



R.D. "Bill" Brice

December 12, 1932 - November 7, 2014

R.D. "Bill" Brice, 81, a longtime resident of Moses Lake passed away Friday, November 7, 2014 at The Hospice House in Spokane. Viewing will be held at Kayser's Chapel of Memories on Thursday, November 13, 2014 from 2:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Funeral services will be held on Friday, November 14, 2014 at 12:00 p.m. at Emmanuel Baptist Church, 516 E. Nelson Road, Moses Lake. Burial will follow at Guarding Angels Cemetery, 2595 Road L NE, Moses Lake. R.D. Brice aka Bill was born on December 12, 1932 in Athens, Louisiana. Son of Gladys Gramm and R.L. Brice, he met and married Betty, his wife of 63 years, in Delhi, LA. There they had 5 children. The family then moved to Othello, WA where the last child was born and eventually made their home in Moses Lake, WA in 1965 Bill was worked as a mechanic in many processing plants and finally retired Nestley . He also enjoyed attending church mid-week and on Sundays. In his younger days he spent weekends fishing at every fishing hole in Moses Lake.

Everyone who knew him know of his passion for having a green yard. He took care to water his lawn at the right time and the exact amount of water. His biggest passion was his faith in God. Bill and Betty had a daily ritual where every morning they would pray, read scripture and worship the Lord in their living room, just the two of them.

Survivors include his loving wife, Betty Brice; 5 children and their spouses, Melvin (Carolyn) Brice, Phaye (Johnney Dixon) Williams, Billy (Terri) Brice,

Tommy Brice and Brenda (Andre') Brice; grandchildren, Aaron, Richard, Derrick, Breezy, Danielle, Billy Jr., Shanice, Nicholas, Jordan, Andre' Jr., Brittany and Madison.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **13**. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (PT)

Kayser's Chapel & Crematory
831 South Pioneer Way
Moses Lake, WA 98837
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Service

NOV **14**. 12:00 PM (PT)

Emmanuel Baptist Church
516 E. Nelson Rd.
Moses Lake, WA

Visitation

NOV **14**. 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM (PT)

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Tribute Wall

“ I first met Bill at Galilee Baptist Church in 2002 or 2003. We spent a lot of church time together, in Saturday morning men's Bible studies and serving together in the Sunday morning worship services. He was a grand man and a great Christian brother and friend.

He served as a Deacon at Galilee for many years and loved God and the Church.

After 2007 he and I both left Galilee Church but we continued our friendship until he finally passed away in November or 2014.

One of the greatest attributes of Deacon Brice was his humility. I loved to hear him pray. He never boasted or acted proud before his Lord and Master, Jesus Christ. He would start off by telling the Lord how grateful he was for all of blessings that we had received and then he would ask for forgiveness for any wrongdoings or sin that we might have committed, intentional or unintentional. He trusted in both the goodness and the mercy of God for everything in his life.

Another thing was his love for the Bible. Many times when visiting we would be reading together and he would ask me to read aloud, he was a great listener, and I would read passages from the Bible, Psalms, a portion of a Gospel, it didn't matter, and Deacon Brice would listen so reverently and so carefully, rarely missing even a word.

He was a man to love and a man to emulate in his walk and love for God.

Finally, one more very important point was his absolute love and devotion to Betty, his wife. He loved and cherished her so much and to spend an evening together with the two of them was an absolute delight. I loved how they loved one another. It was a great example of fidelity, steadfastness and devotion. They married very young and had been together for over 60 years. Life had had its hard moments in the past but they had weathered the storms together and love

had prevailed and had its way and it was a great delight and testimony to see them care for each other.

He was a great man and he finished the race well. I do and shall always continue to miss him.

Clint Bridges



Clint Bridges - April 10, 2015 at 11:35 AM

MM

“ Aunt Pep and family, I am sorry for your lost. Please know that my prayers are with you all and that only time moves on to the next scene. Memory remains part of the heart forever...as long as you remember Uncle Bill he will always be with you. Love and God's Continued Blessings to you all.

Minnie McDowell - November 17, 2014 at 04:58 AM

MM

“ Minnie McDowell lit a candle in memory of R.D. "Bill" Brice



Minnie McDowell - November 17, 2014 at 04:55 AM

LW

“ Bill and Betty both have been so very kind to my son, Michael and me. Once when Betty was very very sick in a hospital in Spokane, we had a greeting where everyone was greeting each-other with a handshake or hug. Bill personally looked up my son and shook his hand. When ever Betty sees Mike she gives him a big hug and me too. Bill will surely be missed by every member of our church, Emmanuel Baptist Church. Lois Westwood

Lois Westwood - November 15, 2014 at 12:52 PM

MG

“ So sorry for your loss..Pops always had a hug and smile for me whenever I saw him..

Melissa Green - November 15, 2014 at 01:45 AM

BW

“ Grandpa I will miss you so much.I know God makes no mistakes,but sometimes I wish he could have a phone,so we can hear your voice,your laugh.I pray for peace for grandma,I can't even imagine her pain,but I know that you will comfort her heart and watch over her.visiting Moses lake Will never be the same,because your gone...GG/Grandpa you will never be forgotten, I love you!! p.s give uncle Larry a big hug for me and tell him I love him.. (love always) Bree

Breezy Williams - November 14, 2014 at 07:26 PM

WB

“ *To Sister Betty Brice and Family,*

You have our Condolences and prayers during this difficult time! For the years that we have known you and Brother Bill Brice, you both loved the Church and being a part of God's work. So be assured that he is resting in the arms of Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Love,

Brother and Sister Willie & Marva M. Brown

Moses Lake, Washington.

Willie & Marva M. Brown - November 14, 2014 at 12:53 AM

Jl

“ *Jimmy & Brenda Isom lit a candle in memory of R.D. "Bill" Brice*



Jimmy & Brenda Isom - November 13, 2014 at 09:58 PM

BW

“ *Mel, we never had the opportunity to know your Dad, but, know he must have been a good man to raise a son like you. Sending our thoughts and sympathy and hope you are doing well. Long time since we've seen you but remember the good times that we had some years ago. Pass our thoughts on to your family.*

Bernadine & Jerry Webster - November 13, 2014 at 12:58 PM

MG

“ *Mr. Brice was a wonderful man. My heart goes out to all of the family members. My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

MARIE MORGAN-GLASS



Marie Kovalesky Morgan Glass - November 12, 2014 at 02:39 PM

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MARIE MORGAN-GLASS

Marie Glass - November 12, 2014 at 01:22 PM

BD

“ *Brenda&Ronda(Bob OLson's Daughters) sent a virtual gift in memory of R.D. "Bill" Brice*



Brenda&Ronda(Bob OLson's daughters) - November 10, 2014 at 08:57 PM

SA

“ *Sue Allen lit a candle in memory of R.D. "Bill" Brice*



Sue Allen - November 10, 2014 at 07:24 PM