



Billy Allen Hixon

February 22, 1947 - November 9, 2024

Billy Allen Hixon, 77, of Etna died November 9, 2024 at Greenhurst Nursing Center in Charleston. A native of Franklin County, he was the son of the late James Hixon and Vetra Florine (Patterson) Hixon. He was preceded in death by a sister, Joann Fine and brother-in-law Thomas E. Fine and Ralph "Poke" Franklin of Ozark.

Billy enjoyed a life full of friends from Arkansas to Texas. In his prime he enjoyed his work upholstering furniture, gardening, golfing, hunting, fishing, and especially collecting coins. When he retired and returned to the area he could be found every Wednesday lunching with his friends at the Eagles in Altus.

Survivors include a long-term female companion, Sylvia Zimmeron from Texas; Daughters Tammy Love (Terry) from Franklin, Tennessee and Regina Matheson (Mike) from Eldridge, Iowa; three grandchildren Anna Marie Love, and Max and Elly Matheson; a sister Patricia

Franklin of Ozark, a brother Dale (Pat) Hixon from Shreveport, Louisiana; a nephew Mike (Gwen) Franklin and a niece Debbie (Greg) Gortemiller.

A visitation will be held on Tuesday November 12, 2024 from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m. with the funeral immediately following at Shaffer Funeral Home Chapel in Ozark. Burial will be in Nichols Chapel Cemetery.

Serving as pallbearers will be Mike Matheson, Terry Love, Kiley Durning, David Buck, Mike Franklin, and Max Matheson. Serving as honorary pallbearers will be the Greenhurst Nursing Center Staff.

Memorial contributions can be made to Greenhurst Nursing Center, 226 Skyler Dr. Charleston, AR 72933, and Nichols Chapel Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Nichols Chapel Cemetery

Ozark, AR 72949

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 12. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Shaffer Funeral Home
2315 West Commercial Street
PO Box 680
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Funeral Service

NOV 12. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

BV

“ 1 file added to the album slideshow



Byron Lasater V - November 14, 2024 at 11:10 PM

JB

“ Bill was a longtime friend to my mother Sally Maxwell, and we grew to know him as a very compassionate person he became more like family we will miss his smile and laughter.

Jeanie Bridges - November 12, 2024 at 08:46 AM

FF

“ From Sally Maxwell family. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Billy Allen Hixon.

From Sally Maxwell family. - November 12, 2024 at 08:34 AM

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“ From Sally Maxwell family. purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Billy Allen Hixon.



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“ Allen & Sandy Bundenthal purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Billy Allen Hixon.



Allen & Sandy Bundenthal - November 11, 2024 at 10:52 AM



“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Billy Allen Hixon.



November 11, 2024 at 10:28 AM