



Bill Eugene Sharp

June 8, 1935 - July 7, 2025

Bill E. Sharp, age 90, of Buffalo, Missouri, entered into rest on Monday, July 7, 2025, in Bolivar, Missouri with his family by his side.

Billy Eugene Sharp was born on June 8, 1935, in Dallas County, Missouri to the late Granvil and Minnie Mae (Gault) Sharp. He graduated from Buffalo High School in 1953. On February 11, 1955, Bill was united in marriage to his beloved Freda Florene Rambo. Bill's first job was at Woods in the store's early years; he later owned his own slaughterhouse. In 1970, Bill was elected Northern Judge of Dallas County. In 1976, he became the first Chief of Police for the city of Buffalo, he served as Chief for 11 years. In 1987, he began working with the Dallas County Sheriff's office and later retired in 1997.

Bill was saved and was a member of Reynolds Chapel Missionary Baptist Church where he was a faithful member for many years. He also was a board member of Reynolds Cemetery, maintaining the cemetery for countless years. Bill loved the Lord. He enjoyed spending time with his beloved family, friends, and neighbors. He studied his family's history, charting information to be passed down for many generations. He will be greatly missed.

Bill was preceded in death by his parents, wife Florene, two daughters Cindy Sharp, Sandy Sharp, brother Jimmy Ray Sharp and wife Wilma, half-brother on his father's side, Roger Bennett, and one daughter in law, Sharon Sharp.

He is survived by one son Rick Sharp of Buffalo, daughter Vickie Eagle and husband Mike of Nixa, three brothers; Bob Sharp and wife Donna of Buffalo, Gary Sharp and wife Jane of Buffalo, and Rex Sharp and wife Stephanie of Halfway, one sister Shirley Rodelandier of Lebanon, grandchildren; Angie Woods of Lebanon, Bobby Sharp and wife Sarah of Buffalo, Conner Orman and wife Kristen of Buffalo, Jaden Eagle of Springfield, great-grandchildren; Lawson Sharp, Stormi Obenshain, Courtney Greene, Jacob Hammer, and Alyssa Hammer, ten great-great grandchildren, as well as numerous nieces, nephews, extended family and friends.

In lieu of flowers, and to honor of Bill's late wife and daughter who is currently fighting, memorial contributions are asked to be given to the ALS Association, www.als.org.

Funeral services are scheduled for 11:00 am on Friday, July 11, 2025, at Cantlon-Otterness & Viets Funeral Home with Rev. Brent Sharp officiating. Visitation will be held the evening prior at the funeral home, from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. Following all services, Bill will be laid to rest next to his wife at Reynolds Chapel Cemetery near Buffalo, Missouri.

Arrangements are under the direction of Cantlon-Otterness & Viets Funeral Home, Buffalo, Missouri.

Cemetery Details

Reynolds Chapel

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 10. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Cantlon-Otterness & Viets Funeral Home - Buffalo
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Tribute Wall

DB

“ I am a cousin to him, grandfather was Hyrum Sharp. Pastored Yakima Bible Baptist Church 50 plus years in Yakima Washington, 76 years old. I would have loved to know this great man! What a testimony of what he did and who he was, a great life!

David J Brown - July 28, 2025 at 12:57 PM

GS

“ Ginger Sharp purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Bill Eugene Sharp.



Ginger Sharp - July 09, 2025 at 11:00 AM

VB

“ I remember Bill telling me that he left a few crooks for me to throw in jail, and if he hadn't done that, I'd would have been picking up pop bottles!!! I told him that when I retired, I would leave a few for the young deputies. We would talk for hours about the same people we arrested, for doing the same damn things!!! I'm gonna miss him, he was one of the best.

Vic Barber - July 08, 2025 at 04:42 PM



We have so many but most of them was while on back porch looking out at RA watching boats and people having fun for years it was just talking and sitting I was glad he got the wire around the porch that's Billy Hodge i ALWAYS ENJOYED the car rides listen to story's Bill would tell us as we drove we was enjoying time spend about his world before and after he he moved in with VICKY . SHE WOULD BRING HIM TO SEE US AND I GOT TO TAKE PHOTOS IF BOTH BILL TOGETHER. HIS PHONE CALLS TO US .WE PLANED TO VISIT HIM ON JULY 8.BUT RICK TOLD US HE WAS GONE. We lost our Best Friend gone to soon! But His MEMORIES ARE ALIFE TIME OF LOVE TO US !

Susan Hernandez - July 10, 2025 at 01:00 AM