



## Billy Lovelady

June 25, 1935 - April 18, 2024

Billy Eugene Lovelady, also known as Bill, passed away peacefully at the age of 88 in his home on Thursday, April 18, 2024. Born on June 25, 1935, he was the son of Sanford and Sallie Jo Poe Lovelady.

Bill completed his education at Hewitt-Trussville High School and Alverson-Draughon Business College. He dedicated 40 years of his life to working at Edison Brothers Shoe Stores, where he managed stores in Alabama, Florida, and Tennessee. Bill is survived by his beloved wife, Betty Sue (Keith) Lovelady, whom he married on August 4, 1956 at Central Baptist Church. In his leisure time, he found joy in fishing and traveling with his family. Bill was a faithful and active member of Central Baptist Church throughout his life.

He is survived by Brother: Charles Lovelady (Linda), Wife: Betty Sue Keith Lovelady, Son: David Lovelady (Pam), Daughter: Debbie Lovelady Pike (Alan) Eden, NC. Granddaughters: Allyson Colburn (Josh), Emily Pike (fiancé, Issac Curtis). Grandsons: Brad Pike and Chris Pike (Stephanie). Great Grandchildren: Thomas, Cole, Kadalyn and Emerson Pike, Westin and Declan Colburn. He was Uncle Billy to Nieces and Nephews: Tony Lovelady (Julie), James "Peanut" Jennings (Sue Ann), Nancy Stanley (Jerry) and Barry Keith.

Visitation and the service will be on Tuesday, April 23, 2024 at Central Baptist Church, 8762 Gadsden Hwy, Trussville, AL 35173

Visitation will begin at 11:00am and the service will start at 12:00pm.

Interment will immediately follow in the Central Baptist Church Cemetery

“Allow my actions on this earth to be my voice after I depart.”

# Cemetery Details

## Central Baptist Church Cemetery

8762 Gadsden Hwy  
Argo, AL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 23. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (cst)

Central Baptist Church  
8762 Gadsden Hwy  
Argo, AL 35173

## Funeral Service

APR 23. 12:00 PM (cst)

Central Baptist Church  
8762 Gadsden Hwy  
Argo, AL 35173

# Tribute Wall



“ 23 files added to the album Bill Lovelady



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**Debbie Pike** - April 22, 2024 at 04:06 PM



“ I'm posting this for my husband, Alan Pike.

*Bill was the finest father-in-law anyone could ever ask for. Always willing to help do anything, any way he could for all of us. Always a gentle soul with a smile and a funny story to tell about past experiences. A true man of God who wore it on his sleeve, and loved his church. Love you and will always remember you proudly. Your voice may be silenced on earth but will live in our hearts forever.*

*Alan Pike*

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**Debbie Pike** - April 22, 2024 at 03:29 PM



“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



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**Debbie Pike** - April 20, 2024 at 06:57 PM



“ I wanted to share something I wrote years ago for assignment in an Art Class. I posted it several years ago on Facebook for Father's Day.

*The assignment question was: What are your perceptions of art and what experiences in your life nurtured this perception? At first I was only thinking of art as drawings, painting and sculptures. However, after reading the chapters for the week's assignment, I have a different answer for this question.*

*Thinking of the words, perception, experiences, and nurture. The experience I want to share for this assignment goes back to the 70's and 80's.*

*My Dad managed a shoe store when I was growing up. I can remember it like it was yesterday watching him fill a 30 foot long and 5 foot wide display case full of shoes. This display case was large enough for him to walk in. He would pick out different size stands. He would group shoes together by color, style or occasion (for example: Easter or Back-to-School) I would watch from outside as he would take hours deciding what shoe went where and how to angle it best. Watching him was like watching an artist paint a picture and bring a blank canvas to life. When he was done it would look like a master craftsman had just completed his best work. I would watch as people would come by and look at the shoes in the window, studying them to see which one would look best with their outfit. Not knowing they were looking at an artist display.*

*It is with those memories, he nurtured my perception to take great care in whatever task I had to accomplish. I'm sure my Dad didn't think he was an artist, but I sure did.*

*I've added a picture to the website so you can see the display window. They don't do display windows like that anymore. I love my Daddy. I will always miss you. Debbie Lovelady Pike*

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**Debbie Pike** - April 20, 2024 at 06:50 PM

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*Beautiful!*

**Stephen B. Martin, Sr** - April 22, 2024 at 09:33 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Billy Lovelady.*



April 19, 2024 at 11:36 AM