



## Vernard E. Billingsley

September 20, 1937 - August 24, 2022

Vernard E. Billingsley, age 84, of Forrest City, died Wednesday, August 24th 2022, at Forrest City Medical Center, in Forrest City, surrounded by the people that loved him the most.

Mr. Billingsley was born September 20th 1937, in Palestine, Arkansas to Taylor and Geraldine Billingsley. He lived in St. Francis County his whole life. He was a devoted member of Lindauer Road Church of Christ and was a very compassionate God giving man who was loved dearly. Vernard retired from AP&L and quickly got his real estate license and ran East Arkansas Property Management, along with Trudi B Ramsey Realty with his daughter. Mr. Billingsley was a devoted husband, father, and his most cherished title "POP." His favorite pastime was anything to do with the Arkansas Razorbacks.

Mr. Billingsley married Billie Jean Stockton in 1956, and she preceded him in death in 2014. He married Francis Kirk in 2015, and she survives him along with one son, Gary Billingsley, and wife, Staci, of Colt, one step-son, Steven Kirk, and wife, Debra, of Azle, Texas, one daughter, Dena Clark, and husband, Myron, of Forrest City, two step-daughters; Lisa Kirk of Maine and Shannon Davis, and husband, Wane, of Wynne, two brothers; Bob Billingsley of Rogers, Arkansas, and Raymond Billingsley of Corinth, Mississippi, two sisters; Carol Ramsey of Springdale, Arkansas, and Billie Price of SaraSota, Florida, one son-in-law, Charles Ramsey of Forrest City, six grandchildren

Sawyer (Jennifer) Ramsey, Logan (Cory) Brasfield, Katie (Tanner) Wright, Garritt (Alex) Clark, Taylor (Clint) Sparks, and Mason Busby, nine step-grandchildren, 6 great-grandchildren: Wilson Reeves, Olivia Reeves, Camden Brasfield, Clarke Brasfield, Bradley Clark, and Scottie Lucille Wright. He had one daughter, Trudi B. Ramsey and one son, John Mark Billingsley, who preceded him in death.

Services for Mr. Billingsley will be held at the Lindauer Church of Christ, 11:00 A.M., Saturday, with burial in Bell Cemetery. Visitation will be Saturday, 10:00 A.M., until the time of the service, at the church. Stevens Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. You may log on to [stevensfuneralhome.net](http://stevensfuneralhome.net) for the online registry.

# Cemetery Details

## Bell Cemetery

Palestine, AR 72372

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 27. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Lindauer Road Church of Christ  
Forrest City, AR

## Funeral Service

AUG 27. 11:00 AM (CT)

Lindauer Road Church of Christ  
Forrest City, AR

## Interment

AUG 27 (CT)

Bell Cemetery  
Palestine, AR 72372

# Tribute Wall

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“ All our best to family and friends. What a good man with a love of family. We were pleased to be a part of his church family. Enjoyed spending time in his home with family, friends, and church folk. God bless and all best wishes! -Mark and Janette Kumming, Pea Ridge, AR

Mark Kumming - October 02, 2022 at 10:15 PM

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“ Vernard is my Dad's 1st cousin. His Aunt Nonie was my Grandma. My Dad used to tell me stories of the mischief he and Vernard would get into when they were little. My Dad's family moved from Arkansas but in later years when we would visit he was so kind and treated us so well, like very close family. I'm so sorry for your loss. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.

Donna (Garrett) Freeman - August 31, 2022 at 10:27 AM

MS

“ So sorry for your family's loss praying for the family

Margaret strickland - August 29, 2022 at 04:23 AM

VP

“ Vernon and I go way back, all the way to Moses Steam Electric Station. He was one of my best friends and a great guy to be around. Him and I had a lot of fun working, fishing and just spending time together. I'll be looking forward to seeing him down the road. Sending prayers for the family.

vance pettus - August 28, 2022 at 10:29 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Vernard E. Billingsley.*



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August 26, 2022 at 02:29 PM



“ *Mr B you will be missed I bet Trudi was jumping up and down to be able to hug your neck your family are in my prayers love yal*



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**Roxanne Wright Pruitt** - August 26, 2022 at 10:05 AM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Vernard E. Billingsley.*



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August 25, 2022 at 06:53 PM



“ *Peggy Billingsley Ford lit a candle in memory of Vernard E. Billingsley*



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**Peggy Billingsley Ford** - August 25, 2022 at 04:06 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Vernard E. Billingsley.*



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August 25, 2022 at 03:30 PM