



Billy Coble Cothran

January 21, 1933 - August 14, 2022

Mr. Billy Cothran, of Salem Rd in Hohenwald, TN, passed away on Sunday evening, August 14, at the age of 89. Born January 21, 1933, in Hohenwald to the late Jess Cothran & Lila Mae (Boyce) Cothran.

Mr. Cothran was raised in Hohenwald and was a graduate of the Lewis County High School, class of 1952. After graduation, he moved to Detroit, MI for a short period to work at a filling station. In 1961, he and his family moved back to Hohenwald, where he worked as a recorder for the City of Hohenwald. He then took a position with the Tennessee Forestry Department, working as a firefighter with the forestry department, he spent 20 years with the department before retiring. After retirement, he became a full-time, recreational farmer. Mr. Cothran and his late wife Mrs. Greta Cothran planted roots on Salem Rd., and have spent the last 50+ years there. They were members of the Salem Church of Christ, where Mr. Cothran led singing for every service. He was a simple man, who loved God and his family, loved staying at home and enjoying the simple things in life, like his farm, his cattle, baling hay, and Mrs. Greta's home cooking.

Mr. Cothran is survived by Son Ricky Cothran (Kathy Keeton), Daughter Lydia (Ricky) Spears, Grandchildren Cassandra (Brent) Fronabarger & Tiffany (Brad) Pierce, Great Grandchildren Brady & Landry Fronabarger, and Special Caregiver Linda Shirley.

Visitation with the family will be held on August 17 from 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM at McDonald Funeral Home in Hohenwald. Graveside services will follow in the

Swiss Cemetery beginning at 3:30 PM with Joe Griner officiating.

Cemetery Details

Swiss Cemetery

281 Summertown Hwy
Hohenwald, TN 38462

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 17. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

McDonald Funeral Home, Inc. - Lewis County
20 West 2nd Avenue
Hohenwald, TN 38462
(931) 796-2207

Graveside Service

AUG 17. 3:30 PM (CT)

Swiss Cemetery
281 Summertown Hwy
Hohenwald, TN 38462

Tribute Wall



“ McDonald Funeral Home, Inc created a Tribute Video in memory of Billy Coble Cothran



McDonald Funeral Home, Inc - January 09, 2023 at 10:58 AM

JC

“ A very fine man , a friend of our family since we moved here in 1978 , he will be missed. Sending love and prayers for God's comfort to his family.



Jennifer Bertrand Carroll - August 17, 2022 at 02:26 PM

JH

“ I am so sorry to hear of Uncle Bills passing. He treated me so well thruout life and will be missed

jamie and barbara hickerson - August 17, 2022 at 10:21 AM

RG

“ Ronald Gammons lit a candle in memory of Billy Coble Cothran



Ronald Gammons - August 16, 2022 at 09:42 PM

PC

“ Penny Creech lit a candle in memory of Billy Coble Cothran



Penny Creech - August 16, 2022 at 09:23 PM

SC

“ Sheila Chance lit a candle in memory of Billy Coble Cothran



Sheila Chance - August 16, 2022 at 06:36 PM

Martha Butler

“ Martha Butler lit a candle in memory of Billy Coble Cothran



Martha Butler - August 16, 2022 at 05:33 PM

MS

“ Melody And Danny Skelton lit a candle in memory of Billy Coble Cothran



Melody and Danny Skelton - August 16, 2022 at 04:39 PM

KM

“ *Kay Murphy lit a candle in memory of Billy Coble Cothran*



Kay Murphy - August 16, 2022 at 12:55 PM

JM

“ *James S Martin lit a candle in memory of Billy Coble Cothran*



James S Martin - August 15, 2022 at 11:41 PM

KW

“ *Billy has been a dear friend for years. Always got a big hug from him. Loved him and his family. Resting in the arms of God.*

Kaye Wise - August 15, 2022 at 11:10 PM

AD

“ *Sorry for your loss. Prayers*



Arelus & Ernestine Dye - August 15, 2022 at 05:44 PM

DM

“ *Deb McNeill lit a candle in memory of Billy Coble Cothran*



Deb McNeill - August 15, 2022 at 05:44 PM

RS

“ *Thoughts and prayers*



Robin Sword - August 15, 2022 at 03:01 PM

GO

“ *Glenda Orman lit a candle in memory of Billy Coble Cothran*



Glenda Orman - August 15, 2022 at 02:58 PM



“ *Betty Love lit a candle in memory of Billy Coble Cothran*



Betty Love - August 15, 2022 at 02:05 PM

DL

“ *David & Sandra Lowery lit a candle in
memory of Billy Coble Cothran*



David & Sandra Lowery - August 15, 2022 at 01:45 PM