



## Bill Franklin

December 31, 1945 - August 15, 2013

Jonesborough, TN

Bill Franklin, 67, formerly of Appalachia, VA, passed away on Thursday (August 15, 2013) at the home of his daughter in Jonesborough, TN.

He was born and raised in Appalachia, VA and lived in Kingsport, TN and Jonesborough for most of his adult life. He was a self-employed farrier. He was of the Baptist faith. Bill was proud to be a simple man.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Sylvester and Mary Virginia (Sneed) Franklin.

Surviving are his daughter, Tanya King and husband, Terry of Jonesborough; grandson, Benjamin King; mother of his daughter, Linda Daniel Franklin of Kingsport, TN; brother, Donnie Franklin and wife, Sandra of Big Stone Gap, VA; an aunt, Minnie Sexton of Kingsport, TN; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

The family will receive friends from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Sunday at Holding Funeral Home (17 E. 3rd St., N.) in Big Stone Gap, VA.

The funeral service will be conducted at 1 p.m. on Sunday in the funeral home chapel with Bro. John Byington officiating.

Burial will follow at Powell Valley Memorial Gardens.

Family and friends will serve as pallbearers.

To view the obituary online and offer condolences, please visit [www.holdingfuneralhome.com](http://www.holdingfuneralhome.com).

Holding Funeral Home of Big Stone Gap, VA is in charge of arrangements.



# Tribute Wall



“ *Bill did farrier work for me on my farm at Duffield. One of the finest horseman and human being I ever met. Rest in Peace my friend.*

David-Pat Jessee - September 29, 2024 at 08:13 PM



“ *Bill Franklin*

October 07, 2023 at 10:50 AM



“ *Death is life's greatest mystery. What happens when our soul leaves our body is the most important question in the world. The answer will affect how we live our lives. The world is plagued with the question of what comes after this. When we are faced with the death of a loved one, we are stunned with grief. We don't understand, he was here and now he's not, where did he go? Where does the spirit go? The truth is that our soul knows of its eternal nature. If we ask our souls this question in a real way, we will find that we know that we are made from the stuff of eternity.*

*We love and miss you  
Diana and Tina*

Diana Nipper, Tina Benjamin - December 10, 2013 at 08:09 AM



“ *With deepest sympathy to the family.*

Donnie Blair - December 10, 2013 at 08:09 AM



“ *Donnie & Sandy,*

*You are in our thoughts and prayers.*

Freida & Jake Gravley - December 10, 2013 at 08:09 AM



“ *Tanya, So sorry to hear about the passing of your Dad. At times as these only Jesus can give our soul the comfort it stands in need of receiving. May the Lord bless you. Joan*

Joan Johnson - December 10, 2013 at 08:09 AM

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“ Just last night I learned of this news. Truly a loss. I met Bill in 2002, before I had met my now husband, had children, finished college. When it was just me and my horse. While yes, he was my farrier, he was also much more! Those hours upon hours of time spent shoeing also was time he used to mentor, encourage, and plain old make us laugh. He watched as my life blossomed and never failed to be supportive! Here I sit, eleven years later, knowing I will forever cherish and deeply miss this man of great strength, and faith. Much love to his family, he spoke of you all with such love! :)

From "hammerhead" "Barbie" Amberlin, Isla, Gaila (you always said she was the best one!) Eve, Michael (the "good one" I got myself) and me..happy trails Bill!  
We love u

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**Bonnie Grindstaff** - December 10, 2013 at 08:09 AM