



William B. Bateman

July 3, 1923 - February 15, 2015

Mr. William B. Bateman, age 91 of Lynchburg, passed this life on Sunday, February 15 at Harton Regional Medical Center. Funeral Services will be held Wednesday, February 18, 2015 at 2 PM at Lynchburg Funeral Home with Bro. Chris Harris officiating. Burial will follow at Smith's Chapel Cemetery. Visitation with the family will be Wednesday from 11 AM until the service time.

A native of Lincoln County, he was the son of the late Ollie and Florence Martin Bateman. He was a US Army veteran serving in WWII. He was a machinist and retired in 1990 from Cleveland Pneumatic. He attended Smith's Chapel Methodist Church. He enjoyed gardening, fishing, whittling and playing with his grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one daughter, Connie Irene Bateman; two sisters, Virginia Parks and Shirley Gowen and one grandchild, Brooke Bateman.

Mr. Bateman is survived by his wife, Edith Bateman of Lynchburg; two sons, Billy Wayne Bateman and his wife, Sherry of Chapel Hill and Stoney Bateman and his wife, Sheila of Lynchburg; one brother, Jack Bateman of Lynchburg; four sisters, Ruth Smith, Helen Metcalf and Nancy McGee and her husband, Richard, all of Lynchburg and Faye Trail and her husband, Elvin of Manchester; six grandchildren, Chris Bateman and his wife, Angie of Shelbyville, Greg Bateman and his wife, Sharon of Lynchburg, Fallon McLanore and her husband, Nick of Indiana, Brandon Bateman and his wife, Brandy of Lynchburg, Chelsea Damron and her husband, Cory of Lynchburg

and Jeremy Wayne Bateman; seven great grandchildren, Colton, Tyler, Sierra and Dakota Bateman, Braden and Jaxon McLanore and Raylee Bateman and one on the way.

For online guest registry please visit www.lynchburgfuneralhome.com.

LYNCHBURG FUNERAL HOME IN CHARGE OF ARRANGEMENTS.

Cemetery Details

Smith Chapel Cemetery

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 18. 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Lynchburg Funeral Home
1630 Fayetteville Hwy
Lynchburg, TN 37352
(931) 759-4444
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Service

FEB 18. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *William B. Bateman*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *Randy Hicks lit a candle in memory of William B. Bateman*



Randy Hicks - February 25, 2015 at 03:10 PM



“ *Jim And Judie Smith lit a candle in memory of William B. Bateman*



Jim and Judie Smith - February 24, 2015 at 01:41 PM



Our condolences to the many Bateman family members we know and care about...

Jim and Judie Smith - February 24, 2015 at 01:42 PM

CP

“ *Connie Pettit lit a candle in memory of William B. Bateman*



Connie Pettit - February 18, 2015 at 04:52 PM



“ *We all loved Mr. Billy like family at Smith Chapel. He sure will be missed so much. Prayers to Mrs. Edith and the family during your loss and time cause I know he is going to missed by each and everyone of you.*

*Love,
Marsha Hedge and family*

Marsha Hedge - February 18, 2015 at 11:36 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of William B. Bateman.*



February 18, 2015 at 09:48 AM



“ *He called his Granddaughters ?
My girls
Gal baby 1 (Brooke) and
Gal baby 2 (Fallon).. I will miss you. Dawn*

Dawn Crain - February 17, 2015 at 10:07 PM



“ *Russell Tipton lit a candle in memory of William B. Bateman*



Russell Tipton - February 17, 2015 at 08:57 PM



“ *Phil & Marlene Whitaker sent a virtual gift in memory of William B. Bateman*



Phil & Marlene Whitaker - February 17, 2015 at 09:29 AM



We are so sorry for your lost !

Phil - February 17, 2015 at 09:31 AM



*To Billy and family, our thoughts and prayers go out to each of you.
Gary and Cheryl Mangrum*

Cheryl and Gary Mangrum - February 17, 2015 at 05:26 PM



So very sorry for your/our loss. RIP....Uncle Billy. I love you.

Russell Tipton - February 17, 2015 at 08:56 PM

RH

“ *Randy Hicks lit a candle in memory of William B. Bateman*



Randy Hicks - February 17, 2015 at 08:55 AM

SS

“ *Sheila Smith-Tipton lit a candle in memory of William B. Bateman*



Sheila Smith-Tipton - February 17, 2015 at 07:09 AM



I have a very special story that I would love to try to tell, as accurate as possible, to honor this special man. My daddy had a special dog and when she had her litter of puppies he wanted to give one to each of his grandchildren. Well, from that same litter he had given Uncle Billy one that he wanted. I will try to make this short. But, the dog that Daddy had given Jenny, that we loved and spoiled so much, got killed on our farm when we had some cattle unloaded and they went wild and ran over her. Well, we were heart broken. We buried her in our back yard in a very special place. Daddy was gone and then the dog. During this time Uncle Billy found out what had happened and I think he was talking to my Mom (his sister Ruth) about how sad Russ & I both were, and she wondered if he and Aunt Edith might consider giving her, their special Bonnie to me, the last one in the litter, that my dad had given Uncle Billy. Her name was Bonnie and he and Aunt Edith had her and loved her for all those years, but he wanted me to have her. I know deep down in his heart it was hard, but he did not show it even for a second. So we had Bonnie bred and she had a beautiful litter of puppies in a warm box in our den and I was so excited as I had truly never seen puppies born. We had planned to give them all away to any of our family that might want one. Well, time went on and we still had this puppies and by this time we had named them, Bonnie, Brownie, Bruiser, Bo, and the last one named Billy Bob. We gave Billy Bob to Uncle Billy. But, we ended up keeping all of the rest of them. We just could not part with them. Sadly, now they are all buried in our back yard. All together in a special place. The years of happiness that they brought me after my daddy died and then Jenny died are priceless. Call me a sentimental fool, but I will always be thankful to my special Uncle Billy Bateman and Aunt Edith. There are not many men or women today that would give one of their beloved pets away. I would like to think some where now Uncle Billy, my daddy, and Jenny are sitting together with those wonderful dogs. Yes, that is what I choose to believe. <3 Rip... Uncle Billy.

Russell Tipton - February 17, 2015 at 08:50 PM

SE

“ *Sylvia Edens sent a virtual gift in memory of William B. Bateman*



Sylvia Edens - February 16, 2015 at 10:27 PM

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“ *Sylvia Edens lit a candle in memory of William B. Bateman*



Sylvia Edens - February 16, 2015 at 10:25 PM



“ *Our thoughts, prayers and condolences to Bubba, Brandy, and the rest of the family.*



Kimberly Burgess Blankenship - February 16, 2015 at 11:44 AM