



Billie J. French

September 29, 1933 - March 14, 2011

Billie J. French, 77, of Benton Harbor died at his home on Monday, March 14, 2011.

Services celebrating his life will be held at 11 AM on Friday, March 18, at the Fairplain Chapel of Florin Funeral Service in Benton Harbor with Rev. William Hughes officiating. Burial will follow in North Shore Memory Gardens. The family will receive friends and relatives from 5 PM to 8 pm on Thursday at the Fairplain Chapel.

Billie was born on September 29, 1933 in Lepanto, AR to Homer and Sarah French. He married his wife, Shirley, on July 3, 1954 in Benton Harbor and together they have celebrated 56 years of marriage together. Billie was employed in the maintenance department at Michigan Fruit Cannery for 42 years before retiring in 1995. He was a member of the First Free Will Baptist Church in Benton Harbor. His hobbies included bowling, hunting and fishing. Billie always enjoyed being around his family and was a wonderful loving husband and father.

He is survived by his wife, Shirley; his children, Jimmy J. French of Coldwater and Homer Lee French of Stevensville; his 5 grandchildren and his 1 great grand child. He was preceded in death by a daughter, Charlotte French, in 1999.

Cemetery Details

North Shore Memory Gardens

5027 M 63 N
Coloma, MI 49038

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 17. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Fairplain Chapel of Florin Funeral Service
1053 East Napier Avenue
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Service

MAR 18. 11:00 AM (ET)

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