



## Richard William 'Bill' Dooley

October 5, 1933 - April 26, 2023

Richard William 'Bill' Dooley, age 89, of Forrest City, died Wednesday, April 26, 2023, at his home in Forrest City.

Mr. Dooley was born October 5, 1933, in Forrest City, and was the son of Richard Wesley Dooley and Mary Virginia Harris Dooley. He lived in Forrest City all of his life, was retired from the Forrest City Police Department, was a Veteran of the Arkansas National Guard, was a member of the Arkansas Police Association, a deputy coroner for St. Francis County, and was the Homeland Security Coordinator during Hurricane Katrina. He was a member of the Ridgewood Baptist Church.

Mr. Dooley married Margarette Pannell in 1955, and she survives him along with one daughter, Diana Finley of Fort Myers Beach, Florida, one son, Bill Dooley, and wife, Maurica, of Colt, three grandchildren; Christopher Finley, and wife, Nicky, Joshua Dooley, and wife, Kathryn, and Alex Dooley, and four great-grandchildren; Caden Finley, Aubrey Finley, Beau Dooley, and Cash Dooley. He had one brother, Jimmy Dooley, three sisters; Martha Ball, Montine Thomas and Linda Fowler.

Services for Mr. Dooley will be held at the Ridgewood Baptist Church, 2:00 P.M., Saturday, with burial in Forrest Park Cemetery. Visitation will be Saturday, 1:00 P.M., until the time of the service, at the church. Stevens

Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Memorials are to be made to the Forrest City Area Humane Society, P.O. Box 2091, Forrest City, Ar. 72336 or the Ridgewood Baptist Church, P.O. Box 785, Forrest City, Arkansas, 72336. You may log on to [stevensfuneralhome.net](http://stevensfuneralhome.net) for the online registry.

# Cemetery Details

## Forrest Park

Hwy 1 South  
Forrest City, AR

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 29. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Ridgewood Baptist Church  
4002 Hwy 1 North  
Forrest City, AR

## Funeral Service

APR 29. 2:00 PM (CT)

Ridgewood Baptist Church  
4002 Hwy 1 North  
Forrest City, AR

## Interment

APR 29 (CT)

Forrest Park  
Hwy 1 South  
Forrest City, AR



# Tribute Wall

MG

“ So sorry to hear Margarete. I remember the two of you, and when your daddy had the store in Palestine. Love Marguerite Williams Gilmer.. ❤️

Marguerite Williams Gilmer - May 09, 2023 at 05:22 PM

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“ Shirley Thorn sent a virtual gift in memory of Richard Dooley



Shirley W. Thorn - April 29, 2023 at 06:42 PM

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So Sorry to hear about Bill's death you were such an inspiring couple not many like you all today with much Love and Admiration may God give you Comfort Margarete your forever friend Ann VAUGHN BANKS

Ann Banks - May 01, 2023 at 11:08 PM