



Bill Fitch

May 20, 1945 - June 28, 2018

William R. "Bill" Fitch, age 73, a lifelong resident of Hindsville, Arkansas, passed away peacefully, surrounded by his family on June 28, 2018. Bill was preceded in death by his parents Rolla and Virginia Fitch, and his brother, Jon Fitch, all of Hindsville and his sister Jean Peterson, of California. He is survived by his wife, Carol Easterling Fitch, his daughter and son in-law, Tiffany and Bob Edwards, his granddaughter Katharine Edwards, his sister Margaret Fitch Sugg, and several loving nieces, nephews and cousins. Born in Fayetteville, Bill grew up on the Fitch family farm in western Madison County. He was a graduate of Springdale High School and attended the University of Arkansas. He followed in his father's footsteps, working on the farm where he excelled in raising cattle, poultry and various row crops. A Mason, Bill was a member of Little Spring Lodge #230 F.&A.M. He also belonged to the Arkansas Cattlemen's Association, and was a loyal and dedicated member of the Arkansas Democratic Party. Bill had a deep and abiding love for his family and the land from whenst he came, with his family having roots in the Vaughan Valley of Madison County going back more than 200 years. The family will receive friends from 6:00-8:00 p.m., Friday, June 29, 2018, at Brashears Funeral Home and Crematory in Huntsville. A memorial service will be held Saturday at 2:00 PM at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Fayetteville, Arkansas, where Bill and Carol have been long time members. Honorary pallbearers will be Frankie Fitch, Trey Fitch, Jeff Fitch, Christopher Sugg, Greg Taylor, Patrick Taylor, Grant Taylor, Bob Edwards, Tillman Lane,

Jeff Ledbetter, Ron Symes, Butch Anderson, Eric Anderson, and A.T. Smith. Following the memorial, there will be a reception for friends and family at St. Paul's. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to the Vaughan Cemetery Association, in care of Pat Vaughan, P.O. Box 41, Hindsville, Arkansas 72738

Tribute Wall

KB

“ Carol, I am so sorry. I love you & Bill and you will be in my thoughts & prayers.

Kerry Boatright Boone - July 04, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ Carol and family, So sorry for your loss.

Jo Ellen Parson Mac Lean - July 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ Tiffany, sending prayers and love to you and your whole family. So sorry for your loss.

Mark and Sara Ayers - July 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

DE

“ Carol and Tiffany I am so sorry for your loss. God bless you both.

Donna Johnson Emity - June 30, 2018 at 12:00 AM

TW

“ Carol and Family- I am so sorry for your loss. Sending prayers for comfort.

Twila Witt - June 30, 2018 at 12:00 AM

AJ

“ Carol and family. First and foremost, thank you for sharing Bill with us. My years working with him have always been some of my favorite and now my most cherished. Some of my favorite conversations with him included but not limited to: Catherine, the sweetest, brightest and most beautiful granddaughter in the world. He was absolutely in awe of you. Music, specifically jazz, blues, R&B he deepened and broaden my love for music (re the Etta James pic). He taught me how to write in a business perspective and always was a ball to work with. He also taught me how to vote a straight democratic ticket. You all will be in my thoughts and prayers. I am so deeply sorry for your loss. I know he dad and Jon are unbelievably happy to be reunited.



April Anderson Jech - June 29, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ Sending love and prayers. Bill was always one of my favorite people.

Judy Watson Gaines - June 29, 2018 at 12:00 AM

CG

“ So sorry for your loss. Prayers for the family.

Charles and Betty Jo Gurley - June 29, 2018 at 12:00 AM

CJ

“ Carol and Tiffany, I am so sorry for your loss. Praying you find comfort in loving memories of better times with Bill.

Carol Jacoway - June 29, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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“ Always loved seeing him at the Valley Inn Cafe when he was known for his great smile and hearty laughs where solving all the world's problems with his buddies. I know you will miss him and I pray for your peace and comfort.



Erma Nelson (Stansell) - June 29, 2018 at 12:00 AM

WS

“ Carol, please accept my deepest condolences at your loss of Bill. I'll never forget seeing him last year. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.



Whitney Smith - June 29, 2018 at 12:00 AM

BD

“ Carol and family - I did not know Bill had been ill. So sorry for your loss.

Belinda W Davis - June 29, 2018 at 12:00 AM

EB

“ Our thoughts and prayers for you my sweet friend. Carol we are leaving on a trip tomorrow and can,t come to the funeral: will be thinking of you. Stay strong and may God be with you.

Ellis and Imogene Bowen - June 29, 2018 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ *Tiffany, our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. We are sending healing prayers and comforting hugs. Malinda and David Scott*

Malinda and David Scott - June 29, 2018 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you during this time of your loss.*

Margaret (Mrs. Austin) Smith - June 28, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ *SO SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT BILL.A BIG LOSS TO OUR COMMUNITY.SYMPATHY AND PRAYERS FOR THE FAMILY.REST IN PEACE BILL.*

James and Shirley Jones - June 28, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ *In our thoughts and prayers*

Jim Obenshain family - June 28, 2018 at 12:00 AM