



## William E. Houpt

March 25, 1938 - June 2, 2023

William E. (Bill) Houpt, age 85 of Joplin MO passed away peacefully Friday June 2, 2023 at home. Born March 25, 1938 to Violet (Noble) and Emanuel Houpt, in Splitlog, MO.

Bill attended McDonald county schools and Joplin junior college. He was an army veteran. Bill was a past member of the Moose Lodge and bowled in several leagues throughout his life. Bill loved fishing and hunting (especially Morel mushrooms). He was a master gardener, his favorite pastime. Bill owned and operated Bill's Service Center for over 50 years.

He is survived by his wife, Sandy (Peavler) Houpt, daughters Corinna Houpt (Bill Smith), JoNan Shaw (Ron). His grandchildren Chandal De la Rosa, Deanna and Jimmy Shaw. His great grandchildren Daniel, Gabriel, and Samuel De la Rosa. His sister Beverly Caywood, and brother Donzil Houpt. His extended family Stacey Keys, Allyson Keys, Jeff and Shelly Peavler, Kendy, Hallie and Hayden Peavler.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his first wife, Treva (Townsend) Houpt, grandson Trevor Smith, brothers Leo, Wilbur, and Don Houpt, and sister Betty Hively.

A big thank you to Hospice Compassus for the care he received.

Services to be held at a later date.

# Tribute Wall

GG

“ had so much fun bowling with this guy he will be missed

greg griner - June 08, 2023 at 05:31 PM

JH

“ Bill was certainly one of a kind. Always ready to lend a hand, regardless of the circumstances. I can't even begin to express the gratitude I have for this man. As a younger kid I can't even count the number of times he fixed my car(for next to nothing) and then put me on the level payment plan. His generosity, and caring for others went well beyond most, and has not been recognized in others in my lifetime. You Bill are truly one of a kind, and will be greatly missed. Prayers for each and all that have been touched by this man. May you remember the good times, and cherish them all!

Janice Hines - June 07, 2023 at 12:07 PM

DJ

I fondly remember all the times spent in Branson on Taneycomo. Uncle Bill and Dad spent the days fishing while all of us kids spent the days tooling around Branson--Sammy Lane excursions with Mom and Aunt Treva, mini-golfing, feeding ducks, Silver Dollar City--all good times except for the firework incident! When we were small kids, i remember waiting on the river bank for Uncle Bill and Dad to come in off the river to see what their catch was like. They both sure enjoyed fishing on the river for rainbow trout!

We are all very sorry for your loss. Corinna, i know how very close you were to your dad. We are keeping you and your family in our prayers.

Dawn Jesberg - June 07, 2023 at 02:13 PM