



## William Judson Goodell

December 6, 1930 - July 30, 2014

Gillett - William Judson Goodell, age 83, of Gillett died July 30, 2014. He was born December 6, 1930 in DeWitt to Joe Henry and Carrie Estell Wells Goodell who preceded him in death.

He was retired from the U.S. Army, worked as a carpenter, was a member of the American Legion , American Rifle Association, the Arkansas County Historical Society and was a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife, Lois Brinton Goodell; children: W. P. Goodell of Forrest City, Beverly Goodell of Gillett, Larry Joe Goodell of Tichnor, three grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

Graveside services will be 10:00 Friday, August 1st at Gillett Cemetery by Essex Funeral Home, DeWitt. [essexfuneralhome.com](http://essexfuneralhome.com)

# Tribute Wall

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“ Prayers are with you during your time of bereavement. Just know that Candy, Lathan & I are only a few steps away if you need us. May God comfort & peace rest upon you during your darkest hour. Debra, Candy & Lathan Your Next Door Neighbor

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**Debra Martin** - April 27, 2018 at 01:29 PM

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“ Jacquelyn called me to tell of Bill's death. My thoughts and prayers have been with your family. I keep thinking of Lois, Beverly, Larry and Perry and how difficult it will be for each to have such a lose in their hearts. I am sure that Bill fought with all his might to survive. That stubborn Goodell strong-will took him and the family through many trials and will continue to take you through this sad time. . There are many fond memories that I have of Thanksgiving and Christmas in your home. We had some good laughs at the dinner table--I still do not eat deer meat and can not make biscuits from scratch.

*I am thankful that Mary Ella had a chance to visit with her great grandfather, great grandmother and great uncle while Bill was in the hospital in Pine Bluff. I hope you have a chance to see Carter Blaze soon. He has a great smile and is strong beyond his age. He is smart too!*

*Joe and I are remodeling the home on Beaver Lake. I have returned to my counseling job after a busy summer. Sorry that I was not able to come to the services.*

*With my deepest sympathy,  
Debbie Drake-Gordon*

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**Deborah Drake-Gordon** - April 27, 2018 at 01:29 PM

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“ MY DEEPEST SYMPATHIES TO PERRY AND HIS FAMILIY. MR GOODELL'S PASSING JUST BRINGS BACK THE VIVIDLY FOND MEMORIES OF THE GENUINE GILLETT COMMUNITY FAMILY AND THE PEOPLE WHO LIVE THERE. I ALWAYS REMEMBER PASSING HIS HOME AND SEEING THE MAGNIFICENT GARDEN HE PRODUCED EACH YEAR. HE WILL BE MISSED BY THE COMMUNITY.

WITH RESPECT,

MARK ROBERTS  
TEXARKANA, TEXAS

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**MARK ROBERTS** - April 27, 2018 at 01:29 PM