



## George Bill France

September 30, 1927 - May 21, 2021

George Bill France, age 93, of Strawberry Plains, went peacefully to Heaven to be reunited with his loving wife and son on Friday May 21, 2021, surrounded by his loving family. He worked at Asarco Mines for 42 years: a 54 year member of the Strawberry Plains Masonic Lodge # 462: a member of Holston Memorial Baptist Church: and a championship softball coach. He was preceded in death by his parents, Mark and Nannie France; wife of 66 years, Eursa France; son, Gene France; brothers Gurge, Charlie and Johnny; sisters Christine, Lucille and Bonnie. Survived by daughters Wilma (Jerry) Bunch, Della (Homer) Maples and Billie Sharpe, Kay (Gene) Byrd; son, Ronnie (Carla) France; special daughter-in-law, Nellie France; special nephew, Greg France; sisters, Evelyn & Helen; 8 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; 1 great-great-grandchild. Pallbearer's will be Mike France, Brandon France, Lucas France, Caleb Russell, Greg France , Marcus Atkins, Jeremy Garcia and James Mayfield; His Grandsons are also honorary pallbearers. Mr. France will lie in state on Tuesday, May 25, 2021 from 10:00-5:00 pm during which the family will be present. Graveside Service will be held on Wednesday, May 26, 2021, at 2:30 pm at Strawberry Plains Cemetery with Rev. Tony Hayes, Rev. Arthur Pedigo, Rev. Lee Breeden officiating. Arrangements by Fielden Funeral Home in New Market.

# Cemetery Details

## Strawberry Plains Cemetery

3110 W. Old Andrew Johnson Hwy.  
Strawberry Plains, TN 37871

# Previous Events

## Lie in State

MAY 25. 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Fielden Funeral Home Inc.  
910 Churchview St  
New Market, TN 37820  
(865) 475-3468  
<https://www.fieldenfuneralhome.com>

## Graveside Service

MAY 26. 2:30 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of George Bill France.*



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May 25, 2021 at 01:59 PM



“ *Thinking of the family at this time. OES*

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**Pam Kirthlink** - May 25, 2021 at 12:56 PM



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May 24, 2021 at 10:28 PM



“ *Sending love and prayers for all the family. Bill was one of the good ones and they sure don't make them like that anymore.*

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**Sherry Denton** - May 24, 2021 at 03:29 PM

DH

“ I've never known of a more close-knit family so I know that makes the loss even more difficult, especially after losing Mr. Gene just a few weeks ago. I'm holding Y'all close to my heart and praying for each of you. 💜🙏

Debbie Huffaker - May 24, 2021 at 07:53 AM

TJ

“ JEFF and I will miss Bill ..We enjoyed going and seeing Bill..listening to his stories of life experience...We are sending hugs and prayers to each family member...We love you All

Teresia Johnson - May 23, 2021 at 07:14 PM

BA

“ Bill and Eursa always treated me as one of the family. He loved Eursa so much and I know he missed her. It was so sad when Gene passed away a few weeks ago. Bill's heart was broken to lose his firstborn child. Now he's in Heaven with them both. Heaven gained an Angel and we lost an Angel on Earth. Bill loved his family and it showed in everything he did. He also loved the Lord and taught his children to love the Lord. I will never forget this wonderful man. Praying for the family today and in the days ahead.

Beulah Allen - May 23, 2021 at 01:23 PM

KT

“ So sorry for your loss. I know how much you all loved him. He was always so nice to me when I came over to play with Tonya and Mikey.

Kelly Moore Truett - May 23, 2021 at 01:07 PM

KP

“ *Wilma, Della, Kay and all the rest of this wonderful family my heart is so sad to not be able to see & take pictures of my Bill. I hope you know how precious he and you are to me. I will miss him dearly. There are so many memories that are in my heart and will be there forever. I remember playing softball it made me feel like I was part of this family and I didn't want to ever let go. I thank my God for being me to this precious man and his family. I love you all and pray God will give you peace knowing your Daddy is in Gods arms.*

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**Kaye Patterson** - May 23, 2021 at 12:49 PM



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May 23, 2021 at 12:17 PM