



Roger "Bill" Stephen Gentry

July 15, 1954 - September 27, 2024

Roger S. "Bill" Gentry, age 70 of Newport, passed away Friday, September 27, 2024 after a long and courageous battle with cancer.

He was retired from Bush Brothers and a member of Sandhill Church of God in Jesus Name.

He was preceded in death by his parents Clyde and Mary Gentry; brothers Charles, Jackie, Herbert, Maurice, Norman, and Wayne Gentry; sisters, Barbara Parker and Cheryl Gentry; and first wife Janice.

He is survived by his wife Tammy; children and step-children Michael (Carol) and Bart Gentry, Jared (Jennifer) and Elizabeth (Michael) Blazer; grandchildren and step-grandchildren Carson and Kaden Gentry, Kashian, Karsyn, Christian, and Joseph Blazer, Samantha (Ryan) Olson, and Kimberly Cash; two great-grandchildren Bentlee and Raylee; sisters Joyce Gentry and Annette Russell; brothers Ronnie (Janice) Gentry and Herman (Alice) Gentry; sisters-in-law Era Dean, and Jeanne and Carolyn Gentry; brother-in-law Norman (Robin) Smith; father-in-law James T. Smith; special friends Dennis Williams, Mike Hannon, and Pat Proffitt; and a host of many more friends, family, and hunting and fishing buddies, too great to mention. He will surely be missed by all who knew him.

Due to current weather related conditions the family will have a Graveside Service 1:00 pm, Thursday October 3, 2024 in Union Cemetery, with Tommy Ball officiating. Burial will follow in Union Cemetery.

Family and friends may sign the guest register online at www.manesfuneralho

me.com.

Arrangements by Manes Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Graveside Service

OCT 3. 1:00 PM (ET)

Union Cemetery Inc
420 Mineral St
Newport, TN 37821-3900
(423) 623-6918

Tribute Wall



“ *Manes Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Roger "Bill" Stephen Gentry*



Manes Funeral Home, Inc. - September 28, 2024 at 03:30 PM

JK

So sorry for your loss Tammy. Roger was always a pleasure to around. I will miss seeing him at church, but one th6is for sure. He won his race here on earth. Go rest on on that Mountain Roger your work on earth is through . Until we meet again one day soon in Heaven Rest in Peace our Brother in Christ.

Jimmy and Kathy Kelley - September 28, 2024 at 02:14 PM

JC

“ *Julie Cummings lit a candle in memory of Roger "Bill" Gentry*



Julie Cummings - October 13, 2024 at 01:54 AM

TS

“ *Tammy and family. So sorry for your loss.
Thoughts and prayers.*



Tony and Starla - October 03, 2024 at 11:58 AM

SO

“ *I am so sorry to hear about Bill passing away.
He was a really good man....a true
gentleman... a friend to many many people.
His personality was outstanding and would
help anybody in need. Bill will sure be missed.
I pray for this family in the days ahead. Rest in peace my friend.
Annette and all the family I love you and I'm so sorry. 💔 God be
with you.*



Susie O'Dell - October 03, 2024 at 10:20 AM

AO

“ *Fly high my friend.*



audrey owenby - October 03, 2024 at 09:56 AM

LI

“ *linda lit a candle in memory of Roger "Bill" Gentry*



linda - October 03, 2024 at 09:24 AM

JC

“ *Roger was an outstanding person and will be missed dearly. Reflecting on our fishing and hunting trips, golfing adventures, and countless conversations, I know he had a positive impact on my life. He truly was a great friend.*



Justin Campbell - October 02, 2024 at 10:02 PM

CI

“ *So sorry to hear about the loss of your loved one. Your family will be in our prayers*

*Our deepest condolences
Don and Cindy Wise*

cindy - October 02, 2024 at 09:17 PM



“ Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Roger "Bill" Stephen Gentry.



September 30, 2024 at 02:07 PM



“ -Your JMT Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Roger "Bill" Stephen Gentry.

-Your JMT Family - September 30, 2024 at 02:07 PM



“ Sending my condolences to all of the family and friends, I am so sorry for your lost 🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏❤️



Debra A Gann - September 30, 2024 at 09:35 AM



“ Our prayers & condolences to all the family

Connie & Marsha Ball - September 28, 2024 at 08:41 PM



“ Tammy and Family, We are so sorry for your loss. Our prayers go out in this difficult time. May God's grace be your solace. We pray you'll find comfort in His embrace.

Angie Tipton - September 28, 2024 at 05:53 PM

JK

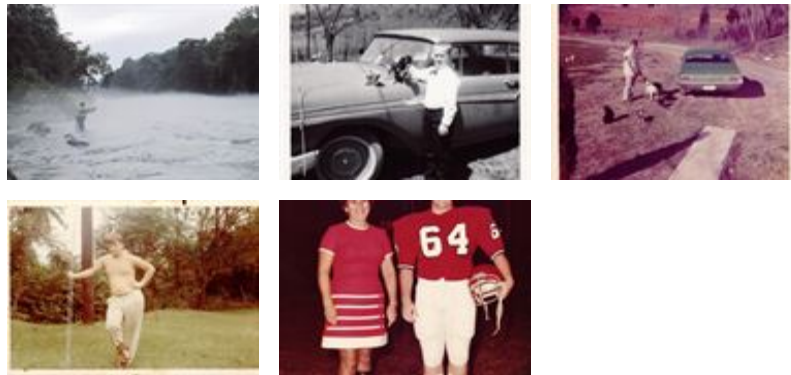
“ So sorry Tammy for your loss. Roger was always a pleasure to be around. He fought a good fight and he got to hear those word's that I long to hear Welcome home my faithful child you fought a good fight. We will miss you at Sandhill Church of God. But you are home with your Heavenly Father. No more pain just look for Jimmy and I we will see you soon.



Jimmy and Kathy Kelley - September 28, 2024 at 02:28 PM



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Manes Funeral Home, Inc. - September 28, 2024 at 11:12 AM