



## William "Bill" Estes, Sr.

January 20, 1928 - May 3, 2020

WILLIAM BANKSTON "BILL" ESTES, SR., AGE 92

And a resident of Mount Hermon died early Sunday morning May 3, 2020 at the Good Samaritan Living Center. He was a longtime member of Mt. Hermon Baptist Church who loved listening to his favorite music. Bill was the owner/operator of Estes Service Company that serviced A/C and refrigeration systems. He served as the President of the Mt. Hermon Community Water Board and was also a member of the Mt. Hermon Ruritan Club. Bill loved to drink coffee while visiting with his friends and he was known for his great sense of humor. He was an ambitious, hardworking handy-man that could fix just about anything and a loving husband, father and grandfather to his family.

Survived by:

Wife of 75 years: Cherry Shumake Estes of Mt. Hermon

2 Daughters and a Son in law: Chyrel Learned,  
Sharon and Robert Klerk all of Mt. Hermon

Son: William B. Estes, Jr. of Mt. Hermon

3 Grandchildren and Spouses: Jeffery E. Black of Mt. Hermon,

Andrew and Cara Klerk of Loranger,  
Jennifer K. and Adam Morgan of Hattiesburg, MS

3 Great-grandchildren: Alaina Eve Klerk,  
Cohen James Klerk,  
Cameron Robert Morgan

2 Half-sisters: Kathy Nunnery,  
Debbie Smith

Half-brother: Howard Estes

Also numerous brothers in law and sisters in law and many beloved nieces and nephews and their families.

He was preceded in death by his parents William Calvin Estes and Victoria Irene Pittman Estes, 2 brothers and sisters in law Glenvall and Lorene Estes, Herman and Velma Estes, son in law Daniel Learned, grandson Christopher Black and half-brother David Estes.

A graveside funeral service will be held in the Mt. Hermon Cemetery at 10:00 am Wednesday May 6th with Rev. Ray Wuerzer and Dr. Joe Baugh officiating.

Pallbearers: Bill Estes, Jr., Andy Klerk, Jeff Black, Adam Morgan, Tommy Estes, Donald Estes, Billy W. Estes, Terry Estes

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

# Tribute Wall

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“ We are truly sorry about your great loss. May God surround you all with His great love and comfort today and in the days ahead. God loves you and we love you all too,  
Ronnie & Terry Moak & family

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**Terry Moak** - May 06, 2020 at 10:58 AM

AI

“ Gene and I send our prayers and love. So many sweet “growing up” memories that need to be shared. Love to you all. Alice Shumake Ivy

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**Alice S Ivy** - May 04, 2020 at 04:45 PM

DB

“ I love you, Uncle Bill. You and Dad try not to get into too much trouble in heaven. Rest in peace! Dinah Kaye

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**Dinah W Brosset** - May 04, 2020 at 03:41 PM

JT

Uncle bill I have missed you for many years I remember the day you all left Natchez for no la many good memories of your family teddy Robinson

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**jt.robinson71@yahoo.com** - May 19, 2020 at 12:21 AM