



Billy Joe Dobbs

February 11, 1930 - May 22, 2023

Billy Joe Dobbs of Greenville, Tennessee formerly of Salem, passed away on May 22, 2023, at the age of 93 years. Bill was born February 11, 1930, in Reynolds County Missouri to the late Ira Adolf Dobbs and Roda McDaniel Dobbs.

Bill was united in marriage to Virginia Rayfield on May 7th, 1949. To this a son was born Tracy. Bill enjoyed 65 years of loving marriage. Sadly, Virginia passed on August 10, 2014. Bill stayed in Salem till he felt it was time to move closer to his son and family.

Bill was retail business owner for many years. He owned Dobbs five and dime, Thrifty five and Ten, Otasco Store, these were just a few of his adventures he had he even worked at Walmart in Salem. Bill always loved to talk politics till one day he decided to run for County Collector and served 3 terms which was 12 years. He had a servant's heart and was always visiting with people and knew everyone. In his spare time Bill enjoyed riding horses on trail rides and talking about horses. He attended First Baptist Church for many years.

Bill is preceded in death by his parents, Ira and Roda Dobbs, his loving bride Virginia and sister Maxine Bowles.

Bill is survived by his son Dr. Tracy Dobbs and wife Debbie of Greenville, Tennessee, grandchildren, Mandy Baisley & husband Kyle, Stephanie Boerjan and husband Bryan, Angie Ogden, and husband Tommy. Great Grandchildren; Finley Ogden, Graham Ogden, Nolan Baisley, Brigham

Baisley, Lelia Boerjan, Sylvie Boerjan.

Funeral Services for Bill Dobbs will be held Saturday May 27, 2023, at 11:00 am at the Salem Chapel of James & Gahr Mortuary with pastor Chuck Whitmire officiating. A visitation will be held from 9:00 am until service time of 11:00 am. Interment will be in the Cedar Grove Cemetery. Online condolences can be made at jamesgahrmortuary.com.

Cemetery Details

Cedar Grove Cemetery

Salem, MO

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 27. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

James & Gahr Mortuary - Salem
103 West Center
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Tribute Wall



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Billy Joe Dobbs.*



May 26, 2023 at 07:38 AM



“ *Kristina Rosewell lit a candle in memory of Billy Joe Dobbs*



Kristina Rosewell - May 25, 2023 at 11:10 AM



“ *Bill Dobbs was a wonderful Boss and friend. I worked in the Collectors office with him for years. He always called us after he moved to TN to ask about Election results. He loved Politics. He will be truly missed. I'm sorry to the family for your loss!!*

Angie Curley - May 24, 2023 at 05:44 PM