



William Alva "Bill" Bales Jr.

February 16, 1949 - July 17, 2014

William Alva "Bill" Bales, Jr., only child born to the late William Alva Bales, Sr. and Dorcas Asilea (Williams) Bales, was born at home at Mossy Springs on February 16, 1949. He attended school in the Waynesville School District and graduated from Waynesville High School in 1967.

On April 4, 1969, Bill was united in marriage to Helen K. Johnson. They shared 44 years of marriage together and were blessed with two children: William A. Bales III "Billy" and Asilea K. Bales Edwards "Sissy".

Bill made a profession of faith and was baptized on March 25, 1973 at Hickory Hills Baptist Church. He attended and served as a deacon and Sunday School teacher in several area churches throughout his lifetime.

Bill held a variety of jobs throughout the years; including appliance repair for Lynch's Furniture and Appliance, managing Lynch's Furniture Factory, and foreman of the tactical body repair shop on Fort Leonard Wood. Bill also worked for Bales Construction, doing different jobs at various times and also owned his own gravel plant. However, the position Bill was proudest of was being a simple farmer on his farm in Laquey. Bill was a good provider, had a strong work ethic and was always willing to help others.

In his spare time, Bill enjoyed all types of hunting: coon, deer, turkey, rabbit

and squirrel. He loved working on his farm and cutting wood. He enjoyed singing and would sing at church or even to his cows. He loved fixing washers and dryers for "little old ladies", but he especially cherished spending time with family and friends, especially the grandkids.

Bill was a member of the Coon Hunters Club, Pulaski Hospital Board, Extension Council and at one time served as a reserve Deputy Sheriff.

Bill went home to be with his Lord Thursday, July 17, 2014 in his home having attained the age of 65 years. He will be sadly missed by all those that knew and loved him.

Bill leaves to cherish his memory, two children: William Alva Bales III "Billy" and wife Tammy of Laquey, MO and Sissy Edwards and husband Russ of Laquey, MO; four grandchildren: Ashley Edwards, William Alva Bales IV "Willie", Leigha Edwards and Amanda Bales; the love of his life: Helen Bales of Laquey, MO; several other relatives and friends.

Services were held at 6:00 p.m. Tuesday, July 22, 2014 in the Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville / St. Robert with Rev. Danny Graves officiating. The songs "Daddy's Hands", "In the Garden" and "God Gave Me You". Soloist Charlas Bales sang "Amazing Grace". Several of Bill's friends and families recalled their great memories of Bill. Serving as honorary escorts were Ashley Edwards, William Alva Bales IV "Willie", Leigha Edwards and Amanda Bales.

Memorial contributions may be made in memory of Bill Bales and may be left at the funeral home.

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Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **22.** 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville/St. Robert
202 Historic 66 W.
Waynesville, MO 65583
(573) 774-6111
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Tribute Wall



“ *Memorial Chapels and Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of William Alva "Bill" Bales Jr.*



Memorial Chapels and Crematory - July 22, 2014 at 03:09 PM

BR

A beautiful tribute, for a friend I had not seen in a few years. RIP, Bill..

bill roam - July 25, 2014 at 12:30 PM



“ *William Alva "Bill" Bales Jr.*

January 28, 2023 at 06:53 AM



“ *Elisha Melendez lit a candle in memory of William Alva "Bill" Bales Jr.*



Elisha Melendez - July 18, 2016 at 11:30 AM

BM

“ *Bill Mitchell lit a candle in memory of William Alva "Bill" Bales Jr.*



Bill Mitchell - September 11, 2014 at 05:39 PM

SJ

“ *SARA JONES lit a candle in memory of William Alva "Bill" Bales Jr.*



SARA JONES - August 08, 2014 at 01:16 AM

PC

“ *Pamela Cox lit a candle in memory of William Alva "Bill" Bales Jr.*



Pamela Cox - July 29, 2014 at 03:54 PM

MC

“ *Sending my deepest sorrow feel prayers to u all in his passing I know he's greatly missed I miss him as remember growing up knowing the family well from school and all my love to u all*



michelle corriveau - July 24, 2014 at 05:50 AM

M(

“ *I'm so very sorry for your loss. He was a great man and will be dearly missed.* ”



Misty Livesay (Hendrix) - July 23, 2014 at 01:10 PM

LC

“ *Linda Cole-schonbok lit a candle in memory of William Alva "Bill" Bales Jr.* ”



linda cole-schonbok - July 22, 2014 at 01:22 PM

MH

“ *Michael D Hendrix lit a candle in memory of William Alva "Bill" Bales Jr.* ”



Michael D Hendrix - July 22, 2014 at 07:13 AM

TC

“ *Helen and family: I am sad to hear of Bill's passing. He was such a nice and wonderful person. Prayers that your good memories of him somehow give you some comfort. God Bless and Hugs to you.* ”

Theresa Hill Clay - July 21, 2014 at 03:23 PM

LH

“ *Laura Huffman lit a candle in memory of William Alva "Bill" Bales Jr.*



Laura Huffman - July 21, 2014 at 10:06 AM

CS

“ *Just heard of Bill's passing - Love and prayers go out to the family. Memories are precious - Hang on to them.*



Cora Shetler - July 21, 2014 at 09:59 AM

PJ

“ *Phyllis Jones lit a candle in memory of William Alva "Bill" Bales Jr.*



Phyllis Jones - July 21, 2014 at 08:00 AM

TH

“ *May you rest peacefully in the hands of GOD*

Thomas"Red"DeKorsey - July 20, 2014 at 07:16 PM

DH

“ *Debby Hull lit a candle in memory of William Alva "Bill" Bales Jr.*



Debby Hull - July 20, 2014 at 02:51 PM

AG

“ *Anthony & Renae Gregory lit a candle in memory of William Alva "Bill" Bales Jr.*



Anthony & Renae Gregory - July 20, 2014 at 02:24 PM

MF

“ *Bill was always so friendly, kind, and sincere. We really enjoyed knowing him when we went to Harmony years ago. I loved his big heart and how he wasn't afraid to show emotion! May God bless his family as they remember his life! Hugs, Helen!*

Mike and Liz Rawlings and family - July 20, 2014 at 01:39 PM

BW

“ *Brenda Wingfield lit a candle in memory of William Alva "Bill" Bales Jr.*



Brenda Wingfield - July 20, 2014 at 12:01 AM

RY

“ Roy And Janet York lit a candle in memory of William Alva "Bill" Bales Jr.



Roy and Janet York - July 19, 2014 at 10:50 PM

LF

“ Bill always had a smile and a wave.. He was a great person. He was well like by all.Linda foster



Linda Foster - July 19, 2014 at 09:07 PM

RZ

“ Richard And Shannon Zarcone lit a candle in memory of William Alva "Bill" Bales Jr.



Richard and Shannon Zarcone - July 19, 2014 at 06:27 PM

JS

“ Jerri Shreve sent a virtual gift in memory of William Alva "Bill" Bales Jr.



Jerri Shreve - July 19, 2014 at 05:58 PM

JS

Helen and family I am so sorry about the loss of your Dear Bill. He touched the lives of many and he will be sorely missed by all that knew him. You are in my thoughts and prayers. May God comfort in the difficult days ahead.

Jerri Shreve - July 19, 2014 at 06:04 PM

AH

“ *Annette Hance lit a candle in memory of William Alva "Bill" Bales Jr.*



annette hance - July 19, 2014 at 04:02 PM

PW

“ *Pam Woodin lit a candle in memory of William Alva "Bill" Bales Jr.*



Pam Woodin - July 19, 2014 at 02:15 PM

SB

“ *Sarah Black lit a candle in memory of William Alva "Bill" Bales Jr.*



sarah black - July 19, 2014 at 12:44 PM

KT

“ Sissy, Russ, Ashley, and Leigha, so sorry. I'll always remember seeing him at the ball games and cheering for Ashley and Leigha. I pray that God will help you all through during your time of sorrow. May he be at peace. At least we know he's in a better place. He was a fine person. If there is anything that we can do to help please let us know. Karen, Jeff, Jerrica, and Alexis Leonard.

Karen and Jeff Leonard, Laquey teachers - July 19, 2014 at 12:15 PM



“ Christy Crossland lit a candle in memory of William Alva "Bill" Bales Jr.



Christy Crossland - July 19, 2014 at 11:59 AM

PF

“ Paula FORREST lit a candle in memory of William Alva "Bill" Bales Jr.



Paula FORREST - July 19, 2014 at 10:12 AM

VW

“ Vicki Willis lit a candle in memory of William Alva "Bill" Bales Jr.



Vicki Willis - July 19, 2014 at 08:27 AM

RH

“ Ray Keeney & Sue Hayes lit a candle in memory of William Alva "Bill" Bales Jr.



Ray Keeney & Sue Hayes - July 19, 2014 at 08:07 AM

LC

“ Louise Green Copeland lit a candle in memory of William Alva "Bill" Bales Jr.



Louise Green Copeland - July 18, 2014 at 07:09 PM

CL

“ Helen and family, my thoughts and prayers are with you. Bill was one great man, never met a stranger and always had a big smile and hello every time you saw him. We were all blessed that we got to meet him in our lives.

Charlene Long-Nalley - July 18, 2014 at 05:53 PM

CD

“ Cornelia & Robert Dodds lit a candle in memory of William Alva "Bill" Bales Jr.



Cornelia & Robert Dodds - July 18, 2014 at 04:47 PM

CD

“ Bill was always smiling when we would meet and always willing to share an old story or two. I think my brother said it best when I told him of Bill's passing. He said Bill was the kind of person you were glad to run into. That he was. Our thoughts are with all his family. I'm truly glad I knew him.
Corny & Bob Dodds

Cornelia & Robert Dodds - July 18, 2014 at 04:47 PM

RW

“ Ronnie Wilson lit a candle in memory of William Alva "Bill" Bales Jr.



ronnie wilson - July 18, 2014 at 04:03 PM

TT

“ Teresa Todd lit a candle in memory of William Alva "Bill" Bales Jr.



Teresa Todd - July 18, 2014 at 03:39 PM

PS

“ Pam Seda lit a candle in memory of William Alva "Bill" Bales Jr.



Pam Seda - July 18, 2014 at 03:26 PM

NE

“ *Many wonderful memories of Bill! Prayers and thoughts to Billy and Sissy. Hayley and Nellie*

nellie - July 18, 2014 at 02:24 PM

LB

“ *Uncle Bill was a wonderful man and I love him dearly. Love you very much. You will be missed dearly!!!*

Lyndsey Bales-Burgess - July 18, 2014 at 01:42 PM

RB

“ *Rachelle And George Beasley lit a candle in memory of William Alva "Bill" Bales Jr.*



Rachelle and George Beasley - July 18, 2014 at 01:25 PM

C(

Helen i am so sorry for your loss you and your family will be in my prayers.

Cynthia Fisher (Watkins) - July 18, 2014 at 01:43 PM

TE

“ *Helen, Billy and Sissy... know that my thoughts and prayers are with you all at this time. With deepest sympathy, Terrie Runion Elmer*

Terrie Runion Elmer - July 18, 2014 at 01:08 PM

SF

“ SO SORRY FOR YOU LOSS. YOU ARE IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS. MAY GOD BLESS SANDRA[GAN] AND ROLAND FAGAN SARAH, MATT AND CHLOE BLACK



SANDRA FAGAN - July 18, 2014 at 12:22 PM

MS

“ SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS. REST IN PEACE "BILL". I HAVE MANY FOND MEMORIES OF YOU AND YOUR FAMILY, MAY GOD BLESS YOUR FAMILY AND LOVED ONES, WITH PEACE, COMFORT AND STRENGTH. YOU ALL ARE IN MY THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS.



MARLIN [GAN] STEVENS

MARLIN STEVENS - July 18, 2014 at 12:18 PM

CC

So sorry to hear of Bill's passing. He was a joy to be around . A real fine man indeed. Loved him Charlie Collins

Charlie Collins - July 23, 2014 at 01:15 PM