



William Joseph Markham

February 11, 1953 - June 29, 2013

William Joseph Markham, 60, of Hoxie, passed away Saturday, June 29, 2013 at the N. E. A. Baptist Hospital.

Born February 11, 1953 in San Diego, California, Bill graduated from high school in 1971, where he was a member of the Marching Tiger Band.

He moved to Arkansas shortly after marrying the love of his life, Sandra Lee Binkley.

He was a wonderful and loving father to his two daughters, Jennifer, and Rachel, and also gained a son when Jennifer married Chris Flowers. He is also survived by a sister, Laura Markham and a brother, Mike Markham; and many other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Alvin Lee and Lucille Grace Henry Markham; two sisters, Shirley Markham and Lois DeYoung.

Bill worked as a Master Printer, and also as a servant of the Lord, having served as Pastor at Lone Oak Missionary Baptist Church, Arbor Grove Missionary Baptist Church and Calamine Missionary Baptist Church.

He had a love for music, food, his friends, and especially his family.

He was quite the cook, able to make everything from Crepes Suzette to Sheperd's Pie, and so many other wonderful dishes.

He was an accomplished gardener, outdoorsman, bowler (having bowled 2 perfect games), fisherman, having won the Rayo Breckenridge Big Bass Award in 1990), and was a faithful fan of the Arkansas Razorbacks.

Cemetery Details

Lawrence Memorial Park

Colonial Dr.
Walnut Ridge, AR 72476

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 3. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Bryan Funeral Home
415 NW Texas St.
Hoxie, AR 72433

Funeral Service

JUL 4. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Bryan Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of William Joseph Markham*



Bryan Funeral Home - June 29, 2013 at 12:00 AM

NA

“ *"Billy" was my first "best friend" in life. We met in Paradise Hills in '57.*

We hung out a lot together and played baseball in his back yard hours upon hours or endless football in my front yard.

He claimed it was my Mom who taught him how to tie his shoes! I don't even remember her teaching ME how to tie my shoes..

We lost track of each other when we moved to No Cal but due to the greatness of the i'net we found each other on Classmates then on Facebook and we picked up like we never were separated. After seeing pix of our wives on Facebook, we both joked "Thank goodness we both married up!"

He was a good person and probably one of THEE nicest people I have ever met.

I consider myself a better person for knowing him and I thank God He brought Billy back into my life even if it was for too short a period.

*God bless his beautiful wife and children.
Phil and Marisa*

(aka: Nap)

Nap - July 07, 2013 at 04:42 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of William Joseph Markham.*



July 02, 2013 at 10:26 PM



“ *Sandra,
You have my deepest sympathy on the loss of your husband. My
prayers are with you and your family.*

*Debbie Whitney
NEA Women's Clinic patient*

Debbie Whitney - July 02, 2013 at 08:25 PM



“ *Terri Coleman sent a virtual gift in memory of
William Joseph Markham*



Terri Coleman - July 02, 2013 at 08:03 PM



Ray & I will never forget Bill. He really touched our lives when he came to pray with us when Ray was sick as well as you Sandra, and don't ever forget it. Bill prayed for my husband and had never met him when he was sick in the hospital twice and he always called me his sister he made me feel special as well as you. May The Lord give you strength to continue on as Bill would want you too. We'll miss Bill a lot. May God Bless you and your family. Love you Terri

Terri Coleman - July 02, 2013 at 09:48 PM

RM

“ *The World has lost a pretty remarkable guy! He lived his faith and his life to the fullest extent possible. Although, he did spend what seemed to be a bit too much time in body casts! That's what happens sometimes when you just say "YEEHAW!" and go for the gusto. We'll miss you so very much, Bill! RIP!*

*Rick Macadam
Ravenden AR*

Rick MacAdam - July 02, 2013 at 12:44 PM

MK

“ *So sorry to hear about Bill's death. We have bowled with him for several years. He was always upbeat and smiling. We will miss him.
Mary Kelley and Emily Felts
Joiner Arkansas*

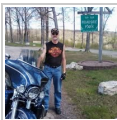
Mary Kelley - July 02, 2013 at 11:21 AM



“ *1 file added to the album New Album Name*



Bink Binkman - July 02, 2013 at 11:10 AM



Special thanks goes to Jeff Bates for the perfect song "If you could see me now". <http://www.jeffbates.net/>

Bink Binkman - July 02, 2013 at 03:14 PM

LM

“ Bill grew up in San Diego - we had a great childhood with loving parents. When he married Sandy and moved to Arkansas, you could see that this is where he was always meant to be. He just followed his heart - did what he loved - taught what he believed in. He was adventuresome and lit up like a child with his inventions. He loved his wife and girls, and was so proud of all of them. I will miss him and us talking about our childhood - because he remembered everything. I know you are using your new found super powers Bill - and I know you'll be there to help when we call upon you. Be at peace little brother - until we meet again.

Laura Markham - July 02, 2013 at 10:23 AM

EW

“ Wow what can you say about such a wonderful family member? Bill you will surely be missed by myself, Bobby, Emily, and Alyson. We have so many memories of you to hold on to. Was just sitting here thinking about you singing *The 12 Days of Christmas* with the girls last Christmas. Makes me smile and cry at the same time. I hope that one day I have half the faith and love that you shared with others. I have never met a stronger person than you. Will always love and miss you. You hold a special place in my heart.

Elisabeth Woodard - July 02, 2013 at 09:32 AM



“ Heavenly Sentiments Spray was purchased for the family of William Joseph Markham.



July 01, 2013 at 08:07 PM

LI

“ *Not only was Mr. Markham my neighbor but he was also a friend to not only myself and my husband but my son as well. Me. Markham was an amazing man and we loved him dearly.*

Lindsey - July 01, 2013 at 05:46 PM

JA

“ *I only knew Bill while working at Robert Bosch..He was always very kind. I ran into him at Walmart one day and we talked for a long time..I always kept up with him on Facebook..I pray for the ones he's left behind.*

Jerlene Adams - July 01, 2013 at 04:59 PM

