



## Billy Ray Cockman

April 15, 1945 - October 22, 2016

Billy Cockman, 71, of Hot Springs passed away on Saturday, October 22, 2016. He was born on April 15, 1945 in Hot Springs to the late Paul and Violet Mrytle Cockman. He was a U.S. Army Vietnam Era veteran, was of the Baptist faith and a member of the VFW Post 2278.

He was predeceased by his parents and two brothers, Joe and Danny Cockman.

Survivors include four brothers, Paul Cockman, Jr. of Mt. Valley, Lon (Pat) Cockman of Harrison, Arkansas, John (Vickie) Cockman of Hot Springs and Cecil Cockman of Hot Springs, one sister, Betty Beals of Hot Springs and several nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be Tuesday from 6:00 P.M. until 8:00 P.M. at Hot Springs Funeral Home.

Funeral services will be Wednesday October 26th at 10:00 A.M. at Hot Springs Funeral Home with Brother Jimmy Turner officiating.

Burial will be in the Arkansas State Veterans Cemetery in North Little Rock on Tuesday, November 1st at noon with full military Honors by the VFW Post 2278 Honor Guard.



# Tribute Wall

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“ *Mr. Cockman, was such a sweet man. My sympathies for his family.  
Lisa Perry, LPN  
Hot Springs VA Clinic.*

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**Lisa Perry** - November 08, 2016 at 07:11 AM

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“ *I MET BILL THROUGH HIS EX WIFE MARY. WORKED WITH HER  
AT A LOCAL NURSING HOME. BILL WAS ALWAYS NICE TO ME.  
ALWAYS MADE ME LAUGH. SO SORRY TO THE FAMILY FOR  
YOUR LOSS. I'LL MISS RUNNING INTO BILL AND TALKING TO  
HIM. DEBBIE WILSON*

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**DEBBIE WILSON** - October 26, 2016 at 06:17 AM

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“ *Billy was one of the sweetest guys I've known. He liked everybody  
and would give you the shirt off of his back. His rural Arkansas  
upbringing instilled in him an appreciation of the simple things in life.  
He believed in family and friends which means a lot because  
everyone he met became his friend. We shared many memories of  
growing up in this area on his frequent trips on the DAV van to the  
VA hospital. He would stop by every morning as the van was  
loading and visit with the drivers and the passengers. We will all  
miss his smiling face and all the friendly kidding we did with each  
other. Rest in peace comrade in arms.*

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**Irv Greenberg** - October 24, 2016 at 11:02 PM