



## Bill Brashear

May 28, 1932 - November 9, 2013

Bill Brashear, son of the late Fred Leon and Blanch (Hammock) Brashear, was born May 28, 1932 in Winnipeg, Missouri. As a child, Bill grew up in the Fairview area and then moved to Ohio in 1952.

While in Ohio, Bill worked as a zoo keeper in Toledo, Ohio. He had many funny stories to tell about his time spent at the zoo. After moving back to Pulaski County in 1960, Bill worked and retired from the Missouri Department of Transportation. He also worked for the Laquey School District for a time.

On March 1, 1978, Bill was united in marriage to Patricia Ann Wagner in Waynesville, Missouri. They shared over 35 years of marriage together and many wonderful memories.

Bill made an important decision early in his life and accepted Jesus Christ as his Savior. As a child he was a member of the Fairview Baptist Church and later became a member of the St. Robert First Baptist Church. He and Patricia were currently attending Idumea Baptist Church of Laquey.

Bill was a member of the Odd Fellows prior to joining the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Waynesville on October 27, 1964 and was raised to sublime degree of Master Mason on January 26, 1965. He was also a member of the Scottish Rites and the Shriners. Later he transferred to the

Richland Masonic Lodge where he became Worshipful Master. He loved being a Mason.

Bill enjoyed being outdoors while hunting and fishing with family and friends. He was always trading his hunting dogs, especially beagles. He loved his children and all of his grandchildren. He always had a smile on his face when they came to visit.

Bill was always willing to share a story and loved to make people laugh. He was a very giving person and was constantly looking for ways to help others in need. He will be sadly missed by all those that knew and loved him.

Bill passed away Saturday, November 9, 2013 in the Phelps County Regional Medical Center of Rolla, Missouri having attained the age of 81 years, 5 months and 12 days.

Bill leaves to cherish his memory his wife, Pat Brashear of the home; four sons: Ricky Brashear (Donna) of Richland, MO, Jimmy Brashear (Valeriee) of Camdenton, MO, Jason Tillott of O'Fallon, MO and John Tillott (Carrie) of Florissant, MO; two daughters: Brenda Hamlin (Rick) of Dola, Ohio and Loretta Thorpe (Harold) of Rolla, Mo; two brothers: Bob and Guy Brashear, both of Ohio; two sisters: June Pelton and Chloe Cole, both of Ohio; fifteen grandchildren; twenty great grandchildren; one great-great grandchild; other relatives and a host of friends.

In addition to his parents, Bill was preceded in death by infant son: Richard Dale; one infant brother: James Brashear; and four sisters: Lois Harmon, Nettie Seel, Frenchie Fisher and Georgia Seeley.

Funeral services were held at 1:00 p.m. Wednesday, November 13, 2013 in the Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville / St. Robert with Pastor

Danny Graves officiating. Soloist Becky Lercher sang “Where the Roses Never Fade” and “What A Day That Will Be”. Serving as escorts were Bill’s Masonic Brothers: Tony Helms, Gary Bowling, Christ Twitchel, Marc Jensen, Steve Kelsey and Frank Sanchez. Burial followed in the Fairview Cemetery of Laquey, Missouri.

Memorial contributions may be made in memory of Bill Brashear to the Fairview Cemetery Fund, Shriner’s Children’s Hospital or the Phelps County Hospice and may be left at the funeral home.

# Cemetery Details

## Fairview Cemetery

Sterling Road  
Laquey, MO 65534

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 12. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville/St. Robert  
202 Historic 66 W.  
Waynesville, MO 65583  
(573) 774-6111  
memorialchapels@embarqmail.com

## Masonic Service

NOV 12. 7:00 PM (CT)

Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville/St. Robert  
202 Historic 66 W.  
Waynesville, MO 65583  
(573) 774-6111  
memorialchapels@embarqmail.com

## Service

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NOV 13. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Waynesville, MO 65583  
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[memorialchapels@embarqmail.com](mailto:memorialchapels@embarqmail.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ *Memorial Chapels and Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Bill Brashear*



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**Memorial Chapels and Crematory** - November 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Bill Brashear*

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January 28, 2023 at 06:53 AM



“ *Phyllis Jones lit a candle in memory of Bill Brashear*



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**Phyllis Jones** - November 13, 2013 at 03:47 PM



*Donna and Family:  
I'm sorry for your loss. God Bless you all.*

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**Phyllis Jones** - November 13, 2013 at 03:48 PM

SW

“ I worked with Bill for awhile in the 80's. He was a good man and a pleasure to work with.

Scott Wood

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**Scott Wood** - November 13, 2013 at 09:30 AM

MS

“ MAY GOD BLESS YOU ALL WITH PEACE, COMFORT AND STRENGTH DURING THIS DIFFICULT TIME, BILL WILL ALWAYS BE WITH YOU IN YOUR HEARTS AND MEMORIES, WE CAN CELEBRATE THE FACT THAT HE IS NOW PAIN FREE. WITH DEEPEST SYMPATHY  
MARLIN STEVENS



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**MARLIN STEVENS** - November 12, 2013 at 11:01 AM

SF

“ SAMDRA FAGAN lit a candle in memory of Bill Brashear



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**SAMDRA FAGAN** - November 12, 2013 at 10:32 AM



“ 13 files added to the album *New Album Name*



**Tracy Thorpe-Jenkins** - November 12, 2013 at 09:21 AM

LB

“ *Larry And Sherry Bowling lit a candle in memory of Bill Brashear*



**Larry and Sherry Bowling** - November 12, 2013 at 08:27 AM

BA

“ *To the family of Bill. I'm so sorry to hear about his passing. Bill Anderson, Nixa, Mo.*

**Bill Anderson** - November 12, 2013 at 08:11 AM

SU

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the family. Bill was a sweet man and a good friend.*



**Sue** - November 12, 2013 at 07:46 AM

JY

“ *Janet York lit a candle in memory of Bill Brashear*



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janet york - November 11, 2013 at 04:08 PM

JY

*A truly good person. Always kind and never a sore word for anyone. Roy and I will surely miss him. He was a good friend. May his light shine for all of us left behind here on this earthly plain.*

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janet york - November 11, 2013 at 04:11 PM

JS

“ *Jen & Branden Strange lit a candle in memory of Bill Brashear*



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Jen & Branden Strange - November 11, 2013 at 03:46 PM

SB

“ *Dear Pat & Family,*

*we are so sorry for your loss. Bill was a great friend to both of us.*

*Sincerely,  
Ray Keeney & Sue Bowyer-Hayes*

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Sue Bowyer-Hayes - November 11, 2013 at 09:14 AM



“ Clayton York lit a candle in memory of Bill Brashear



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**Clayton York** - November 11, 2013 at 07:55 AM

DP

“ Heaven is gaining a true Angel. The fun times and silly stories from this wonderful guy were endless--Rest in Peace Bill--the pain is over and shake Daddy's hand when you get there.

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**Delilah Peschel** - November 11, 2013 at 05:52 AM

SJ

“ SARA JONES lit a candle in memory of Bill Brashear



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**SARA JONES** - November 10, 2013 at 04:15 PM

BS

*Pat, I am so sorry for the loss of your "Earl", Think of you often.  
Barbara Stubblefield123@gmail.com*

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**Barbara Srubblefield** - October 19, 2014 at 11:32 AM