



Mr. Billy D. Cotten

August 29, 1935 - February 1, 2022

Billy D. Cotten, 86, of DeWitt passed away lovingly surrounded by his family on February 1, 2022. He was born August 29, 1935, in Point DeLuce to Willie and Aquilla Trussell Cotten.

He was a public accountant and owned and operated Billy D. Cotten, P.A. for over 50 years in DeWitt. He was a current member and served twice as president of the Arkansas Society of Public Accountants. He also was a past member of DeWitt Jaycees, DeWitt City Hospital board, and served on many other committees and organizations in his community and state.

Billy was preceded in death by his parents, one brother, William Darlon Cotten and one sister, Katherine Deloris Cotten.

He is survived by his wife of 64 years, Winnie Vansandt Cotten; three children Eathel Cotten of Stuttgart, Steve Cotten (Danita) of Hamburg, and Billie Jo Robinson (David) of Benton; five grandchildren Stephanie Cotten, Brandon Cotten (Mandy), Lesley Lamb, Julie Robinson, and Amanda Robinson; three great grandchildren Peyton Cotten, Zoe Cotten, and Townsend Cotten, Papaw's best little buddy; two brothers Sammy Cotten of Illinois and Thomas Cotten of Cabot; one sister Carol Ann Rowland of Hazen; and aunt Minnie Cotten of DeWitt.

Graveside services will be 11:00 a.m. February 5 at Cedarcrest Memorial Gardens by Essex Funeral Home. Memorials may be made to the Caring and Sharing Food Pantry, P.O. Box 8, DeWitt, AR 72042 or to the DeWitt Hospital and Nursing Home Auxiliary, c/o Laura Essex, 1012 Lincoln St., DeWitt, AR 72042.

Cemetery Details

Cedarcrest Memorial Gardens

Hwy 1
DeWitt, AR 72042

Previous Events

Graveside

FEB 5. 11:00 AM (CT)

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DeWitt, AR 72042

Tribute Wall

EH

“ *Ester Hageman, LPN DeWitt Hospital lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy D. Cotten*



Ester Hageman, LPN DeWitt Hospital - February 10, 2022 at 03:01 PM

CS

“ *My sincere condolences to Winnie and the rest of the family. Mr. Billy was a kind, caring person and one of DeWitt's finest citizens. Prayers for all the family. Love you, Winnie!*

Carolyn Sullivan - February 07, 2022 at 11:03 AM

DR

“ *DeAnna Ray lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy D. Cotten*



DeAnna Ray - February 06, 2022 at 09:27 PM

RC

“ *The family of Delbert Cotten extend our deepest sympathies to the family of Billy Donald. May fond memories ease the burden of your loss and bring you comfort.*



Roger and Pat Cotten - February 05, 2022 at 08:22 PM

BR

“ A very good man. Served his country & citizens of DeWitt with honor. Great family man & a great former brother in law that help me numerous times. Thanks Billy & condolence to Winnie & Carol Ann. God blessings to all children siblings the Gran & great. Billy Cotten a good man & proud to call him Friend. Bill Rowland

Bill Rowland - February 05, 2022 at 05:02 PM

LD

“ Dear Miss Winnie, et al, Please accept my sincerest condolences on the passing of Billy. I am asking The Holy Spirit to cover you all with His peace and contentment, comfort and joy. Blessings! Libbie Dougan. AKA. Libbie Terry from St. Charles

Libbie Dougan - February 04, 2022 at 10:30 PM

CM

“ Winnie and family, we are sad to hear about Mr. Billy's death. I remember him the most being a loyal customer at Fairwinds Restaurant. He was such a soft spoken kind man. May God's presence be with you. Sincerely, Jerry & Connie Moser

Connie Moser - February 04, 2022 at 09:54 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Billy D. Cotten.



February 04, 2022 at 04:09 PM

NW

“ *Mr. Billy was a great person. Knew him most of my life, since he was friends with my parents. He will be dearly missed*



Nancy Wallace-Keys - February 03, 2022 at 03:17 PM

JC

“ *There will never be another "Billy" he was loving and compassionate. He will be so missed. We were proud of all his achievements, his sweet memories will inspire us and last a lifetime. He is with God now, and I know he is in a peaceful place. Comfort and Blessings to all his family members. Prayers and loving thoughts to you all. Love, Jane and Sam Cotten*

Jane Cotten - February 03, 2022 at 02:31 PM

AR

“ *I love you all, and I'm sorry for all of your loss. He was a wonderful man, and he always treated me like I was part of the family. I'm so sorry I can't be there during this time. -Amanda Robinson*

Amanda Robinson - February 03, 2022 at 09:14 AM

SH

“ *Uncle Billy was always one of the most kind, polite and interesting persons. He will be missed by many for his sweet personality. Prayers for Aunt Winnie and the Family.*

Sheila Harvey - February 03, 2022 at 01:03 AM

DW

“ Billy Cotten, a name that brings to my mind words like professional, business man, an ethical man, friend to all, a family man and husband of Winnie. Sue and I were saddened to hear of Billy’s passing. We are praying that God will comfort you and give you peace. Winnie, our special prayer for you is that God will give you sufficient Grace to bear the days of adjustment ahead for you and your family. We have lost a dear friend!

Donny and Sue Woods

Donny Woods - February 02, 2022 at 11:09 PM

DS

“ I was at Mom and Dad’s a couple of months ago and Mr. Billy showed up around 7:30 am with a box of fresh donuts. He sat and visited with us for quite a while. He was always doing kind things for my parents who loved him dearly. I’m glad this was my last memory of him, an act of pure kindness. That’s who he was and we all loved him for it. Billy will be missed.

Donna Holzhauer Slay

donna holzhauer slay - February 02, 2022 at 10:01 PM