



William (Billy) Wilson Sheppard Sr.

October 16, 1918 - December 16, 2013

William (Billy) Wilson Sheppard, 95, of Louisiana, MO passed away peacefully at his home on December 16, 2013. Memorial service will be at a later date as he has donated his body to the Washington University Medical School.

Billy was born October 16, 1918 in Louisiana to parents of Frank Marshall Sheppard and Julia Wilson Sheppard.

Billy married Rebecca (Becky) Anne Rule on June 25, 1941 on her family's farm north of Louisiana. Becky preceded him in death on February 19, 1997.

Surviving is his son William (Billy) Sheppard, Jr and wife Lucy and their two children; daughter Kelly Sheppard Brennick and husband Brandon Brennick of Denver, CO, son Andrew and daughter Piper; and son William (Shep) Sheppard, III and wife Tonya, sons William (Will) IV, Brady, and daughter Halle.

Billy and his father Frank started Pike Grain, Co. trading grain and operating a series of country elevators starting with one at Pike Station, IL. Today, his son Billy and Shep continue operating Pike Grain.

Billy was a member of Calvary Episcopal Church in Louisiana.

Memorials may be made in lieu of flowers to the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society Gateway Chapter 77 West Port Plaza Suite 480 St. Louis, MO 63146-3125 for research or to your charity of choice.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **16**. 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM (CT)

Collier Funeral Homes, Inc.
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Memorial Service

JUN **16**. 4:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Remembered Billy this morning I guess the first time in many many years, My thought triggered this inquiry. he was a wonderful friend and grain executive. always positive and more than willing and able to assist someone with a different company who was in a tight spot loading a vessel in Nola. the world needs more like Billy. my best wishes to those who read my thoughts.

William Simpson, Kansas City.

Bill Simpson - January 28, 2025 at 11:48 AM



“ *William (Billy) Wilson Sheppard Sr.*

November 08, 2022 at 10:35 AM



“ *William (Billy) Wilson Sheppard Sr.*

November 08, 2022 at 08:46 AM

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“ *Golda (Ayers) Turner lit a candle in memory of William (Billy) Wilson Sheppard Sr.*



Golda (Ayers) Turner - December 17, 2013 at 10:01 AM