



## Billy Charles Francis

February 18, 1943 - July 12, 2019

Billy Charles Francis, 76, of Cecil, Arkansas died Friday, July 12, 2019 in Fort Smith, Arkansas. He was retired from Whirlpool in Fort Smith and of the Methodist faith. He was born February 18, 1943 in Charleston, Arkansas to Harvey Charles, who was born in Indian Territory, which is now Oklahoma and Veda Grace Almond Francis. He was preceded in death by his parents; a daughter, Carolyn Askins; and a sister, Dolores Banning.

Billy is survived by his wife, Renée Glenn Francis of Cecil; two daughters, Sharon Leakey and Melissa Francis both of Cecil; eight grandchildren; and nine great grandchildren.

Graveside service will be held 10:00 AM Wednesday, July 17, 2019 at Cecil Cemetery with Brother Dale Richardson officiating under direction of Shaffer Funeral Home of Ozark.

Family will visit with friends from 6:00 until 8:00 PM Tuesday, July 16th at Shaffer Funeral Home, 2315 West Commercial Street in Ozark. Serving as pallbearers are Aaron and Ashley Eatmon, Nathan Elder, Jimmy and Nicole Esteph, and Tyler Leakey. Honorary pallbearers are William Petree, William Askins, Mark Martin, and Bruce Leakey.

# Cemetery Details

## Cecil Cemetery

Hwy 96  
Cecil, AR 72930

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 16. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Shaffer Funeral Home  
2315 West Commercial Street  
PO Box 680  
Ozark, AR 72949  
(479) 667-4147  
shafferfuneralhome@gmail.com

## Graveside

JUL 17. 10:00 AM (CT)

Cecil Cemetery  
Hwy 96  
Cecil, AR 72930

# Tribute Wall



“ *Billy Charles Francis*

January 30, 2023 at 02:28 AM



“ *Sorry to hear of your loss. We have fond memories of your family. Wayne and Judy Thacker*

**Wayne Thacker** - July 20, 2019 at 09:40 PM



“ *Bill was always so kind. Not only to my family and I but to the animals too. He always had a pet deer. I know he will be greatly missed. Love the Almond family and the McDonald family*

**Amanda** - July 16, 2019 at 07:29 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Billy Charles Francis.*



July 15, 2019 at 05:33 PM



“ *I met Bill a couple of years ago when I found out Renee was my sister. He was very welcoming. I think we had a 2 hour conversation. He was loved and will be missed.*

**Eileen Watkins** - July 15, 2019 at 05:21 PM