



Billy Gus Bridges

October 27, 2025

Billy Gus Bridges passed on Monday, October 27th at 75 years of age. Before his retirement in 2009, Mr. Bridges was well known in Garland and surrounding counties as he served 25 years as a Wildlife Officer, 10 years as an Enforcement Captain, and 2 years as Major in the Enforcement Division of the Arkansas Game and Fish Commission.

He is survived by his beloved wife Romosha of 47 years and their son Forestt Bridges. He also loved his surviving daughter Tuesdai Bridges and grandchildren Gracyn and Garrett Bristow of Marshall, MO. Additionally, he is survived by his brother DonE and Suzette Bridges of Tontitown, AR, his sister Rosemary and Roland Anderson of Maumelle, AR. As well as, his brother and sister-in-law Elden and Anita Harper and numerous cousins, nieces, and nephews scattered about.

In lieu of the fact that Mr. Bridges strived to keep his personal life private and separate from his public life and in order to provide less information for identity thieves, much personal information is being withheld.

“Don’t be sad nor feel bad for me. I had a great life. I didn't have fame or fortune, but I had a great life just the same.”

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

NOV **23**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Mountain Harbor Resort - East Cove Building
181 Club House
Mount Ida, AR 71957

Tribute Wall

GB

“ *Bold prayers for you all as you go on*

Greg and Linda Bright - November 02, 2025 at 10:50 AM

GW

“ *Rest in peace brother. You were one of the old school wardens-we worked hard, caught all we could, and tried to keep from starving to death. We laid the groundwork for those that came after us. GW*

Gary Wallace - November 01, 2025 at 09:46 AM

BE

“ *I got to know Bill well over the years mainly working on Lake Ouachita as we were both doing boat patrol. He was always fun to be around and put a smile on my face! Everyone who knew him knows what I mean. He will be missed by all.
Byron Erickson*

Byron Erickson - October 30, 2025 at 12:02 PM

LS

“ *Sad to hear of his passing. I always enjoyed working with Bill during my time at the Sheriff's Office. Bill could be serious but always brought his smile with him. Prayers for his family. Larry Sanders*

Larry Sanders - October 30, 2025 at 09:58 AM

RO

“ As the song goes.....
*But every tear that's raining here from my eyes
I know the sun is shining where you are
Oh, knowing what I know about heaven
Believing that you're all the way home
knowing that you're somewhere better
Is all I need to let you go*

I will miss you the rest of my life Silly Billy! lil sis

Rosemary - October 29, 2025 at 07:32 PM

TY

“ *Ramosha & Forestt,
We are so so blessed that God put you all in
our life's path through all of these years.
Watching our boys grow up into fine young
men has been one of our greatest joys. I
know Bill was so proud of Forestt and he loved his Toe deeply! Bill's
dry humor will be missed by all who knew him. Our hearts and
prayers are with you always.
Sending our special (Trace Hugs) to you both.
Trent, Candace & Joshua Young*



Trent & Candace Young - October 29, 2025 at 06:23 PM

NW

“ *To the Bridges Family, I am so sorry for your loss. Billy and I were
cousins. He was always fun to be around. He will be missed. Nita
Walton - Clarendon*

Nita Walton - October 29, 2025 at 04:29 PM

QH

“ I had a lot of cases with Bill Bridges when he was an AGFC officer. He was always professional, kind thorough in his work. I was so sorry to hear of his death and I will be praying for his family and friends during this difficult time.

Q. Byrum Hurst

Q Hurst - October 29, 2025 at 10:36 AM

GS

“ My deepest sympathy to Bill.'s family. I worked indirectly with Bill for a number of years at AGFC and was later surprised to reconnect briefly with him at a church event. Sadly, our paths diverged again, but he always struck me as an outstanding person and good guy. My prayers are with you all.

- Gary Stapleton

Gary Stapleton - October 29, 2025 at 07:28 AM

DS

“ I've known Billy since he was a little boy and watched him grow into an awesome young man. Loved him very much and will miss him.



Doris Abbott Shirley - October 28, 2025 at 08:40 PM

SC

“ Rosemary and family, I'm so sorry to hear of your brother's passing. Condolences, love and prayers for your family.

Sandy & Gib Carpenter - October 28, 2025 at 08:25 PM

LB

“ Romosha, Terry and I are so sad to see that Bill passed away. We will certainly miss him!! We're keeping you in our prayers, and you know we're here for you. Much love, Lisa & Terry Biggers

Lisa Biggers - October 28, 2025 at 05:34 PM

RB

Bill had taught me a lot about hunting I now know lake Ouachita really good he showed me and taught me a lot about wildlife He will be missed by many

Randy Bone - October 29, 2025 at 07:48 PM

MB

I met Bill in the 1970s. I was a newly assigned Air Force recruiter and he was a newly assigned Wildlife Officer in Hot Springs. We met at Spillway resort where I had a sailboat. He told me that he liked me because I did not hunt or fish and with a sailboat I could not create a wake. He said that he knew that I would not be a "violateur". Both of us were single and neither of us knew many people in Hot Springs, so we became fast friends for 3 years until I was reassigned. During that period he was very lucky to meet "Toesha". I was in Hot Springs long enough to see them get married. I am so pleased that they shared so many years together. Bill was a dear friend to me. I thought of him and Ramosha often. Blue skies and tailwinds my friend and my prayers to you Toe.

Marc Barber

Marc Barber - October 31, 2025 at 12:32 AM