



## Mr. Billy Ray Steward

July 3, 1934 - July 25, 2016

Billy Ray Steward, 82 of DeWitt died July 25, 2016. He was born July 3, 1934 in DeWitt to Oscar and Louise Wheatley Steward. He worked for many years as a lineman for Entergy and retired from Entergy as a foreman.

He was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Joyce Smith Steward; brother, Robert Steward; two sisters, Faustina Bohannon and Joyzelle Cunningham; and son-in-law, Joe Alford.

He is survived by his children Billie Joyce Steward (David) of Heber Springs, Kenneth Ray Steward of DeWitt, and Terry Lynne Alford of Smyrna, TN; one grandson Zachary Alford of Smyrna, TN; and sister Melinda Bennett (Marvin) of DeWitt.

Visitation will be 10:00 July 28 at Essex Funeral Home with funeral services beginning at 11:00. Burial will follow at Cedarcrest Memorial Gardens. [www.essexfuneralhome.com](http://www.essexfuneralhome.com)

# Tribute Wall

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“ I always loved Uncle Bill especially for his wicked sense of humor. And I loved coming to stay with you guys when we were little. He made sure we had a wonderful time. One memory I will never forget was when he decided I was still too young for makeup and actually got a washcloth and washed it off...especially the green eyeshadow! Love you, Billie, Kenneth, and Terry. Sending prayers for your comfort and peace. Debbie

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Debbie Epperson - April 27, 2018 at 01:02 PM



“ Billie, Terry, Kenneth - Our thoughts and prayers are with you, Tommy, Woody, and Carrie

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