



## Billie T. Sheppard, Jr.

September 3, 2011

Billie T. Sheppard, Jr., 58, of Jackson, Mo., died Saturday, September 3, 2011 at Southeast Missouri Hospital in Cape Girardeau. He was born December 7, 1952 in Cape Girardeau, to Billie True and Ruth Luella Langston Sheppard, Sr. He served in the Navy during the Vietnam War. Billie was a concrete truck driver and firefighter in Kansas City, Mo. He spent 19 years in Kansas City and moved back to Cape Girardeau in 2008. He was a member of V.F.W. Post 3838 and Red Star Baptist Church. Survivors include two sons, Travis (Crystal) Sheppard of Ouzinkie, Alaska and Bobby Sheppard of Jackson; one daughter, Kimberly (Christopher) Jordan of Jackson; two sisters, Cindy Lou (Marvin) Robinson of Clio, Iowa and Rebecca Ann (James) Rollins of Unionville, Mo.; fiancée, LeAnn McGonnigil of Jackson; stepdaughter, Cameo McGonnigil of Portsmouth, Va.; 10 grandchildren; one stepgrandchild. He was preceded in death by his parents and one grandchild, Ethan Alexander Jordan. Friends may call 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM on Wednesday, September 7, 2011 at Ford & Sons Sprigg St. Funeral Home in Cape Girardeau. Funeral will be at 2:00 PM Thursday, September 8, 2011 at Ford & Sons Sprigg St. Funeral Home with the Rev. John Swain officiating. Burial will follow at Cape County Memorial Park in Cape Girardeau. Graveside military rites will be provided by Missouri Honors Team. Memorial contributions may be given to Firefighters Association of Missouri.

# Tribute Wall

GF

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Please know that you are never alone. You can find much comfort in the Holy Scriptures which assures us at Psalms 34:18 that God is near to those broken at heart and crushed in spirit. Please accept my deepest sympathies.

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**GFORD** - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ Bill, rest in peace, you are our angel. Please watch over us, you will be missed, Love You Always, LeAnn

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**LeAnn McGonnigil** - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CR

“ Bill Jr., I will be missing you... You were a great brother, who was always good to me!! You were my first friend, and thru the years, we became great friends!! I will miss your stories, your BS, and teasing!! The grinch stealing Christmas every year, and you calling me 'Lil Cindy Louwho, who's no more than 2..living in whoville...as much as I dreaded it.. I'm gonna miss it!!! I am gonna miss ya calling me, and saying "Hi little sister"....(Becky was always 'baby sister')...you were my hero, my friend, and a dear, dear good brother!! Don't worry about us, or your family..we will be alright, knowing that we have a special angel looking over us!!! Go to heaven...I hope it is as good to you, as you were to me!!! (((hugs))), and kisses... Love, your little sis....Cindy

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**Cindy Lou (Sheppard) Robinson** - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ It was wonderful to talk to Travis this morning. I am so sorry for your loss, but after speaking with Travis it sounds as though Bill was having multiple medical problems and death may have been a blessing for him. However, losing a much loved family member is not a blessing for the rest of us left without that person. After our son died in 2008 at 36 after 21 years of battling cancer, I know that if love could have saved him he would still be here. But, I wouldn't want him to continue to suffer to keep him for me. My deepest condolences for your entire families.

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**Ruth Ann Barnes Crites** - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ I am so sorry to hear of Billie's death. I am one of his cousins, but had no address in order to write to him. His mother was my dearest relative and I am so sorry she died so young. I would appreciate if on of Billie's sisters could contact me so that we could establish a family relationship. Please accept my deepest condolences. Ruth Ann

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**Ruth Ann Crites** - December 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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**Ruth Ann Crites** - December 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ Thank you for always treating me like a daughter. Love you always Pops.

Raechelle Sheppard - November 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ So sorry to hear about Bill. He was a really good guy. Always friendly and so easy going. We knew him when he worked at Cape Co Ambulance Service. Our prayers go out to the family.

Mike & Sue Craig - September 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ Prayers go out to the family was so shocked to hear this. In my earlier days went to school with Bill in Oran, MO. Was friends with him on fb and I will miss chatting with Bill and playing games. But Bill is in heaven now and I know he is having the time of his life. R.I.P. Bill.

Anita Graviett Saucedo - August 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RO

“ Billie T. Sheppard, Jr.

Roger Ouellette - July 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ I've only met and visited with Bill a few times at my niece LeAnn's house. I always enjoyed visiting with him. I know he adored his children and grandchildren by the way he talked about them. My thoughts and prayers are with LeAnn and Bill's family. God Bless Donna Bartch

Donna Bartch - July 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM

ER

“ Uncle Bill, you will be greatly missed on the cruises by your cruisefools friends , I will always be reminded of you when i smell the brown vanilla scent ! Cindy and Becca hold onto your memories they are so special ,thinking of you all Ellie.

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**Ellie Reed** - July 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LG

“ You will be missed greatly. You were a great persona and a great father. Even though u weren't biologically my father u were still like my dad. I have many great memories from the many of summers I spent at your house. We love u very much. Lisa, Scott, Stephanie and Seth

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**Lisa Gilbert** - July 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RT

“ Our heart goes out to the sheppard family.

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**Roy Toler** - July 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ Billie T. Sheppard, Jr.

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**Bill and Linda Whited** - July 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RW

“ I am so sorry for your loss. May he find peace in heaven

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**Rose Walker** - June 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM

ER

“ Prayers are on the way

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**Ernie** - June 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TK

“ Cindy, Becca, and Family, We are so very sorry for your loss. Bill was a great guy and he loved his family dearly. I know you will miss him, but just know he is in a better place! Much love, Teresa and Richard

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**Teresa Keller** - June 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ I can't imagine what you all must be going thru. But know that my heart breaks for each & every one of you. I have some fond memories of bill & know he's whole again & in some mighty awesome welcoming arms. I know mr. Bill & miss luella are smiling. Let your sweet memories comfort you & know I'm thinking of & praying for all of you... Love you!! God bless.....

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**ladeana hency** - June 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ Billie T. Sheppard, Jr.

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**Brittany Sheppard** - June 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TP

“ so sorry for your loss praying for your and your family Travis let us know if yor need anything we will do all we can do to help

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**Travis Perry** - June 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM