



Billy Darris Matlock

January 13, 1934 - November 1, 2018

Billy Darris Matlock was born on January 13, 1934, in Hickman County and passed away on November 1, 2018, at his home in Totty's Bend.

He was the son of the late Ilia Herbert Matlock and Martha Malissa Mathis Matlock.

He was preceded in death by 3 wives, Marlene Anne Mecomber, Catherine Helen Hart, and Audrey Clara Kennedy. He was also preceded by his brother Melvin Wayne Matlock.

He is survived by 5 children Glenn Herbert Matlock of Wyoming, William Henry Matlock of Texas, Brian Thomas Matlock of Texas, Rosemary Theresa Steimetz of Florida, and Carol Marie Webster of Texas. 6 Step Children James William Hart, Ceclia Ann Mata, Maureen Patricia Nichols, Kevin Michael Hart, Dennis Lawrence Hart, and Cheryl Rose Clayton. Sisters Jean Ann Skipper of Mount Washington, KY, Clara Lee Hyder of Totty's Bend, Ruth Marie Parker of Hodgenville, KY, Martha Lavonne Sisk of Centerville, and Mattie Gordon of Centerville. 16 Grandchildren and 20 Step Grandchildren. Along with a host of other relatives, friends, and loved ones.

Cemetery

Events

Totty's Bend

Duck River, TN, 38454

NOV **Visitation** 01:00PM - 08:00PM

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McDonald Funeral Home, Inc. - Hickman County
102 West End Ave., Centerville, TN, US, 37033

NOV **Funeral Service** 11:00AM

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Comments



“ Wilkerson's sent a virtual gift in memory of Billy Darris Matlock



Wilkerson's - February 26 at 12:57 PM



“ I was a teenager when this happened, but it was me, my mom and dad, my cousin, grandpa (Bill) and his late brother in law Junior all in grandpas boat....everything was fine going into the water but on our way back to bank the boat tipped over, everyone and everything went into the water. Anytime we'd go see him, we would always watch Mr.Bean videos and wrestling (if it was on). He was my favorite person in the whole world, he never called me by my name....he always referred to me as Jeepers. I never knew why but it never mattered. Jeepers will always miss you.

Jennifer Holt - December 06, 2018 at 05:18 PM



“ Kaye Haddock lit a candle in memory of Billy Darris Matlock



Kaye Haddock - December 06, 2018 at 12:41 AM



“ I met Bill during the Cancer Auction that used to be on the square, bill was a great man we were a great duo during the auction , you will be missed Bill

Kaye Haddock - December 05, 2018 at 11:39 PM



“ Memories of Bill Matlock

By Gethlyn Gardner

I met Bill for the first time at the Tatty `s Bend church building as he was telling me that his weed eater split a rock and he struck gold. I took a picture and was planning to send it to a geologist but soon after someone told him it was "fools gold". Not long before his death Bill still believed the rock was real gold.

Someone told me that the Matlocks were hard workers and Bill certainly was. Bill always drank tea when he was working. I would be running to the bathroom if I did that. I will truly miss our tea breaks. Once, after working for what seemed a half day, we took a tea break and watched a western and then went back to work cutting and hauling limbs or mowing.

Bill was also a card player for the most part, When he was younger he would play all night and stop for breakfast the next morning. He had three favorite lady friends he would call for cards, Miss Peggy, Evelyn and of course Judy, married to his nephew Keith.

Bill truly loved visits from Jill Deen whenever he was in the hospital. He also said the Deens had the best honey in the area. The Deens used to worship at Totty's Bend and Ruth and I told them they could have their old seat back whenever they came to visit.

Sometimes Bill would ask me to ride with him to his urology appointment, which was only about a 5-minute checkup in Columbia. I was always happy to be with Bill and he would take various kinds of produce to his appointment.

Bill told us about the productive years in Centerville when there were so many shops and jobs here. Once he told us about a site called Who Da Thought It.

During the last year or two of Bill's life he would tell me that he wanted to do something for "himself" for a change. It wasn't easy for Bill to decide to retire because he was used to working, I wish he would have decided to retire sooner but we did go fishing once.

Bill told us of the long gospel meetings in Totty's Bend and how wagon loads of people would come after farming all day. Bill was the one who lighted the lamps for the meetings. As for the Bible classes, Bill always had his lessons prepared and he had his own system for finding answers.

Ruth and I will truly miss going out to eat with Bill, which was usually after Sunday evening worship. Sometimes during the week we would tell him we were going to eat at the Homestead restaurant and see if he wanted to meet us there. He always wanted to look nice for Ruth and looked forward to a hug from her.

Bill had many jobs in his lifetime and was a skilled person, The two of us had a job

as ambulance driver in the military and he also went to surgical school and was authorized to sign the doctor's name after minor surgery. I learned a lot from Bill and Ruth learned about canning and growing different things. He enjoyed canning with Ruth and would have a hearty laugh at Ruth trying to use the tiller when it looked like it was running away with her when she would shriek. Bill was a good spiritual example and looked forward to being in heaven. I no longer have my friend and brother to drink tea with and I wonder what he is experiencing in heaven.

Gethlyn Gardner - November 08, 2018 at 11:51 AM



“ Sure miss helping him with veggies from the garden, taught me to can and cook. And watch WWE wrestling. These are just a few of my favorite memories with my grandpa

Sharita Cariker - November 07, 2018 at 07:58 PM



“ Sandi Shelton lit a candle in memory of Billy Darris Matlock



Sandi Shelton - November 07, 2018 at 12:13 PM



“ I have always thought about him. I have great childhood memories with him and my granny. I wish I could have seen him one more time. Sending love to his family right now. May he rest in peace.



Jennifer Clayton - November 05, 2018 at 09:00 PM



“ He was my dad my best friend my mentor.
He will always be remembered but never forgotten.
Love you dad.

brian - November 05, 2018 at 09:16 AM



“ Lea Matlock lit a candle in memory of Billy Darris Matlock



Lea matlock - November 05, 2018 at 08:07 AM