



Billy Dale Vest

May 6, 1937 - February 17, 2011

Billy Dale Vest, 73, of Buffalo passed away February 17, 2011 in his home on the family farm. Born May 6, 1937 in Buffalo, Mo., to Oleta Knowels and W.W. Vest, Bill was the youngest of 10 children. He was preceded in death by his parents; sisters, Ethel and Donna; and his brothers, Kelly, Orville, and Luther Claude. He is survived by brother, W.W. "Bus", and sisters, Cloe King, Jean Wilson, and Willo Hammerbacher. He is also survived by wife Norma; children, Pam, Kim, and Lisa; grandchildren, Brandi, Brittney, and Becca; great-grandchildren, Ciara and Brandt; and many nieces and nephews. He was saved and baptized as a teenager in the Bible Baptist Church at Buffalo, Mo., and later in life he joined the First Christian Church where he remained a member until his death. After graduating from Buffalo High School in 1955, Bill moved to Kansas City where he worked for the Hallmark Company. While working at Hallmark, Bill enjoyed playing basketball on the company team and it was there that he met his future wife, Norma Brown. In 1968, Bill and his family returned to his home in Buffalo, where he ran a dairy and beef farm for many years.

Bill was an avid sportsman. He loved playing sports, as well as coaching and attending his children and grandchildren's games and events all his life. Bill enjoyed hunting and loved caring for his farm and cattle. Bill loved a good meal, a cold Dr. Pepper, and time spent with family. He especially cherished his grandchildren and great-grandchildren, whom he recalled to the last as his babies. He will be dearly missed by his family and friends.

Funeral were held Sunday at 2 p.m. February 20, 2011 in the Buffalo First Christian Church. Burial was in the Maple Lawn Cemetery, Buffalo under the direction of the Montgomery-Viets Funeral Home of Buffalo. Memorials to the Parkinsons Foundation.

Tribute Wall



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“ *Dear Norma, Pam and family, Kim and Lisa,
I'm sorry for your loss. You're in my thoughts and I pray that God
wrap his arms around you and sustain you during this time.
Benita Shantz*

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