



## Mr. William Thomas "B.T." Wallace

July 2, 1935 - April 21, 2021

William Thomas "B.T." Wallace, 85 of Gillett passed away April 21, 2021. He was born July 2, 1935 in Gillett to William Howard and Marcella Minich Wallace.

B.T. was a farmer and a member of Gillett United Methodist Church. He held many offices in the church and was an active member. B.T. was the first recipient of the Gillett Citizen of the Year in 2004. He loved and enjoyed his family.

He was preceded in death by his parents and infant daughter, Cynthia.

B.T. is survived by his wife of 63 years Helen Holzhauer Wallace; three children Angela Newton (Rick) of Hampton, Dina Counce (Drew) of DeWitt, and Mike Wallace (Christy) of Greenbriar; grandchildren Ben, Andrea, Diane, Amber, Daniel, Ricky; Reid, Amy, and Regan; and Paxton and Cayden; and two great grandchildren Maddax and Will.

Visitation will be 1:00p.m. Monday, April 26 at Gillett United Methodist Church. Funeral services will begin 2:00p.m. with burial following in Gillett Cemetery by Essex Funeral Home. Memorials may be made to Maumelle Companion Care, 11567 Crystal Bay Circle, North Little Rock, AR 72113 or Gillett United Methodist Church, P.O. 88, Gillett, AR 72055.



# Cemetery Details

## Gillett Cemetery

Gillett, AR 72055

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 26. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Gillett United Methodist Church  
Gillett, AR 72055

## Service

APR 26. 2:00 PM (CT)

Gillett United Methodist Church  
Gillett, AR 72055

# Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. William Thomas "B.T." Wallace.*



April 26, 2021 at 10:29 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you Mrs Helen, Dina, Angela and Mike & families.*

**Mike Hornbeck** - April 25, 2021 at 02:43 PM



*My thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

**Mike Hornbeck** - April 25, 2021 at 02:44 PM



“ *When Danny coached Mike in baseball at GHS, he told me the story of Mr. Billy Tom hiring a helicopter to fly to Gillett and dry out the field after a rain so they wouldn't miss a game! I thought this was a great story that I had to share and told a lot about a man who loved his son, the team, and baseball! Gillett has lost someone very special.*

*Our thoughts and prayers are with you all right now.*

*Donna and Danny Slay*

**Donna and Danny Slay** - April 24, 2021 at 06:36 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. William Thomas "B.T." Wallace.*



April 24, 2021 at 07:34 AM



“ *Summer's Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. William Thomas "B.T." Wallace.*



April 24, 2021 at 01:27 AM



“ *Mrs. Helen, Angela, Dina, and Mike  
Mr. Billy Tom was a great man, that I admired. He always had a smile on that could light up a room. My prayers are with all of you and your families.*

**Nancy Wallace-Keys** - April 23, 2021 at 01:49 PM



*When Danny coached GHS baseball and Mike was on the team, he told me the story of Mr. Billy Tom hiring a helicopter to come and dry out the baseball field after a rain so they could play ball. I thought that was a great story about a kind man who loved his son, the team and baseball! And only in Gillett!  
We know how much he will be missed. Y'all are in our thoughts and prayers!  
Donna and Danny Slay*

**Donna and Danny Slay** - April 24, 2021 at 06:24 PM

NW

“ Nancy Wallace-Keys lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Thomas "B.T." Wallace



Nancy Wallace-Keys - April 23, 2021 at 01:45 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. William Thomas "B.T." Wallace.



April 23, 2021 at 12:27 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. William Thomas "B.T." Wallace.



April 23, 2021 at 10:35 AM

JD

“ Johnny Sue Davis lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Thomas "B.T." Wallace



Johnny Sue Davis - April 23, 2021 at 08:30 AM

JD

*So sorry for your loss.*

**Johnny Sue Davis** - April 23, 2021 at 08:31 AM

RJ

“ *Dear Helen and family,  
God has received a very special person in heaven. B.T. Was a fun loving and very caring man. I hope his finds Kenny up there and they can have lots of long talks and laughs. Much love and prayers during this time of loss.*

*Love, Robin Johnson, Monticello, AR*

**Robin Johnson** - April 23, 2021 at 07:52 AM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Mr. William Thomas "B.T." Wallace.*



April 22, 2021 at 09:00 PM

JJ

“ *Jerry Jett purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. William Thomas "B.T." Wallace.*



**Jerry Jett** - April 22, 2021 at 04:48 PM

JJ

“ *Jerry Jett purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Mr. William Thomas "B.T." Wallace.*



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**Jerry Jett** - April 22, 2021 at 04:31 PM