

# William Don "Billy" Pitman Jr.

January 21, 1961 - March 1, 2019

William Don "Billy" Pitman Jr., 58, of Bald Knob, departed this life Friday, March 1, 2019. He was born January 21, 1961 in Leland, Mississippi to William and Gracie (Ward) Pitman.

Billy served as a Jet Engine Mechanic in the United States Air Force. He was a member of Local 614 Pipefitters Union where he worked as a welder. Billy was a member of the Temple Missionary Baptist Church. He loved his family and enjoyed spending time with his kids and grandkids. Ballroom dancing was one of his many hobbies. He also enjoyed hunting, fishing, camping, watching ballgames; especially the Razorbacks. Billy loved his puppy, Tinker.

Billy is preceded in death by his father, William Don Pitman Sr.

Left to cherish Billy's memory are his mother, Gracie (Ward) Pitman; his children, Derrick Don Pitman of Bald Knob and

Heather Holland and husband Marcus of Searcy; five grandchildren, Trace Donovan Pitman, Trisdon Leevi Pitman, Josh James Holland, Aubrey Marie Holland, and Jaxon Lloyd Holland; brother, Steven Pitman and wife Karen of Apache, Oklahoma. Billy is also survived by his devoted companion and dance instructor Ms. Gennie Bollnak, who gave him many years and many great memories; and many other family members and friends. Visitation will be held Tuesday, March 5, 2019 from 6-8 pm at the Bradford Memorial Funeral Home Chapel.

Funeral Services will be held Wednesday, March 6, 2019 at 2:00 pm at the Temple Missionary Baptist Church in Bald Knob with Bro. Clayton Hall officiating. Interment will follow at Shady Grove Cemetery.

Arrangements entrusted to Bradford Memorial Funeral Home of Bradford, Arkansas. www.bradfordmemorial.com

## Cemetery

## **Events**

### Shady Grove Cemetery

Bald Knob Lake Road Bald Knob, AR, 72010

#### MAR Visitation

06:00PM - 08:00PM

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Bradford Memorial Funeral Home 5230 Highway 367 N P.O. Box 588, Bradford, AR, US, 72020

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Service

02:00PM

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Temple Missionary Baptist Church 1803 AR-367, Bald Knob, AR, US, 72010

### Comments



66 Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of William Don "Billy" Pitman Jr..



March 05, 2019 at 08:39 PM



66 Bob and Vivian Rhoades, Don and Mary Rhoades purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of William Don "Billy" Pitman Jr..



Bob and Vivian Rhoades, Don and Mary Rhoades - March 05, 2019 at 08:16 AM



66 Billy's favorite line of wisdom was, "Whatever happens just don't get too excited." I subconsciously picked up that phrase and used it in my training and in-services with our staff.

Thanks Billy

**Bob Rhoades** 

Bob Rhoades - March 05, 2019 at 08:03 AM



Tom & Julie Rhoades, Debra Rhoades purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of William Don "Billy" Pitman Jr..



Tom & Julie Rhoades, Debra Rhoades - March 04, 2019 at 01:42 PM



Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of William Don "Billy" Pitman Jr..



March 04, 2019 at 01:30 PM