



## William Joseph Sneed, Sr.

January 2, 1938 - March 13, 2008

William Joseph Sneed, Sr., "Bill Joe", age 70, of Cleveland, GA and formerly of Evensville, TN died Thursday March 13, 2008 at his home. Bill Joe was born January 2, 1938 in Chattanooga, TN. the son of the late Joseph Carl and Billie Francis (Varnell) Sneed. He was also preceded in death by a sister Carolyn (Sneed) Baines.

Bill Joe graduated Tyner Academy in Chattanooga and earned his college degree. He served his country with the U.S. Marine Corp. and retired after 25 years with the Army Corp of Engineers as a Senior Hydro Electric Operator. Bill Joe was of the Baptist faith.

Bill Joe is survived by his sons William J. Sneed, Jr. of Ewa Beach, Hawaii, David M. Sneed of Fargo, North Dakota, Christopher Sneed of Atlanta, GA, Robert Sneed of Savannah, GA, Michael Sneed of Ft. Knox, KY and Andrew Jon Sneed of USMC, Iraq and his daughters Deborah Sneed of Battle Creek, Michigan, Cathylynn Sneed-Allen of Dayton, TN and Ashley Jordan Sneed of Cleveland, GA., two sisters, Mary Beth Hedrick of Soddy Daisy, TN and Judy Green of Decatur, TN, grandchildren Billie Jo Sneed of Dayton, TN, Kristen Bieniewski of MI, Heather Bieniewski of NY, Stephen Rant of MI, Christopher Allen of Cleveland, TN, Nichole, Anthony and Chelsea Sneed of ND, Emily Sneed of KY, Caitlyn , Jacob, Bray and Kyle Sneed of Cleveland, GA, Taylor and Emily Sneed of Ft. Knox, KY, four great-grandchildren, Shalisa and Lillie

Beth Burlingame and Avery William Soloe of Dayton, TN and Chloe Elizabeth Allen of Cleveland, TN, a soon-to-be grandchild and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services for Bill Joe will be held Wednesday at 3:00 pm in the funeral home chapel with the Rev. Jimmy Talley officiating. Burial with full military honors will follow at the Smyrna Cemetery in Evensville.

The family is being served by the Vanderwall Funeral Home where they will receive friends Tuesday from 4:00 to 8:00.

Please share your memories with the family on their on-line guestbook at [www.vanderwallfh.com](http://www.vanderwallfh.com).

# Previous Events

## Service

MAR 19. 3:00 PM.

Chapel

# Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Lord I miss you every single day daddy.



Cathy Sneed Allen - September 27, 2017 at 05:49 PM



“ 4 years have gone by and you are missed ever more each day. Love never dies and neither do the memories. We will meet again one day of that I am sure and thankful for. Love to my Father.##imported-begin##Deborah Sneed##imported-end##

March 13, 2012 at 09:37 PM



“ I miss you Daddy!##imported-begin##Cathy Sneed Allen##imported-end##

August 23, 2010 at 08:37 PM



“ 2 years - how is that possible? I feel you with me every day Daddy. When I try to fix something I always remember the things you taught me... or ask God to let you whisper in my ear so I know how to fix the hot water heater! I miss you so much Daddy - every single day! I LOVE YOU!!!##imported-begin##Cathy Sneed Allen##imported-end##

March 15, 2010 at 07:40 PM



“ I cant believe you have been gone for a year! I miss you so much Daddy. I think about you ALL the time and still reach for the phone to call and tell you something, or just becuse I miss you. Keep watching over us Daddy. . . we still need you and LOVE YOU!###imported-begin##Cathy Sneed Allen##imported-end##

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March 13, 2009 at 03:02 PM



“ In 6 days you will have been gone for one year - Not one day has gone by the I havent thought of you and missed you dearly! I love you Daddy.###imported-begin##Cathy Sneed Allen ##imported-end##

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March 06, 2009 at 04:19 PM



“ Daddy -

*I hope you liked the Pineapple upsidedown cake! We miss you so much. Way to blow out the candle.We all love and miss you!!!!  
Your Ditter Cathy###imported-begin##Cathy##imported-end##*

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January 05, 2009 at 07:42 AM



“ Hey Dad..I didn't know if you ever read this old thing so I thought you might be pissed off if no one wrote in your book on your birthday..so I'm writing to tell you that I missed you on your birthday this year..bet it won't be the last time I do. Still love you...the oldest but more beautiful daughter...Deb###imported-begin##Deb##imported-end##

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January 02, 2009 at 07:54 PM



“ Well Dad, Thanksgiving is this week and I've been thinking about how we'd be having conversations about how to cook this or that and what we were making, etc. I sure do miss our conversations. It will be good to continue them one day but for now I will cherish all the ones we did have and count my many blessings. Happy Thanksgiving Dad...Love, Deb###imported-begin##Deborah Rachel Sneed###imported-end##

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November 25, 2008 at 12:02 PM



“ Hi webmaster!###imported-begin##Kazelgbk###imported-end##

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October 18, 2008 at 11:12 PM



“ *Dad was the greatest. He was always there for his kids - not in the way that alot of parents are around - Dad was THERE! He was a very active part of our lives both as children and as adults. He taught us how to play games, do puzzles, hunt, fish, fix cars and toys..... He was THERE for each of us! We could go to him about anything and he would talk and listen. When we were little we used to have toy hospital. All us kids would line up with our broken, torn, and mangled toys and wait for Daddy to fix them - and somehow he always did. He could fix anything. Once when I had broken a glass so I wrapped up the pieces and saved them till Daddy came home. When he got home I brought the pieces to him and told him what happened. He told me it was okay and to go play - a little later he brought me the 'fixed' glass so I could put it away! That may not seem like alot to some but to me it was everything. As I grew up nothing changed. Daddy always had the ability to make everything better. His kids were his life. He loves each and every one of us so much and we love him! He is the best father in the world! I am so blessed to have been his daughter and I know that he knew full well how much I love and adore him. I miss him so much - the pain is incredible - but I will be my fathers daughter and try to be strong.*

*I love you so very much Daddy, thank you for loving me and teaching me how to live my life. Thank you for the hugs and kisses that you always gave so easily to all of us, and thank you most of all - for being you - the best Daddy EVER! I will see you again in heaven. I LOVE YOU!##imported-begin##Cathy Lynn Sneed Allen##imported-end##*

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April 24, 2008 at 07:06 AM



“ I've held off writing something for you Dad, not because I havent had anything to say, you know thats never been a problem, but hopefully to just say the right thing...and like you've always said in your infinite wisdom...keep it simple. Done. I LOVE you Dad. Miss ya like crazy, got a kabillion car questions for you, so when you finally get around to visiting me, try to do it while I'm changing out the thermostat on Margies car, I'm all thumbs.Oh, and stay out of the bedroom will ya?...tryin' to concentrate...##imported-begin##David Sneed##imported-end##

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April 22, 2008 at 08:42 AM



“ Deb,Billy,David and Kathy I am so sorry for the loss of your dad. I know how devestating it is to lose your father,your problem solver, your freind. My heart goes out to all of you and please know you are all in my prayers. I love you all and miss you very much! Please take comfort in knowing that you have a special guardian angel watching over each and everyone of you.##imported-begin##Rachel Dunham##imported-end##

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April 20, 2008 at 09:28 AM



“ Billy, Deb, Kath and David - it's been years since we've seen or spoken. My thoughts and prays are with each of you and your families at this time. Please remember that your family in Stony Point, NY has you in our prayers. Again all our love Kathleen, Doug, Uncle Bob and Aunt Ruthie##imported-begin##KATHLEEN GILBERT CONKLIN##imported-end##

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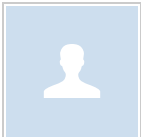
April 08, 2008 at 10:12 PM



“ Dear Dad,  
Do they have email in heaven? This is a question from your grandson Steven. I can't believe you are gone and I'm not sure what I'm supposed to do now without you. I'll be 47 this summer when your new great grandchild will be born and in all my years I've never met a man like you...and I've looked as you know. You are my HERO..my GO TO GUY..always there for all your children, grandchildren and great, cherished by your sisters..your big heart had room for all of us and even more. You have been such a mountain of a role model raising your daughters to be equal to any man..making us believe anything was possible..all you had to do was reach for it..bringing home those 3 red squirril babys when you'd been hunting and found them abandoned..telling me to reach into your pocket and see what you had..talking to your grandson about football on the phone during a game a few states away..You Are the Best..I have always loved you with all my heart and I always will! Till we meet again...Love, Your oldest Daughter and second child.....Debbo##imported-begin##Deborah Rachel Sneed##imported-end##

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April 02, 2008 at 08:42 AM



“ Dear David and all of bills children were trully sorry for your loss. we loved your father, he was a great guy, our prayers are with you. love aunt Evie & uncle Bill.##imported-begin##Evelyn & Bill Bayless##imported-end##

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March 31, 2008 at 09:15 PM



“ Dear Sneed family. we were friends with bill in stonypoint. HE WAS MARRIED TO GLORIA AT THAT TIME. bILL MY HUSBAND BOB HAD A LOT OF GOOD TIMES BACK THEN. iM SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS MY PRAYERS ARE WITH ALL OF YOU . DOTTIE DUNHAM###imported-begin##Dorothy Gilbert Dunham###imported-end##

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March 31, 2008 at 04:37 PM



“ Grandpa,

*Your love, the generosity of your heart, will forever remain in my life. You are loved greatly by your children and grandchildren. You were a man who's voice could direct us from any dark path in our lives to a brighter day. You were the leader with a strong hand and the biggest heart, any of us have ever had the honor to know.###imported-begin##Billie Jo ##imported-end##*

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March 26, 2008 at 07:24 PM



“ I had the fortune of being my fathers son. In life, I had him for more than 48 years before he passed, but, he will never be gone. I know he will always live on in my memories and will continue to have an impact on the thing I do in times to come. I will miss so many things and I long to speak and laugh with him again. And, one day, we will meet again, all will be right. He was my Hero, my role model, and my friend as well as my Dad. I have been blessed to know him and to have been loved by him.

*I Love You Dad.*

*Your Oldest Boy, Bill.##imported-begin##William J. Sneed Jr.##imported-end##*

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March 24, 2008 at 02:04 PM



“ I had the pleasure of working with Bill at the Richard B. Russell Powerplant. I was an Operator trainee and he helped me tremendously with my training. He was a great Operator and one of my most favorite people ever! When my first daughter was born he wanted me to name her Taffy, so her name would be Taffy Pullen! I won't ever forget him!##imported-begin##Stephanie Dunn Pullen##imported-end##

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March 24, 2008 at 07:48 AM



“ In loving memory of the BEST father a girl could ever have. I love you so very much Daddy - Life will never again be the same without your hand to hold, your voice to hear and your love to dry my many tears. Rest well beloved Father and I will see you again in Heaven. YOU ARE SO LOVED!!!!##imported-begin##Cathy Sneed Allen##imported-end##

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March 23, 2008 at 08:51 PM



“ I extend my sympathy for your loss. I met Bill on a four-month cross-training assignment. He was a unique individual with large heart and a great deal of pride in his family. When Bill spoke in dam control room, people listened because he knew his work!##imported-begin##Tom Schulte, Retired Park Manager, RBR Lake##imported-end##

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March 21, 2008 at 08:02 AM



“ I had the pleasure of working with Bill from the time he came to Russell Dam until his retirement. He was truly a unique individual and one of the best powerplant operators I have ever seen. I have many great memories of his time here. On behalf of the staff at Russell Dam we would like to express our deepest condolences. JR##imported-begin##John Ruffin (JR)##imported-end##

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March 21, 2008 at 07:37 AM



“ I am very sorry to hear of your loss. I knew Bill when he was an operator at the Russell Project. He was always a nice, friendly, and helpful friend.

Fred##imported-begin##Fred L. Pless, Park Ranger, Retired, Russell Project##imported-end##

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March 21, 2008 at 07:14 AM



“ Sorry i couldn't make it because of schooling! But i love him and i'll miss him!##imported-begin##Anthony Palazzo##imported-end##

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March 19, 2008 at 02:21 PM



“ cathy & marybeth :

*our hearts go out to you today .i will be in touch with you when i get back in tennessee.*

*love you*

*earl & lucy o'leary##imported-begin##earl & lucy o'leary##imported-end##*

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March 19, 2008 at 01:34 PM