



Mr. William H. "Bill" Kinsey Sr.

November 11, 1929 - October 7, 2015

Funeral will be 11 a.m. Monday , October 12, 2015, at Village Chapel for, William "Bill" H. Kinsey Sr., age 85, of Gadsden, who died October 7, 2015 at Shepherds Cove under the care of Hospice of Marshall County. He died with close family and friends nearby. Minister Blake Jones of Rainbow City Church of Christ will officiate. Burial will follow at Crestwood Memorial Cemetery. Village Chapel Funeral Home and Crematory is in charge of arrangements. Mr. Kinsey had been a resident of Albertville, AL for the last 3 years and a resident of the Garden House at Merrill Gardens for 2 years. Before moving to Albertville, Bill lived in Gadsden his entire life and there he raised his 3 children. He loved and played with his grandchildren and most of his great grandchildren. Some were not born until he moved to Albertville. Then he was still delighted when any of them visited.

Bill was always a hard worker. Any man or woman who worked with Bill would tell you the same and often they did. Bill worked for Stamps and Company Produce for 26 years. After their closing he worked 35 years for Post Welding Supply. He always taught his children to "give a man an honest day's work for an honest day's pay."

Bill was for the most part a proper gentleman. He was there with a ready handshake for the men. If a lady was inclined to a hug, he presented her a proper and respectful hug. Bill was the kind of person that people liked. As his son-in-law Gary said, "If you didn't like Bill Kinsey there was something wrong on your part, not on Bill's." We never met a person who didn't like Bill.

He was preceded in death by his parents, William V. and Stella Erwin Kinsey; wife, Jo Ann Hood Kinsey; son, William H. Kinsey Jr.; special friend and companion, Sarah Newsome.

He is survived by his daughters, Dyrilyn (Roland) New and Tina (Gary) Kinsey Quarles; grandsons, Brian and Craig New; granddaughters, Misty (Jay) Holcomb, Kayla (Jeff) Johnson, Anna (Jimmy) Cline; great grandsons, Levi Cline, Seth Holcomb, Tristen Holcomb, Cade Holcomb, Dylan Holcomb, Clay Johnson, Colt Johnson and Conner New; great granddaughters, Jacee Holcomb, Taylor New and Ella Grace Quarles.

The family wishes to express a very special thanks to the staff and employees at Merrill Gardens. We are especially grateful to Mary Ladd at Merrill Gardens. Our heartfelt thanks also goes to Jo Webster for the wonderful care she provided for Bill, during his last few days and hours.

Pallbearers will be Larry Tarrance, Craig New, Randy Pruett, Jeff Machen, Keith Collier and Larry Easley.

The family will receive friends Sunday, October 11, 2015, from 6 until 8 p.m. at the funeral home.

Cemetery Details

Crestwood

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **11.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Village Chapel Funeral Home
101 Vandell Blvd
Gadsden, AL 35904
(256) 547-5557
<https://villagechapelfuneralhome.com>

Service

OCT **12.** 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

MM

“ *Dyralyn, I was sorry to hear of the loss of your Dad. You and Roland and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.*

Mona Maddox - October 11, 2015 at 12:45 PM

ML

“ *I am so sorry for the loss of this wonderful man. He will be missed by all. Praying for all his family and friends. Fly high with the Angels, Daddy. Oh what a wonderful Homecoming they are having up there right now. I love all of you!!!*

Mary A. Lawson - October 10, 2015 at 02:50 AM

ML

“ *Mary A. Lawson lit a candle in memory of Mr. William H. "Bill" Kinsey Sr.*



Mary A. Lawson - October 10, 2015 at 02:47 AM

TI

“ *Tina lit a candle in memory of Mr. William H. "Bill" Kinsey Sr.*



Tina - October 09, 2015 at 02:45 PM

RC

“ Rest with the angels Mr. Bill! You had a good life and raised a wonderful daughter!

Robbie Clapp - October 08, 2015 at 08:51 PM



“ I have so many wonderful memories of papaw from going grocery shopping and watching TGIF on Friday nights to papaw staying up until midnight on New Years Eve shooting fireworks with me. But I think the thing that sticks with me the most, because it made me who I am today, was just before I started my first job. I was nervous, but laughed it off saying "oh well, everybody gets fired from their first job anyway." Papaw piped in real quick and said "not me! I've never been fired from a job!" That's when I decided that it was my goal to never be fired from a job, just like my papaw.

Anna Cline - October 08, 2015 at 07:47 PM

SW

Bill and Terrell were great buddies. I certainly enjoyed knowing him, and my regards to his family at this sad time.
Sharon Wallen

Sharon Wallen - October 11, 2015 at 11:08 AM