



## William Grant "Bill" Dalton

December 14, 1940 - April 25, 2017

William Grant "Bill" Dalton, 76, entered Heaven Tuesday, April 25, 2017, at Saint Francis Medical Center in Cape Girardeau. He was surrounded by his loving family.

He was born Saturday, Dec. 14, 1940, in Cape Girardeau to Leonard and Nelle (Rhodes) Dalton.

He is survived by his wife of 58 years, Anita Louise Dalton of Cape Girardeau County; sons, Terry Dalton of Petersburg, Illinois, and Larry (Gail) Dalton of Cherry Valley, Illinois; grandchildren, Quincy Dalton, Tatum Dalton and Jesse Dalton; many loving nieces and nephews; sisters, Nelda Crader of Cape Girardeau and Suda Crawford of Newburgh, Indiana, and brothers, Darris (Martha) Dalton of Jackson, Mack (LaDonna) Dalton of Whitewater and Wayne (Rosenell) Dalton of Coleman, Texas.

He was preceded in death by his son, William Brian Dalton in 1966; parents; sister, Glenda Schuh; niece, Mariesa Lesh, and great-nephew, A.J. Begley.

Bill graduated from Delta High School in 1959.

He retired from IUOE Local 513, where he worked as a heavy equipment operator.

He also worked as a farmer/cattle rancher with his wife. He was a great

communicator and will be deeply missed.

Friends may call at Ford and Sons Funeral Home on Mount Auburn Road in Cape Girardeau on Saturday, April 29, 2017 between 6 and 8 p.m. Private family burial will be at a later date.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 262 Danny Thomas Place, Memphis, TN 38101-9929.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR **29**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Funeral Home  
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Cape Girardeau, MO 63701  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of William Grant "Bill" Dalton.*



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April 28, 2017 at 11:05 PM



“ *I was driving my old Plymouth Fury, think it was my Senior yr, had just visited grandparents and was going past Aunt Shug and Uncle Bill's. Uncle Bill waved for me to pull over, which I did. I got out and started walking to give him a hug; he raised his arm which was holding some tool with a huge rattle snake dangling from it. I screamed and Uncle Bill just laughed till he had tears in his eyes. Years later when visiting him in Oklahoma, I shared how scared I was about being a good mother. I will never forget what he did and said, " Carla, you have ALWAYS been a good mother, that's why God gave you a special child". He gave me a hug and kissed the top of my head. I will always hold you in my heart Uncle Bill, your guidance helped me so many times. Keeping Aunt Shug and everyone in my thoughts and prayers.*



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Carla ingmire - April 28, 2017 at 10:17 PM

WC

“ With love ~ Jo Ellen & Dee Jim & Cathy purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of William Grant "Bill" Dalton.



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**With love ~ Jo Ellen & Dee Jim & Cathy** - April 28, 2017 at 10:11 AM

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“ Sending prayers and sympathy to the family. God be with you and comfort you at this time and bless you with happy memories.

*Love in Christ,  
Terry (Rodgers) Tripp*

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**Terry (Rodgers)Tripp Class of 78** - April 28, 2017 at 10:02 AM



“ Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of William Grant "Bill" Dalton.



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April 27, 2017 at 10:55 PM

RJ

“ Rhonda Johnson lit a candle in memory of William Grant "Bill" Dalton



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**Rhonda Johnson** - April 27, 2017 at 09:06 PM

RJ

*Terry, Larry & Family, The angels are always near to those who are grieving, to whisper to them that their loved one is safe in the hand of God*

Rhonda Johnson - April 27, 2017 at 09:13 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of William Grant "Bill" Dalton.*



April 27, 2017 at 06:31 PM

LH

“ *Linda, Zach and Leah Hodgkiss purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of William Grant "Bill" Dalton.*



Linda, Zach and Leah Hodgkiss - April 27, 2017 at 04:16 PM