



William Hooper Shockley

May 8, 1937 - August 31, 2006

Bill Shockley, age 69, of Newport, passed away suddenly, Thursday, August 31, 2006. Born May 8, 1937 in Rankin, TN. Bill was a retired truck driver and musician. Bill resided in Bridgeton, N.J. approximately 25 years before returning to Tennessee.

He was a member of First United Methodist Church, Newport, TN.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Billy Frank and Mattie B. Easterly; parents, Buford and Louise Easterly Shockley; sister, Polly Shockley Jones; and nephew, Kerry Frank Jones of Newport; and wife, Helen Schmidt of New Jersey.

He is survived by his wife, Mary Lou Watts Shockley of Newport; sister and brother-in-law, Linda and Bud Dawson of Bybee; several nieces, nephews, stepchildren, grandchildren; and friend in Newport and New Jersey.

A Memorial service will be held Sunday, September 10, 2006, 5:30 pm, in the Little Chapel of the First United Methodist Church.

Tribute Wall



“ *William Hooper Shockley*

November 17, 2022 at 06:00 PM



“ *I hadn't seen Bill in a while. I'm sure he will be sadly missed by all of his friends. I know I will miss him. I'm terribly sorry for your loss.*

Lorrie Gradeless - September 12, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ *Linda & Family, We were so sorry to hear of Bill's passing. He was at the store daily, and we knew he wasn't well. He was a very funny and intelligent guy and we enjoyed his company. Our thoughts and prayers are with each of you. Jerry and Angela Ramsey*

Jerry & Angela Ramsey - September 05, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ *William Hooper Shockley*

Terry Jones and family - September 04, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ *Linda, so sorry about your brother. My thoughts and prayer are with you.*

Connie Campbell Dunn - September 04, 2006 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Bill was a great, fun guy and his accomplishments as a singer and musician make him a legend among the rest of us who had the pleasure of working with him. We are very sorry to hear of his passing. Please accept our condolences.*

Sonny & Lois Caudill - September 04, 2006 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Linda, please accept my condolence for the loss of your brother.*

Sylvia I. Gray - September 03, 2006 at 12:00 AM