



Mr. Billy P Gross

April 18, 1930 - June 23, 2022

Mr. Billy P. Gross, 92, of Scottsboro, AL passed away on Thursday, June 23, 2022. Bill was a life-long resident of Scottsboro and the son of James Polk and Bertie Gross. He started school at Temperance Hill School then went on and graduated from Jackson County High School in 1948 and married Barbara Ann Kent in 1955. They were together for 66 years until her passing in February 2022. After graduation, he attended Snead State College then went to work for the railroad in Birmingham.

At the time of Korean War conflict 1950-1952 he was commissioned to serve with the Company B 151st Engineering Battalion with whom they had all remained in close contact with each other through all the passed years, and he served as secretary. He was also captain and commanding officer of the Company D 103rd Infantry Battalion of the Alabama State Defense Force.

In 1954, he joined W. J. Word Lumber Company as a floor clerk, later promoted to office manager, credit manager, assistant manager then on to become general manager. He retired from the company in 2005 with 51 years there. He was part owner and President of Word Lumber Company in Rainsville, AL and part owner of the stores in Fort Payne, AL and Manchester, TN.

In 1998, Bill was named Jackson County Citizen of the Year. He was an active

member of the American Legion, VFW, and was a proud Veteran. He was also in the Scottsboro Lions Club where he was named Lion of the Year in 1997 and also received the Melvin Jones Fellow award which was the highest honor given and was made a Honorary lifetime member of the Lions. He was a member of Randall's Chapel United Methodist Church.

Bill is survived by his son, Jim (Sherry) Gross; daughter, Denise Gothard; grandson, Kent Gross; granddaughters, Tisha Gross, Chynna Gross, Morgan Gothard, and Kami Gothard; step-grandchildren, Lonnie (Holly) Gothard, Jessica (Ricky) Talkington, and Season (Lee) McKelvey; 9 great-grandchildren; sisters, Evelyn Smith, Jean Hale, and Nina Brandon; brother, Robert Gross; and brother in law, Jimmy (Jean) Kent.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Barbara Kent Gross; parents, James Polk and Bertie King Gross; son in law, Ronnie Gothard; brother, Raymond Gross; brothers in law, Don Smith, Jimmy Hale, and Billy Frank Brandon; and sisters in law, Bettye Gross and Ann Gross.

Funeral services will be held on Sunday, June 26, 2022 at 4:00 p.m. at Scottsboro Funeral Home with Dr. Joey Karr officiating. Burial will follow at Cedar Hill Cemetery. The family will receive friends on Saturday, June 25, 2022 from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Randall's Chapel United Methodist Church.

Arrangements are Entrusted to Scottsboro Funeral Home

Cemetery Details

Cedar Hill Cemetery

210 South Cedar Hill Drive
Scottsboro, AL 35768
(256) 609-8166

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **25**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (cst)

Scottsboro Funeral Home
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Billy P Gross*

October 05, 2023 at 01:26 AM



“ *Mary Horton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy P Gross*



Mary Horton - June 24, 2022 at 07:08 PM



“ *Chynna, Terry, Mary and Easia purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mr. Billy P Gross.*



Chynna, Terry, Mary and Easia - June 24, 2022 at 06:18 PM



“ 53 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Scottsboro Funeral Home and Pinehaven Memorial Gardens - June 24, 2022 at 04:31 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Mr. Billy P Gross.



June 24, 2022 at 02:39 PM



“ *The Hale Family* purchased the *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* for the family of Mr. Billy P Gross.



The Hale Family - June 23, 2022 at 11:33 PM

RJ

“ Uncle Bill was one of the Best Uncles a young boy growing up could have had. Always getting everyone together and making plans for reunions. An honorable Man to look up to and try to immluate. My fathers brother and one who was always available to assist and give help where needed. Love you Sir.

Raymond E. Gross Jr - June 23, 2022 at 08:28 PM

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“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



Tisha Gross Milligan - June 23, 2022 at 06:21 PM

DG

“ We will miss you here on earth, Uncle Bill. You were one strong, diligent warrior to the end. I know there was quite a reunion in heaven this morning with Barbara ready for a long hug. You were a good and faithful servant of the Lord. We will hold tight to the sweet memories you helped provide throughout our lives. Jim and Denise, thank you for sharing him with us. I will miss his calls.
Debbie Gross

Deborah Gross - June 23, 2022 at 06:11 PM