



Billy Wayne Wales

September 9, 1937 - October 25, 2011

Billy Wayne Wales, 74 of Elkmont, Alabama passed away on Tuesday, October 25, 2011, at his home. Born Thursday, September 9, 1937 in Limestone County, Alabama, he was the son of the late Foster Ezell Wales and the late Audra Mae Martin Wales. He was a lifelong resident of the Ardmore area and was a member of New Bethel Baptist Church. He loved cattle farming, his grandkids, and being out doors. He was the head of the Ardmore Water Department for many years. Surviving are his wife: Judy Wales of Elkmont, AL; a son, Danny (Sharon) Wales of Elkmont, AL; daughters, Connie Vining of Elkmont, AL and Sheila (Larry) Bottom of Decatur, AL; brother, James Wales of Ardmore, TN; sisters, Betty McCurry of Elkmont, AL and Rebecca Brewer of Elkmont, AL; grandchildren: Jamie Wales, Jake Wales, Brittany Sharp, Brandi Breeden, Jonathan Sims, and Matthew Sims; and five great-grandchildren. Funeral services will be at 11:00 AM on Friday, October 28, 2011, at Ardmore Chapel Funeral Home Ardmore, Alabama with Bro. Brent Hawkins, Mitchell McCormick, and Bro. Larry Bottom officiating. Burial will be in Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Ardmore, AL. The family will receive friends from 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM on Thursday, October 27, 2011, at Ardmore Chapel Funeral Home, Ardmore, Alabama.

Tribute Wall



“ *im sorry for your loss i knowed him for years i know he will be missed* ”

Donald Pylant Jr. - October 27, 2011 at 07:21 PM

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“ To my dearest family,
some things I'd like to say.
But first of all, to let you know,
that I arrived okay.

*I'm writing this from the Bridge.
Here I dwell with God above.
Here there's no more tears of sadness.
Here is just eternal love.*

*Please do not be unhappy
just because I'm out of sight.
Remember that I am with you
every morning, noon and night.*

*That day I had to leave you
when my life on earth was through,
God picked me up and hugged me
and He said, "I welcome you.*

*It's good to have you back again,
you were missed while you were gone.
As for your dearest family,
They'll be here later on."*

*God gave me a list of things,
that he wished for me to do.
And foremost on the list,
was to watch and care for you.*

*And when you lie in bed at night
the day's chores put to flight,
God and I are closest to you...
in the middle of the night.*

When you think of my life on earth,

*and all those loving years,
because you are only human,
they are bound to bring you tears.*

*But do not be afraid to cry
it does relieve the pain.
Remember there would be no flowers,
unless there was some rain.*

*I wish that I could tell you
all that God has planned.
If I were to tell you,
you wouldn't understand.*

*But one thing is for certain,
though my life on earth is o'er.
I'm closer to you now,
than I ever was before.*

*There are rocky roads ahead of you
and many hills to climb;
But together we can do it
by taking one day at a time.*

*It was always my philosophy
and I'd like it for you too;
That as you give unto the world,
the world will give to you.*

*If you can help somebody
who's in sorrow and pain;
Then you can say to God at night...
"My day was not in vain."*

*And now I am contented...
that my life was worthwhile.
Knowing as I passed along*

I made somebody smile.

*God says: "If you meet somebody
who is sad and feeling low;
Just lend a hand to pick him up,
as on your way you go.*

*When you're walking down the street
with me on your mind;
I'm walking in your footsteps
only half a step behind."*

*"And when it's time for you to go...
from that body to be free.
Remember you're not going...
you're coming here to me."*

Janice M. Finley - October 27, 2011 at 12:51 PM

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“ *Our hearts go out to the family. We will miss Billy.*

Bobby & Tracy Malone - October 26, 2011 at 12:01 PM