



Billy Lee Motley Sr.

April 10, 1930 - October 5, 2021

Billy Lee Motley, Sr., of Danville, Virginia, passed away on October 5, 2021 at 91 years old. Bill was born on April 10, 1930 to Augustine James Motley and Gladys Harraway Motley. As a boy, he grew up on his family's farm with his brother Jimmy.

He graduated from high school in 1947 and was drafted into the Army a few years later, where he was stationed in Germany. He later worked as an Inspector for the Virginia Highway Department for 25 years until he retired in 1989.

Bill enjoyed gardening, crossword puzzles, and sharing breakfast and conversation with his friends at the local Hardee's. In his younger years, he enjoyed playing baseball and watching old Westerns. Most of all, he loved spending time with his family, especially his grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Bill is survived by his wife, Shirley C. Motley; daughter, Judy M. Travis ("Tree") and son, Billy L. Motley (Kim); stepson, Melvin R. Harlow (Rose); brother, James A. Motley (Royal); four grandchildren; two step-grandchildren; and four great grandchildren.

Due to Covid restrictions, the family will hold a private graveside service at

Highland Burial Park.

Wrenn-Yeatts North Main Chapel is serving the Motley family