



## William Edward Heffington Sr.

May 29, 1931 - December 4, 2024

William Edward Heffington, Sr. departed from this earth and entered into the presence of his blessed savior on December 4, 2024. He was 93 years old at the time of his death. William was known to his friends as “Bill” and his grandchildren and great grandchildren as “Pawpaw.” Born to William Elbert and Thelma Henry Heffington on May 29, 1931 in Louann, Arkansas, Bill was raised in south Arkansas. After graduating from Smackover High School, he attended the University of Arkansas on a track scholarship and earned a Master’s degree in Engineering. He served as a Second Lieutenant in the United States Air Force in Korea and San Francisco, California. He married Betty Marie Bass in June of 1955. After retiring from the USDA in Alexandria, Louisiana, Bill and Betty moved to Ozark, Arkansas to be near family. He was a member of the United Methodist Church of Ozark. Being an avid hunter, he raised hunting dogs for many years and spend countless hours in the woods.

Bill was preceded in death by his parents, William Elbert Heffington and Thelma Henry Heffington; his sister, Selma Arnold; and his wife of 37 years, Betty Marie (Bass) Heffington.

Bill is survived by his sons, William Edward Heffington, Jr. and Howard Rex Heffington, Sr. (Terri) both of Ozark, Arkansas and seven grandchildren and 25 great grandchildren.

Visitation will be 9:30 A.M. to 10:30 A.M., Saturday, December 7, 2024 at Six Mile Creek Primitive Baptist Church, Highway 22 and Highway 23 in Caulksville, Arkansas.

Funeral service will be 10:30 A.M., Saturday, December 7, 2024 at Six Mile Creek Primitive Baptist Church in Caulksville, with Elder Matt Green and Elder Philip Blankenship officiating, with burial at Heffington Cemetery, Heffington Cemetery Road in Enola, Arkansas, under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

Serving as pallbearers will be William Heffington, Howard Heffington, Reed Coates, Drew Hudson, Tanner Howell, and Aaron Green.

To leave an online memorial visit [www.shafferfuneralhomeweb.com](http://www.shafferfuneralhomeweb.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Heffington Cemetery

Heffington Cemetery Road  
Enola, AR

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 7. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

Six Mile Creek Primitive Baptist Church  
Highway 22 and Highway 23  
Caulksville, AR

*The service will follow directly after the visitation*

## Funeral Service

DEC 7. 10:30 AM (CT)

Six Mile Creek Primitive Baptist Church  
Highway 22 and Highway 23  
Caulksville, AR

## Burial

DEC 7. 3:00 PM (CT)

Heffington Cemetery  
Heffington Cemetery Road  
Enola, AR



# Tribute Wall

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“ *Bill was in my Sunday School class. The only time he missed was when he was visiting family. He was a kind and smart man. Prayers to your family. 🙏*

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**Candace Ervin** - December 08, 2024 at 05:35 PM

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“ *Bill was a good man. He and I ushered together at the Methodist Church in Ozark for years. Lloyd Rausher*

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**Lloyd L Rausher** - December 06, 2024 at 12:34 PM

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“ *1 file added to the album slideshow*



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**Byron Lasater V** - December 05, 2024 at 09:53 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of William Edward Heffington Sr..*

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December 05, 2024 at 09:39 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of William Edward Heffington Sr..*



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“ *My deepest sympathies.*

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**Teri Holloway** - December 05, 2024 at 08:52 PM