



Roy Lee "Bill" Hensley

September 20, 1940 - May 25, 2024

Roy Lee (Bill) Hensley was born to Isabel (Standafer) Hensley and Levi Hensley in Hardburly, KY on September 20, 1940 and was the second youngest of 13 children. Although he was given the name Roy at birth, his father thought he looked more like a "Bill" and has been called such ever since.

Bill grew up in Busy, Ky: where he met his future wife Mae Hensley. They later were married in Fairborn, Oh on July 3rd 1961 where Bill worked and retired from Chrysler and they raised their children Warren & Tammy.

Bill was a member of Faith Hill Church of God for 52 years where he held many roles such as youth leader, song leader, and deacon and a member of the Fairborn Masonic Lodge #764 for 45 years.

A Husband, Father, Papaw, Brother, Uncle, and friend, Bill devoted his life to his family and friends. From house projects, to meals, to rides, to financial support, Bill went above and beyond to serve others. Bill and Mae built a home full of love, laughter, grace, and understanding and for those fortunate enough to know him knew they were welcome anytime.

When Bill wasn't helping those around him, he loved watching University of Kentucky Basketball, Ohio State football, and watching Gunsmoke.

He passed way peacefully on Saturday, May 25th 2024 in his home surrounded by loved ones.

He was preceded in death by his mother Isabel (Standafer) Hensley, father Levi Hensley, brothers: Herman, Jasper, Levi, Harry, S.C., Taylor, Earl, Robert, Frank, Freddie, and sisters: Virginia Coffey and Betty Hoskins.

He was survived by his wife Alva Mae (Couch) Hensley, his son Warren (Pamela) Hensley and daughter Tammy Byrd.

Grandchildren:

Jason (Jennifer) Hensley

Aaron (Maribeth) Pitstick

Caleb (Acacia) Byrd

Tyler (Keely) Hensley

Chelsea (Brett) Caskey

Great Grandchildren:

Rylee & Carter Hensley

Grayson, Weston, & Elliot Pitstick

Alexyanna Byrd

Kolby Hensley

A host of nieces and nephews, his best friends Bob Evans & Will Madison.

Funeral service will be conducted 11:00 am Saturday, June 1, 2024 in Faith Hill Church of God, Fairborn. Masonic service will be held at the beginning of the funeral service. A visitation will be held 10:00 to 11:00 in the church prior to the service. Adkins Funeral Home, Enon, is assisting Bill's family with his final wishes.

In lieu of flowers please consider donating to Faith Hill Church of God.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 1. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Faith Hill Church of God
35 Vanderbilt Drive
Fairborn, OH

Funeral Service

JUN 1. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Masonic Service

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Tribute Wall

JC

“ When I was Sunday school treasurer for awhile he was in charge of helping those in need especially during the holiday. I had a neighbor who needed food and rent money and mentioned it to bill who stood up for helping others is what charity is about and because they don't go to your church doesn't mean you don't help. So he arranged for food and money for family in need. Two years later the man of the family he helped returned to the church and gave back money that was donated. Bill had compassion, heart and caring for others that made him special. Thank you bill see you in heaven
Jo ann collins

jo ann collins - May 31, 2024 at 09:18 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Roy Lee "Bill" Hensley.



May 30, 2024 at 08:27 PM

JF

“ Jodi Taylor and Kelsey Ferrell purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Roy Lee "Bill" Hensley.



Jodi Taylor and Kelsey Ferrell - May 29, 2024 at 08:17 AM

LE

“ Uncle Bill was a man of God it showed daily in his words but mostly in his actions to me he was a saint I will LOVE and miss you forever I'm proud to say I was your niece I know you went walking through the shallow waters reaching for his hand

Leslie - May 28, 2024 at 11:29 PM

CH

“ Me and Joyce was going to Bills to stay the night and go to kings island “ was closer to my house than his . Uncle Frank gave us directions said to look for a horizon gray New Yorker turn out it was a gray horizon it Bill said you know how Frank like to Exaggerate so ever I would talk to Uncle bill I would ask him how his horizon gray New Yorker

Curtis Hensley - May 28, 2024 at 10:35 PM

CH

“ Uncle Bill came to work with Uncle Frank and myself.He would stay at the shop at night so we would go play basketball after work.one night we were playing we were tied I had the going to the basket for the win when Bill started grabbing his chest I stopped went over to see if he was ok when grabbed the ball made a layup and won smiled and said when you get older you have to do whatever it takes. We love you Uncle Bill Curtis Joyce and Eric Hensley

Curtis Hensley - May 28, 2024 at 10:20 PM