



Billy (Bill) Ray McGinnis

March 4, 1930 - March 8, 2016

Billy (Bill) Ray McGinnis, 86, of Springdale, died March 8, 2016 at Northwest Medical Center in Springdale. He was born March 4, 1930 in Glade, Arkansas to Simon Everett and Annie Agnew McGinnis.

He attended school in Rogers, Arkansas and married the love of his life, Martha Jo Davis on August 4, 1950. Bill was an Army veteran serving his country as a Tech Sergeant during the Korean War then moved California. He and his wife moved back home to Northwest Arkansas they purchased the Springdale Sport Shop which they operated for many years. He was an avid and expert fisherman and also worked as a guide, both on Beaver Lake and several lakes in Florida after his retirement. He also found time to coach Little League, Babe Ruth and American Legion baseball.

He was preceded in death by his brother, Kenneth McGinnis of Florida and his loving wife, Martha Jo, just five days earlier.

Bill is survived by his son, David and wife, Marietta, of Springdale, daughter, Mindi Popalisky and husband, Bob, of Fayetteville, as well as grandchildren, Jason Popalisky, Teer Popalisky, Will McGinnis and great-granddaughter, Olivia.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. at the Cross Church Chapel in

Springdale on Friday, March 11. Full military honors and burial to follow at the National Cemetery in Fayetteville, Arkansas.

Online condolences may be left at www.siscofuneral.com

Cemetery Details

Fayetteville National Cemetery

700 Government Ave.
Fayetteville, AR
<http://www.cem.va.gov/cems/nchp/fayetteville.asp>

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAR 11. 11:00 AM (CT)

Cross Church - Springdale
1709 Johnson Road
Springdale, AR 72762

Tribute Wall



“ *Billy (Bill) Ray McGinnis*

January 21, 2023 at 02:29 PM



“ *We just recently found out about Mr. And Mrs. McGinnis' passing at the clinic where I work. It would have been time to see Bill again. He always had peppermints in his pocket, of which he would give some to everyone who helped him. On occasion, I had chocolate to share with him. I will miss his visits. Mrs. McGinnis was the nicest, sweetest person. I didn't provide care to her very many times. So, In wasn't as familiar with her. But, she was always very nice even when she felt really bad. I will miss Mr. and Mrs. McGinnis.*

*Miranda Seale
Xray and Lab tech at their PCP's office*

Miranda Seale - April 26, 2016 at 01:29 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Billy (Bill) Ray McGinnis.*



March 10, 2016 at 04:04 PM



“ 84 files added to the album Memories Billy Album



Sisco Funeral Chapel - March 10, 2016 at 03:08 PM



“ Bob Carnes, Arkie Lures, Inc. purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Billy (Bill) Ray McGinnis.



Bob Carnes, Arkie Lures, Inc. - March 10, 2016 at 02:52 PM



“ Majestic Heart was purchased for the family of Billy (Bill) Ray McGinnis.



March 10, 2016 at 10:12 AM

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“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Everett Wayne & Karen McGinnis - March 10, 2016 at 08:43 AM

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“ Everett Wayne & Karen McGinnis lit a candle in memory of Billy (Bill) Ray McGinnis



Everett Wayne & Karen McGinnis - March 10, 2016 at 08:26 AM

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“ Weekends at lake Berryessa, fish trips and fishing tips. These are just a few of the memories Everett Wayne has of your dad. He loved to visit the sports shop on his trips to Arkansas and listen to his stories. My most treasured memories will always be the kindness and devotion he showed to his love if his wife, Aunt Martha Jo. He will be In our hearts forever. Sending sympathy to our cousin's and other family members.

Everett Wayne & Karen McGinnis - March 10, 2016 at 08:24 AM

SA

“ Sandye (Dearien) Allen purchased the Beautiful i n Blue for the family of Billy (Bill) Ray McGinnis.



Sandye (Dearien) Allen - March 09, 2016 at 06:00 PM

MM

“ *David & Marietta,
Your parents were always so kind to our family. Your dad would bring us vegetables from his garden. Evan went to their house to help them out with a computer or television set up and your mom gave him money and told him not to tell Chris. Always enjoyed seeing them at the SHS ball games. Such great fans and supporters! I know you will miss them!! We will keep you all in our prayers.*

Chris, Melissa, Nathan and Evan McCarville

Melissa McCarville - March 09, 2016 at 03:42 PM

MF

“ *Mac and Liza Glore, Rose Eloriaga and Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Billy (Bill) Ray McGinnis.*



Mac and Liza Glore, Rose Eloriaga and Family - March 09, 2016 at 12:26 PM

DD

“ *David & Mindy, Me and Phyllis were sadden to read about your mom & dad, our dear friends. We shared many hours of good times out at the baseball practices and games as well as chats out at the bait shop. Please accept our sincere condolences . We wish that we could be there for the memorial service. Dale and Phyllis Dabbs*

Dale Dabbs - March 09, 2016 at 09:21 AM

LE

David, We are so very sorry to hear about your beloved parents. Our heart and prayers are with you and the family. Steve, Leslie and Kelsie Everett

Leslie Everett - March 09, 2016 at 12:34 PM



David- so sorry for the loss of your dad. You were blessed to have him for all the years.

R L Gray - March 09, 2016 at 02:53 PM



Coach and Marietta and Will...you know we all adored Bill and Martha. We send our love and hugs and prayers. Beck, Brian, Mitchell, Matt and Katie

Beckwith Campbell - March 09, 2016 at 06:41 PM