



## William Oscie Deaton

March 5, 1929 - March 21, 2016

William (Bill) Oscie Deaton, 87, of Bolivar died Monday, March 21, 2016 at Overton Brooks VA Medical Center in Shreveport, Louisiana.

Mr. Deaton was born March 5, 1929 in Tishomingo, Oklahoma. He was retired from Southern Pacific Railroad. He accepted Christ and was born again and baptized by the authority of the Avery Missionary Baptist Church in April 1956. He was preceded in death by his wife, Maxine Underwood Deaton; his parents, William and Arleen Deaton; two sisters, Lydia Estes and Glenda Edsel.

Survivors include two sons, John Deaton and family of Nevada, and James Deaton of Bolivar, Missouri, one daughter, Alicia Cabanilla and family of Hawaii, one brother and sister-in-law, Tilmon and Marsha Deaton of Avery, Texas, and one very special niece, Felicia and her husband, Rex Jump of Bolivar, Missouri, with many grandchildren, nieces, nephews and a host of family and friends.

Bill served in the U.S. Army as private first class from 1948-1950 in Oakland, California. Bill and Maxine married in California, in 1970, and soon after moved to Missouri. They were married for 32 years until Maxine's death in 2002.

Bill enjoyed fishing, visiting with family and friends and telling his old stories. He was a member of the Lake Stockton Area Council of the Blind from 2003-2016, where he loved to make and donate his wood crafted items for their fundraisers and door prizes and even pass those crafts out to others as well.

Bill was a talented gardener who enjoyed sharing his tomatoes and other produce just as much as he enjoyed eating them. He loved music and life and will be greatly missed.

A visitation will be held one hour prior to funeral services, from 9:00 - 10:00 am, on Friday, March 25, at the Butler Funeral Home, Bolivar, Missouri.

Funeral services will be Friday, March 25 at 10:00 a.m. at Butler Funeral Home, Bolivar, Missouri, with Bro. Mike Foster officiating. Burial will follow at Akard Cemetery, Fair Play, Missouri, next to his wife, Maxine.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Akard Cemetery, 502 W. 2nd Street, Fair Play, Missouri 65649 C/O Mr. Steve Bruce.

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

MAR 25. 10:00 AM (CT)

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

## Visitation

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# Tribute Wall



“ *William Oscie Deaton*

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“ *William Oscie Deaton*

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“ *To uncle Bill. I am so thankful for the lifetime of memories created and shared through the years. We have thought about you so, so, so many times over the past several years but unfortunately folks you trusted ruined relationships and made sure our friendship did not continue. I would love to have sat and visited with you over the years. May you rest in perfect peace until we meet again. Thank you for all the nice things you did and all the generosity you shared. It was always appreciated. Karen Ruff*

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