



William "Bill" Shook

April 25, 1939 - November 11, 2019

Bill started his life's journey on April 25, 1939, he was born to Rev. Raymond Brooks and Mary Lee (Miller) Shook, in Belair, Missouri.

When Bill was a toddler they moved to Aldrich, Missouri, to a home that was his grandmother, Jennie Beatley Coffman's, home.

He grew up in Aldrich and attended Aldrich School until it consolidated with Fair Play, where he graduated.

He had three siblings, Betty Sue, Jenny Lue and Joseph Brooks.

Bill was saved at a young age, knelt at the lap of his mother.

When attending Fair Play schools, he met his future bride, Shirley Hutchins.

They married July 4, 1959 at the bride's home. They continued to live there for five years with Jesse (Chinkey) and Mae Hutchins. To this union two children were born: Paula Lynn and Darin Brooks.

In the early 60's Bill was Baptized into Fair Play Baptist Church. He loved his church and became very active. He was deacon and song leader for several years.

He worked hard in his working years to support his family that he so dearly loved. He worked at Mono Manufacturing, Cranks Drug Store and REA Express. Lastly, he took a job at Paul Mueller Co. in Springfield, where he retired after 35 years. He spent some time as City Clerk for the city of Fair Play. All that knew him knew that he was a fun-loving guy who loved music. Southern Gospel singings were his passion. He would shout and praise the Lord.

He loved having his family with him. He came down with diabetes and heart disease and had to endure several medical procedures.

He was preceded in death by his parents Brooks and Mary Lee Shook; a sister Betty Bolton; and his father and mother in law, Chinkey and Mae Hutchins.

Bill took flight to Heaven on Monday, November 11, 2019.

He is survived by his wife, Shirley of the home, a daughter Paula Evans, and husband Bobby of Fair Play, a son Darin Shook and wife Christi of Goodson, Mo. Five grandchildren; Brandon Evans and wife Laurie of Bolivar, Justin Evans and wife Christina of Fair Play, Anna Evans of Fair Play, Caleb Shook and wife Kayla of Goodson, and Caylee Shook of Goodson. Five great grandchildren, Austin, Breanna and Caleb Evans, twin sisters Stella and Aurora Shook. A sister, Jenny Shook of Bolivar, a brother, Joe Shook of Mulvane, Kansas, and sister-in-law, Wanda Kirby of Weston, Mo.

Visitation for Bill Shook will be held Friday, November 15, 2019 from 6:00 to 7:30 P.M. at the Butler Funeral Home in Bolivar, Missouri.

Funeral Services will held be Saturday, November 16, 2019 at 2:00 P.M. at the Butler Funeral Home in Bolivar, Missouri.

Burial will follow at Akard Cemetery in Fair Play, Missouri.

Memorial contributions can be made in Bill's honor to the American Heart Association or the American Diabetes Association.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **15**. 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM (CT)

Butler Funeral Home - Bolivar
407 E. Broadway
Bolivar, MO 65613
(417) 326-5233
<https://butlerfuneralhome.com/>

Funeral Service

NOV **16**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *William "Bill" Shook*

October 05, 2023 at 05:18 AM



“ *William "Bill" Shook*

January 26, 2023 at 04:15 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss, just found out today 11/18/19, would have been there for all of you.*

Rose Christian - November 19, 2019 at 01:48 PM



“ *Rose Christian lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" Shook*



Rose Christian - November 19, 2019 at 01:46 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Video*



Butler Funeral Home - November 16, 2019 at 09:31 AM



wonderful man!!!!

Tem Nash - November 25, 2019 at 08:49 AM



I miss you already, Bill

Linda McClimate - December 20, 2019 at 10:17 PM

JW

“ *Jo Anne Woolsey lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" Shook*



Jo Anne Woolsey - November 14, 2019 at 12:56 PM

JW

“ *Bill was a very kind man. I did not know him well but when I would go to visit his wife he was so nice and he was always so nice to chat with I will miss seeing him when I go to visit them*

Jo Anne Woolsey - November 14, 2019 at 12:55 PM

KN

“ *Bills life was an example of the the fruits of the spirit, Love, Joy, Peace, Patience, Goodness, Faithfulness, Gentleness and Self control. May his legacy of Faith live on in those he loved.*

Kurt and Wauthena Neely - November 12, 2019 at 09:24 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of William "Bill" Shook.*



November 12, 2019 at 09:12 PM



“ *Nola Faye Brown lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" Shook*



Nola Faye Brown - November 12, 2019 at 08:06 PM



“ *My condolence at Bills passing,*

He was a good, friendly, and valued christian man.

He was a good song leader at church and I enjoyed hearing him sing to his Lord and believe he still is.

May God Bless and Comfort the Family,

Joe Quillin

Joe Quillin - November 12, 2019 at 06:43 PM

YS

“ Your friends at Quarles Supply purchased the Love Everlasting Bouquet for the family of William "Bill" Shook.



Your friends at Quarles Supply - November 12, 2019 at 04:09 PM

LE

“ A very loving, wise and Godly man. Earth's loss, Heavens gain.

Leah - November 12, 2019 at 01:48 PM

PD

“ I had the privilege of being Bill's pastor for about three years. I loved to hear him sing the old gospel songs, and we enjoyed singing Southern Gospel quartet music together.
Our condolences to Shirley, Paula, Darren, and the rest of his family.
We love you,
Pastor Pete and Pat Dominguez

Pastor Pete Dominguez - November 12, 2019 at 01:22 PM

TP

“ Shirley, Paula, Darin and Family; I truly am praying for all of you. God Bless.

Thom Prue - November 12, 2019 at 01:12 PM

LB

“ I have so many good memories of Bill through the years. As a young girl I would spend most every Sunday with Paula in their home. She and I aggravated Darin as much as possible but Bill would come and laugh and say, “ now girls, you know better than to aggravate him, why don’t you come sing with me”. Paula would play the piano and Bill would sing with us preparing for Sunday night services. Eventually we would see Darin appear and join us. Bill & Shirley were like second parents for me. Love them dearly. Will miss you Bill so happy for your new home in heaven. Linda Beeman

Linda Beeman - November 12, 2019 at 01:07 PM

CE

“ Knew Bill through his children. He was always a very kind man. Blessings to his family

Carolyn “Groves” Edgington - November 12, 2019 at 01:06 PM



“ Bill was a kind sweet man!!He will be missed but never forgotten

Tem Nash - November 12, 2019 at 01:02 PM

JS

“ Bill was my neighbor growing up in Aldrich. What a wonderful friend, neighbor, and caring man. -Joie Shuler

Joie Shuler - November 12, 2019 at 10:10 AM

PG

No one can sing O Holy Night like Bill did. My absolute favorite.

Phyllis Garrison - November 12, 2019 at 01:56 PM

JD

“ *Bill was a wonderful person and great friend to our family.* ”



Joyce Davolt - November 12, 2019 at 09:21 AM