



Willie Richard Dillon

October 23, 1930 - March 7, 2010

WILLIE RICHARD DILLON, age 79

was born Oct. 23, 1930 to Ottis and Daisy Milton Dillon at their home near Lexie, MS. He entered the Army in Dec. 1950 where he proudly served with the 2nd Infantry Indianhead Division and earned the rank of Sgt. 1st Class while serving in Korea. After his military service, he resumed his work at the Gaylord Box Factory where he worked for 20 years. He was probably best known for his Dozer Service and did dirt and clay work around Franklinton. He was a member of Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church and the Homer Magee Post of American Legion.

Survived by: Wife of 57 years Merry Eve Dykes Dillon of Franklinton His sons Russ Cole (Sandra) Dillon, Robin W. (Karen) Dillon and daughter Sherry Eve (William) Stogner all of Franklinton. 7 loving grandchildren: Brandy Nicole Dillon (Raymond) Cutrer of Kentwood Katie Rene Dillon (Scott) Miller, Matthew Cade Dillon of Mt. Hermon; Jessica Robin Dillon (Barrett) Jenkins and Jamie Lea Dillon (Brandon) Voth all of Enon; Shelly Eve Stogner and Justin Will Stogner both of Franklinton. His pride and joy 4 great grandchildren: Brady S. Miller and Peyton R. Miller both of Mt. Hermon; Kolbi Dillon of Monticello, MS. and Rafe G. Cutrer of Kentwood. Sister: Reba Dillon Glidewell of Tylertown Besides his parents he was preceded in death by 2 brothers Ottis A. Dillon and Mose Dillon and 2 sisters Ina Dillon Hoffman and Lydia Dillon Sims.

Visitation at Crain Funeral Home from 5 PM until 9 PM Monday and after 9

AM Tuesday. A funeral service will be held at 11 AM Tuesday in the funeral home chapel with Rev. James Kemp officiating. Burial will be in the Bahm Cemetery near his home.

Obituaries can be viewed onl

Tribute Wall

DK

“ *Uncle Willie, Blake and Holly, and I miss you. I miss having you to call and talk to. Rest in peace. Dianne*

Dianne Kirwan - September 23, 2011 at 03:50 PM

RS

“ *I'm sorry for your loss. I lost my father last year so I can understand your pain. Death is never easy to accept which is why it's called an enemy in the Bible at 1 Corinthians 15:26. Jesus gave us a hope based on the Bible at John 11:25: "I am the resurrection and the life. He that exercises faith in me, even though he dies, will come to life." So, we will be able to see our loved ones again by means of the resurrection. At that time we will never have to lose them again. Why can we say that? Because God has promised us this in the Bible at such scriptures as Isaiah 25:8, Isaiah 26:19, and Revelation 21:3-5. Isn't this good news? Please read these scriptures in your own Bible. Sincerely, Ms. Simmons*

Rosemarie Simmons - May 21, 2010 at 05:04 PM

EM

“ *Our prayers are with you and your family. We am very sorry for your loss. WE know that he will be greatly missed. Charles and Ernestine Miller*

Ernestine Miller - March 13, 2010 at 11:31 AM

DF

“ *Robin and Sherry: Sorry to hear about your dad. Don Ferguson*

don ferguson - March 10, 2010 at 02:55 PM

JR

“ *My prayers and thoughts are with your family.*

Joey Roberts - March 09, 2010 at 07:11 PM

GS

“ *Merry, Cole, Robin, and Sherry - My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. God Bless You.*

Gary Stafford - March 09, 2010 at 07:00 PM

MA

“ *MY SYMPATHY TO THE WHOLE FAMILY, LOVE MARGUERITE THOMAS LIPANI*

MARGUERITELIPANI - March 09, 2010 at 06:06 PM

JN

“ *So sorry for your loss, please know that your are in my thoughts and prayers.*

Jennifer Nielson - March 09, 2010 at 06:05 PM

VV

“ *MARY, COLE, ROBIN, & SHERRY,
MY THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH ALL OF YOU. I STILL
REMEMBER WHEN WE WERE ALL NEIGHBORS, AND WHEN I
USED TO WATCH THE KIDS. MY HOW TIME FLIES. I KNOW WE
WILL ALL MISS MR. WILLIE. MAY GOD GIVE YOU COMFORT IN
THE DAYS TO COME.
LOVE
VIRGINIA*

VIRGINIA VARNADO - March 09, 2010 at 12:53 PM

KS

“ *Willie Richard Dillon*

Kenny Seal - March 09, 2010 at 09:08 AM

LC

“ *Merry Eve and Family,
So very sorry for your loss. Even though we are unable to be with
you, our hearts and prayers are with you.
Layton and Betty*

Layton and Betty Carr - March 08, 2010 at 08:46 PM

WK

“ *Dear Merry Eve and family, We are so sorry for your loss. Willie
fought a good fight over the past years. I know your love and the
love of his family sustained him and gave him courage throughout
his sickness. You are all in our thoughts and prayers. God has
blessed you with a wonderful family and they will be there for you
now. We send our love and sympathy.*

Wayne & Sallie Knight - March 08, 2010 at 06:12 PM

RF

“ *Was so sorry to hear about the passing of Mr. Willie. All of you will
be in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.*

Regina Hill Forbes - March 08, 2010 at 06:11 PM

BG

“ *Cole, Sherri and family; Know that we are thinking about all the
families involved. Look to God for comfort and he'll give you the
peace that you'll need going through a time like this. In our thoughts
and prayers.
Bridgett {Long} Gill*

Bridgett {Long} Gill - March 08, 2010 at 05:21 PM

KM

“ We are so sorry for your loss, but we know that Willie is in a better place. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. We love you.

Keith & Sandra McDaniel - March 08, 2010 at 05:04 PM

JM

“ Merry Eve, I know that Willie has been ill for quite some time, and his passing has been anticipated ... but it's never easy to let them go, even knowing they are out of pain and in God's hands. I have fond memories of you and Willie when you first married, because that's when I remember him most. Please know that your sadness is shared with so many, and especially with me, because I love you. Condolences to your children and grandchildren. Remembering you and Willie...

Judy McCasland Micelle - March 08, 2010 at 02:38 PM

JB

“ Robin, Karen & family, You're in our prayers. May you find comfort in your memories and comfort in your love for each other and in the love of your friends. We love ya'll and we're here for you all. God Bless

Jeanette, Jen & Bubby - March 08, 2010 at 02:13 PM

JV

“ I am so sorry to learn of the passing of Mr. Willie. I was reading the obituary on Mr. Bill Babington and I read about Mr. Willie. I am so sorry. My thoughts and prayers to all of you. God Bless you all. Joanie and Jimmie D Varnado

joanie Varnado - March 08, 2010 at 11:49 AM

PO

“ i was so sorry to hear about mr willie. i always enjoyed waiting on him when i worked at citizens. it was a pleasure to have known him

peggy obryant - March 08, 2010 at 08:24 AM

SB

“ Sherry and Family,
I am so very sorry to have seen this here..... Words cannot express the sympathy I feel for all of you at this time. You are in my thoughts and prayers through these days ahead.
I will never forget the advice he gave me at the softball-field about one of my cows.....
Sharon Beckett

Sharon & John Beckett - March 08, 2010 at 08:07 AM

DT

“ Sherry;;; Sorry about the loss of your Dad.

Devon Thomas - March 07, 2010 at 08:34 PM

BB

“ We are so sorry for the loss of your loved one. I know that god will heal your broken hearts in time. Your in our thoughts and prayers.
Love Evelyn,Barbara and Brenda Burch.

BRENDA BURCH - March 07, 2010 at 08:24 PM

BW

“ So sorry for your loss. Sending heartfelt sympathy to you and your family.

Betty Ann Alford Walters - March 07, 2010 at 03:31 PM