



## Billy Ray Creel

September 12, 1932 - October 26, 2013

BILLY RAY CREEL, AGE 81

And a resident of Franklinton died at 8:48 pm Saturday October 26, 2013 at his home. He was a native of Franklinton born September 12, 1932 but also lived in Chalmette, LA, Addis, LA, Sevierville, TN and Spokane, WA. He retired from Dow Chemical in 1986 as a Senior Plant Operator. Billy was a veteran of the United States Air Force having served as a radio operator in a B36 "Peacemaker" Bomber based out of Fairchild Air Force base in Washington. He was a member of Bethel Baptist Church and was formerly a deacon of Addis Baptist Church.

Survived by:

Adoring Wife of 61 years: Joyce Owens Creel of Franklinton

Daughter: Kathleen Lincoln of Byrum, MS

3 Sons: William Creel of Franklinton, David Creel of Baton Rouge, Michael Creel, Sr. of Plaquemine

5 Grandchildren

7 Great-grandchildren

Brother: Kenneth Creel of Saucier, MS

Sister: Elenore Stevens of Mobile, AL

He was preceded in death by his parents Arlie Creel and Veda Walters Creel, a brother Royce Creel, a young sister Yvonne Creel, and an infant, and a granddaughter Briget Creel.

Visitation will be at Bethel Baptist Church Monday October 28th from 5 pm

until 9 pm. Visitation will continue at the church on Tuesday from 9 am until the funeral service at 11 am with Rev. Denny Brumfield and Rev. Joseph Kelly officiating. Burial will follow in the church cemetery.

Pallbearers: Phil Stevens, Robbie Stevens, Freddie Fornea, Keith Dickerson, Trent Miller, Tommy Smith

Honorary Pallbearers: Kyle Creel, Fred Hoggatt, Billy Sylvest, Brent Hoggatt, Gerald Welch, Enoch Welch, Charlie Creel, Kenny Seal, Steve Welch

Obituaries can be viewed online at [www.crainfh.com](http://www.crainfh.com)

# Tribute Wall

JR

“ Praying for all of you in Billy's passing. He as a wonderful man and a good friend. He will be missed.

Jim Richardson - October 28, 2013 at 04:59 PM

DC

“ My thoughts and prayers are with your entire fsmily

Dale Crochet - October 28, 2013 at 08:20 AM

TM

“ Billy Ray Creel

Ted&Kathy McElveen - October 27, 2013 at 09:19 PM

FC

“ Dear Joyce, This one hit close to home. I know you and Billy had so many good years. Just want you to know I am thinking of you and saying a little prayer. FRinley

Finley Corkern - October 27, 2013 at 06:34 PM

BW

“ May God give you comfort and peace at this time.

Bruce Walters - October 27, 2013 at 05:33 PM