



## Billy Filmore Huffine

September 8, 1927 - September 8, 2015

Billy Filmore Huffine, age 88, passed away September 8, 2015. Preceded in death by his parents, Oscar and Daisy Huffine, brothers Athel Huffine and Glen Huffine, sisters Dottie Mai (Graham) Huffine and Johnnie Pearl (Snow) Huffine.

He was a retired Bird Colonel with the Tennessee Army National Guard serving as Personnel Officer for the State of Tennessee. When promoted to Lieutenant Colonel he became the youngest in the State of Tennessee. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy serving in World War II. He was a longtime guardsman and retired from the National Guard in 1983 with 36 years of service. While in the guard he received numerous awards. He served as an aide to Governor Frank G. Clement and Governor Buford Ellington. During this time he had the opportunity to meet Presidents John F. Kennedy and Harry Truman. After retiring from the National Guard he began working for TEMA (Tennessee Emergency Management Agency), retiring from TEMA in 2007 with 24 years of service.

He was a graduate of Dupont High School and MTSU. He was a member of Old Hickory Methodist Church and attended Two Rivers Baptist Church. He was a loving father and husband of 57 years., married to the former Miss Geraldine (Gerry) Johnson who survives. Other survivors include four sons, Billy F Huffine Jr. (Sheryl), Steven Lee Huffine (Pamela), Timothy Wayne Huffine (Kristi), and Robert Brian Huffine. His grandchildren had a special place in his life and heart. They are Andrew Timothy Huffine, Natalie Abigail

Huffine, Stephanie Herndon (Roger), Steven Lee Huffine Jr., Dawn (Patrick) Steele, and Shannon Huffine. Great-grandchildren include Ruby Lynn Steele and Michael Roger Herndon.

He always looked forward to spring when he could plant his large garden. It was a pleasure for him to share his abundance of vegetables with family and friends. He loved his three chow dogs. The third, "Max" a rescue flown from Texas, became an immediate friend to him. He especially enjoyed his early morning walks at Rivergate Mall with all his friends and walkers. He will be dearly missed by all who knew and loved him.

Visitation will be at Phillips-Robinson Funeral Home Hadley Chapel Wednesday, September 9th from 4-7pm and Thursday, September 10th from 12pm until the time of service at 1pm. Interment will full Military Honors will follow at Hermitage Memorial Gardens. In lieu of flowers please make memorials to [gideons.org/sendtheword](http://gideons.org/sendtheword)

# Tribute Wall



“ *Billy Filmore Huffine*

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October 14, 2022 at 08:02 PM



“ *Colonel Billy Huffine was the best gentleman I have ever had the privilege of knowing and having as a friend. God has blessed me with the friendship of this fine man. I will miss this gentleman and always remember him as the most positive person I have had the pleasure of knowing Colonel Billy Huffine for a few years and they have been wonderful. He was always a very positive man with a great outlook on life. He will be missed by us but, I understand Heaven needs another angel and he is the chosen one. May God rest your soul and watch over your family as they go through this time. We will meet up again as you said Colonel and I look forward to seeing you again. The world has lost a great man and I hope to be half of the man you were. God bless.*

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**Toney Hodges** - September 10, 2015 at 11:26 PM



“ *Billy was the kind of person that was always there to assist. I first met him in 1960 when I transferred from the Air Guard over 55 years ago and we became good friends. If you had a problem he was the guy to go to and was always willing to help. Billy will be sorely missed and was a true friend to everyone in the National Guard.*

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**Dick Townes** - September 10, 2015 at 10:33 PM

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“ Billy was one of the best people I know,,He hired me at the National Guard in 1961. We became good friends.He helped many people that never knew he did it.I asked him how he could help some that had said some bad things about him.His answer was if you can't help people you don't need to be here. That's the kind of person he was .He will be missed by me and many more.to the family .he loved you very much.

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**Roy jones** - September 09, 2015 at 07:21 PM