



## Billy Hitt

October 2, 1937 - December 18, 2024

Billy Gene Hitt, 87, of Ferguson, Missouri, died Wednesday, December 18, 2024, peacefully at his residence.

He was born October 2, 1937, to Jacob and Roxana Hitt.

Bill and Carolyn Hitt were married at The Church of the Nazarene in Cape Girardeau in 1957.

Bill was known for his strong work ethic and his commitment to his family. He spent 42 ½ years at McDonald Douglas as a Manufacturing Engineer. Bill also served in the United States Army Reserves as a Rifle Gunner, L Co. 138th INF Regiment (1955-1958) and United States Army National Guard; D Co 204th Signal Battalion Specialist E4 (1958-1961). His greatest joy came from spending time with his loved ones and the love of his life. No one was ever a stranger; he made friends anywhere he would go. He was a dedicated husband, father, and grandfather who always put his family first.

His hobbies included Amature Radio club (WOBGH), woodworking, working on cars, serving his church as a Caravan leader, Sunday School teacher, board member, and was a member of the St. Louis North Central Gideons. He will be remembered for his kindness, sense of humor, and the positive impact he made on the lives of those around him. He loved well.

Survivors include his wife, Carolyn Hitt (Lear); three daughters, Debbie McGuire of Ferguson, MO, Julie (Craig) Coffelt of Liberty, MO, and Amy (Bret) Freeman of Ferguson, MO; nine grandchildren, Timmy McGuire, Mindy McNeil, Chris (Maddie) McGuire, Ashley (Brandon) Ensey, James (Abbie) Bono, Sarah Bono, Mandi (Danny) Strobbe, Billy and Lexi Freeman. His legacy is completed with eight great-grandchildren, with one more on the way in March 2025.

He was preceded in death by his parents, four brothers, Glenn, Jake, Bob, and Don Hitt and his sister, Allene Dare.

Bill's services will be private.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be given to Ferguson Church of the Nazarene,

<https://www.fergusonchurch.org/giving.html>

Online condolences may be made at [www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com](http://www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com).

Ford & Sons Funeral Home - Mt. Auburn is in charge of arrangements.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Chris and Peg Patten purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Billy Hitt.



Chris and Peg Patten - December 28, 2024 at 03:02 PM

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“ Chris and Peg Patten planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Billy Hitt.

Chris and Peg Patten - December 28, 2024 at 03:02 PM

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“ Bill, You were a wonderful man and we were proud to be included in your family. We will miss your stories and your jokes. We love you and will always keep you in our hearts.

Much love,  
Steve & Laurie Wiggins and Pam Meyer



Laura Wiggins - December 28, 2024 at 09:31 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Billy Hitt.

December 27, 2024 at 06:45 PM



“ *Vivid Recollections was purchased for the family of Billy Hitt.*



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“ *Your, Grandchildren purchased the Blessed Heart for the family of Billy Hitt.*



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**Your, Grandchildren** - December 27, 2024 at 12:48 PM