



Bill Couch

November 22, 2007

Mr. Bill Couch age 81, of Mabelvale, Arkansas formerly of Forrest City, Arkansas died Thursday, November 22, 2007 in Little Rock.

Mr. Couch was born February 14, 1926 in Mississippi. He was the son of John Henry Couch and Bernice Dunn Couch. He had lived in Forrest City most of his life, had work for Entergy, was a very active in the Boy Scouts and was a member of the 1st United Methodist Church.

Mr. Couch married Billie Bowley Couch in 1947 and she preceded him in death in 2001. He survived by a son Jimmy Couch of Mabelvale and a granddaughter Sarah Louise Couch. He was preceded two sons, Keith in 1969 and Larry in 1992.

Graveside services will be held Sunday, November 25, 2007 at 3:00 p.m. At Forrest Park Cemetery in Forrest City. Visitation will be held 1 to 3 Sunday before the service at the funeral home. Under the direction of Stevens Funeral Home. Visit online registry at stevensfuneralhome.net.

Tribute Wall



“ Jimmy

I was saddened to hear of your dad's passing. He was one of many influences in my life as I was growing up in Forrest City and with the scout troupe (121). I clearly remember being at camp and hearing that Keith has died and what a terrible feeling it was at that age to have someone so young to be taken from us. Your dad was a very honorable man, that was passed on to so many. I truly know what it means to have lost both parents and I will keep you in my prayers for your strength in the days ahead of you.

Scott

December 26, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Couch Family,

I was very sad to hear of Mr. Bill's passing. I am from Forrest City and my mom, Mary Ann Parker, was in Mrs. Billie's sorority and I always enjoyed them both so much. They were both truly sweet people. He had a great personality and he and my Dad always enjoyed visiting at their functions. May God be with you and strengthen you during your time of loss.

*Sincerely,
Libby Parker Byrd*

December 05, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ *My family has known the Couch family since the early 1970's when we neighbors in the Washington Heights subdivision. Though we moved from Forrest City in 1978, Mr. Bill and his family will always have a place in our memories.*

Mr. Bill and Mrs. Billie gave me my first bicycle. I was honored at the time that the bicycle belonged to their son Keith who had past away about 5 years earlier. There were always plenty of cookies for Christmas or pats on the back for hitting a homerun. I can still see Mr. Bill wearing those suspenders as he mowed his front yard over 40 years ago.

I can only think that Mr. Bill is in a better place probably enjoying a great home cooked meal with Mrs. Billie, Keith and Larry.

Jimmy, you are in our prayers.

November 25, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ *Jimmy - I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your father. I know this is a difficult but it does get easier with time.*

November 24, 2007 at 12:00 AM