



William C. "Bill" Perry

March 20, 1929 - May 11, 2021

William C. "Bill" Perry, age 92 of Centre, passed away Tuesday, May 11th at Cherokee Health & Rehab.

Funeral services will be 11 AM Thursday at the Perry Funeral Home Chapel, with Dr. George Cobb, Bro. Keith Day and Rev. Melvyn Salter officiating. The family will receive friends from 6:30 until 8 PM Wednesday, at the funeral home.

Pallbearers will be all current and past employees of Perry Funeral Home.

Honorary Pallbearers: Members of the Cherokee County Rescue Squad and Alumni of John A Gupton College.

Survivors include sons, Barton (Lola Johnston) Perry, Robert (Lorrie) Perry and Ken (Kim) Perry, all of Centre; grandchildren, Blair, Colin, Trevor, Emily, Kendal and Karlee Perry; step-grandson, Kameron Jimmerson; 1 great grandson, Lex Perry.

Mr. Perry was a native of Butler County, Alabama, the son of the late Riley and Dorothy Caine Perry. He was the second generation owner of Perry Funeral Home in Centre, AL. He was a past President of the Alabama Funeral Directors Association & the John A Gupton Alumni Association. He was a founding and lifetime member of the Cherokee County Rescue Squad and served as its first Captain. He was a seventy year member of the Sam Dixon Masonic Lodge, having recently received his 70 year pin. He was a member of the Ebenezer United Methodist Church.

Perry Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 12. 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Perry Funeral Home
1611 Clarence E Chesnut Jr Bypass
Centre, AL 35960
(256) 927-3222

Funeral Service

MAY 13. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

PB

“ *BILL PERRY will always have a special place in my heart I remember this family many years ago my dad was the first one when they were in front of the hospital they are every lovable family RIP BILL U WILL DEFINITELY BE MISSED PAT QUALLS BROOKS PASADENA TEXAS*



Patricia Qualls Brooks - May 30, 2021 at 07:57 PM

EB

“ *I am so saddened by your loss. Barton, Ken, Bob, & Families, May you gain strength in knowing he loved his Family dearly. Your Dad was a very friendly man, & always greeted me with a big smile. May God Bless each of you is my prayer.
Lovingly, Elaine Callaway Brooks*



ELAINE CALLAWAY BROOKS - May 25, 2021 at 03:28 PM

KW

“ *Kevin Wood sent a virtual gift in memory of William C. "Bill" Perry*



Kevin Wood - May 15, 2021 at 06:10 PM

KW

I will miss you so much, your friend Kevin Wood

Kevin Wood - May 15, 2021 at 06:12 PM

PJ

“ My condolences to all of the Perry family. May Bill rest in peace.



Pam Free Johnson - May 14, 2021 at 12:12 AM

JH

“ Jeff Jones Funeral Home lit a candle in memory of William C. "Bill" Perry



Jeff Jones Funeral Home - May 12, 2021 at 06:49 PM

CC

“ To the family, Bill Perry was a wonderful man and was loved by all who knew him. My thoughts and prayers go out to each of you.

Connie Coley - May 12, 2021 at 06:45 PM

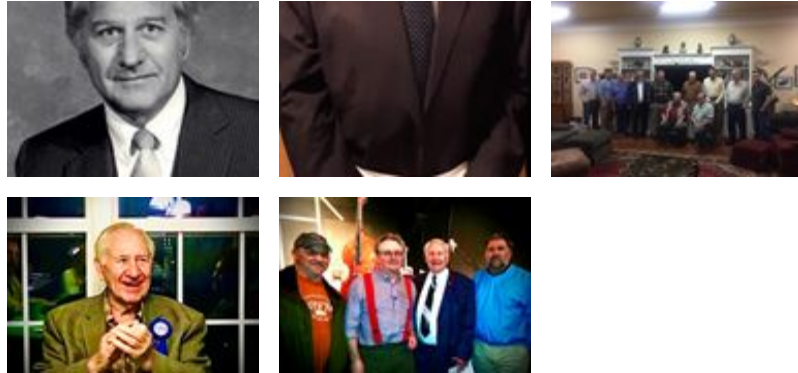
SF

“ Barton, Bob, Ken, your dad was very special in so many ways. He was good to me as a nurse. We had many sad times, yet a laugh and word of encouragement. He was good to all at the hospital. He will be missed. My love to all. May you be blessed with fond memories. Bill was loved by all, what a legacy! Sharon Fortenberry

Sharon Fortenberry - May 12, 2021 at 06:34 PM



“ 40 files added to the album Life Tributes



Perry Funeral Home Inc. - May 12, 2021 at 04:07 PM

RW

“ Ross And Patricia Wilkerson lit a candle in memory of William C. "Bill" Perry



Ross and Patricia Wilkerson - May 12, 2021 at 02:10 PM

DH

“ Diane Howell Hydrick lit a candle in memory of William C. "Bill" Perry



Diane Howell Hydrick - May 12, 2021 at 12:50 PM

WR

“ Family: Our thoughts and prayers to each of you in the passing of Mr Bill.. He was a good friend to us and always had kind words for us when he saw us or met him. He helped me years ago when a loved one passed in Georgia and I needed help with the arrangements and cremation . Mr Bill took care of the paperwork needed from me and would not charge me or take any pay for helping me. I always remember him and his work during a sad time . A good friend . May God bless and comfort all his family and friends . The community and county has lost a good man and friend to many people. Resp, Wendell & Linda Rakestraw, Woodsbend Comm.

Wendell O Rakestraw - May 12, 2021 at 12:23 PM

RR

“ Barton and Bob and Ken and family Sara and I are sorry to hear of Bill passing. Peggy and Bill were always so kind to Sara. We always felt like family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Love to all, Robin and Sara

Robin Roberts - May 12, 2021 at 11:28 AM

JA

“ Jenni Amos lit a candle in memory of William C. "Bill" Perry



jenni amos - May 12, 2021 at 07:44 AM

HB

“ So sorry for the loss of Mr. Perry! He always remembered me after I stopped working with y'all. I know he will be missed so much. Prayers and condolences.

Haylee Betterton - May 11, 2021 at 08:03 PM

MB

“ Known to me as "Poppa Bill" - I have known this wonderful man since I was just a little girl. He was always such an encouragement to me. Barton, Bob & Ken - he will be missed. He was loved by many. You all are in our thoughts and prayers during this time.

Michelle (Randy) Baker

Michelle Baker - May 11, 2021 at 03:22 PM

PH

“ Phylis Hill lit a candle in memory of William C. "Bill" Perry



Phylis Hill - May 11, 2021 at 03:20 PM

VI

“ This news breaks my heart. Barton, Bob, Ken and your families will be in my thoughts and prayers as you travel this sad and difficult road.



Vickie - May 11, 2021 at 02:58 PM

RH

He gave me the opportunity to become as he was. He took a chance on a 16yr kid I hope I can be good as he was. That was 54 years ago. Boy you will be in my prayers

Ronnie Highfield - May 11, 2021 at 04:11 PM

AT

Bill was a wonderful man. I always told him he should write a book of all the funny stories he told. Praying for his family.

ann trammell - May 11, 2021 at 11:41 PM

EH

I once told Bill I did not want a "rush job" when I died. He laughed and told me, "Evelyn, when you die I'll take two weeks to do the estimate!" You knew you were going to have a good time if Bill was around. We loved sharing occasions and trips with Bill and Peggy. Prayers for the Perry family as they grieve their loss. James and Evelyn

Evelyn Hurley - May 12, 2021 at 02:52 PM

TS

I was so sorry to hear of Bills passing. I like so many others was blessed to call him my friend. He helped make so many sad and hard times a little easier with his kindness and his humor! You all will be in my thoughts and prayers.

Teresa S Shankles - May 25, 2021 at 03:43 PM