



## Billy Joe "B. J." Branham

March 15, 1935 - February 4, 2013

Big Stone Gap, VA

Billy Joe "B. J." Branham, 77, went home to greet his precious Savior on Monday morning (Feb. 4, 2013) at his home, and there was a rejoicing in Heaven.

Mr. Branham was born in Dickenson County, and had resided in Big Stone Gap since 1967. He served his country in the United States Army, and retired from Southwest Oil Co. in Big Stone Gap after 35 years. He was a dedicated father, and a wonderful role model for his children.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Dova Branham; his father, Luster Branham; and a sister, Wilma Hurley.

He is survived by his wife of 55 years, Ethel Branham; one son, Billy D. Branham, of the home; daughter, Teresa Gupton (Chris Newsome) of East Stone Gap, VA; granddaughter, Hillary Lovell of Big Stone Gap; grandson, Joseph N. Gupton of East Stone Gap; great grandchildren, Aubrey and Cheyenne Nichols and Noah Gupton; sister, Emma Lou Delaney; brothers, Mac, Bob, and Roy Branham; and one special cousin, Wayne McCowan.

The family will receive friends from 6 to 7 p.m. on Wednesday at Holding

Funeral Home (17 E. 3rd St., N.) in Big Stone Gap.

The funeral service will follow in the funeral home chapel with the Rev. Alan Collier officiating.

The committal service will be conducted at 11 a.m. Thursday in the Newberry Family Cemetery in Haysi, VA.

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

Holding Funeral Home is honored to serve the Branham family.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Billy Joe "B. J." Branham*

October 07, 2023 at 10:50 AM



“ *I worked with BJ at Appalachian Oil Company for many years. He always had a smile and something positive to say. It was my pleasure to have him as a co-worker and friend. I am sure the angels are rejoicing in Heaven. My thoughts and prayers are with all the family. May God bless you with his peace as only he can do. Love, Deborah Flanary*

**Deborah Flanary** - December 10, 2013 at 08:10 AM



“ *Ethel and family, I want to send out my condolences. I will always remember my good buddy B.J. and they good times we had working at Southwest Oil. I will miss him.*

**Jessee Stidham** - December 10, 2013 at 08:10 AM



“ *im sorry to hear about this.he was a good husband,father,and grandfather.he is in heaven where he can smile everyday now and not suffer.*

**A.L.L** - December 10, 2013 at 08:10 AM

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“ *Ethel and family,so sorry about your loss.I will miss him and our emails.*

*God Bless you all.*

*Bernice,*

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**Bernice (Mullins) Achin** - February 15, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ *I was sorry to hear about Mr. Branham. I worked with Mrs. Branham at LPH and they are special people. Heaven is a better place with him there. May God give your family peace. Our prayers are with you.*

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**Debbie Falin** - February 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM