM

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“ My dear friend Pam, I can't imagine what grief you are going through, but I know that it is terrible beyond words. You have my love and sympathy. I have so many fond memories of your Dad as a young strong man raising a family. I am happy I have those memories. I wish I could be there with you but please know that my heart is there. Please give my love to your Mom, and to Carol, Debbie and Sonny.



“ Della & Russ Hage sent a virtual gift in memory of Billy Everett Coffman



Della & Russ Hage - October 09, 2017 at 09:44 PM