



Bill Fink

May 25, 1923 - March 19, 2017

Bill Fink passed away March 19, 2017 at the Salem Memorial Hospital at the age of 93.

He was born May 25, 1923 to Bill and Mabel (Carson) Fink in Vinita, Oklahoma.

Bill attended the rural school of Linville and graduated from Rolla High School. After graduation, Bill joined the United States Army where he served from March 27, 1944 until May 25, 1946. He served with the 407th Infantry Co in Germany during WWII. On June 8, 1947 Bill married Eva Tinsley at the First Baptist Church of Rolla. Soon after they purchased a farm near Lake Spring and engaged in dairy farming and selling grade A milk.

Health issues in 1953 caused them to leave the farm and move to Salem where he managed the MFA for approximately 17 years. He was an accomplished and diversified business man. He and Eva purchased the local Hallmark Store and the Walnut Bowl Restaurant. He was a substitute mail carrier and manager of the ASCS office. He also owned Automated Business Systems until his retirement.

Bill was the past President of the Salem Rotary Club and recipient of the Paul Harris Fellowship Award. He also was past President of the Salem Chamber of Commerce; Chairman of the Dent County Extension Council and of the Dent County Republican Central Committee; and a member of the American Legion.

He served as a Deacon at the First Baptist Church and as Secretary/Treasure

as well. He loved his church and served faithfully as long as health permitted. Bill is survived his wife Eva Fink; children, Jo Ann Wells and husband David of Salem, Missouri, Janet Bell and husband Lanny of Bloomfield, Missouri, John Fink and wife Jean Ann of Lee's Summit; sister, Wilma Rolufs of Rolla, Missouri; grandchildren, Hannah Fink, Melanie Chisam and husband Sheldon, Jennifer Hartline and husband Mike, Kyle Fink and wife Carrie, David Wells, Wesley Bell; 6 great grandchildren and one on the way; a host of nieces, nephews, extended family and friends. Bill was preceded in death by his parents and his brother, Gene Fink.

Funeral services for Bill Fink will be held 1:00PM Tuesday, March 21, 2017 at the First Baptist Church in Salem, Missouri with Pastor Michael York and Chuck Henderson officiating. Special music will be provided by Joe Brand, Shelly Karr and Ann Emory. A visitation for family and friends will be held prior to services from 10:00AM until service time at 1:00PM. Interment will be held in the Lake Spring Cemetery in Lake Spring, Missouri. Memorials are suggested to the First Baptist Church Moldova Missions and/or S.A.L. Adopt a Vet. Cards are available at all James & Gahr locations.

Cemetery Details

Lake Spring Cemetery

Lake Spring, MO

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 21. 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church
Salem, MO 65560

Service

MAR 21. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Military Honors

MAR 21. 2:00 PM (CT)

Lake Springs Cemetery
Lake Springs, MO

Tribute Wall



“ *Bill Fink*

January 30, 2023 at 04:37 AM



“ *Bill Fink*

January 30, 2023 at 02:54 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Bill Fink.*



March 20, 2017 at 10:18 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Bill Fink.*



March 20, 2017 at 10:14 PM

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“ *Eva,
Cleo always enjoyed visiting with Bill as he passed by your house
on his daily walks.
I will miss that smile!! Such a nice man who will be missed by many.*

*Due to a Doctor's appointment will be unable to pay my respects ,
please know you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.*

Jan & Cleo Shaw

Jan Shaw - March 20, 2017 at 10:12 PM

RB

“ *Please know we are praying for you. 1st Peter 5:7*

Ron & Doris Brown - March 20, 2017 at 06:55 PM