



Charles William "Bill" Ricker

November 23, 1932 - January 14, 2018

Charles William Ricker, age 85 of Dora, passed away Sunday, January 14, 2018 at his residence. He was a faithful member and Sunday School Superintendent at The Church of God at Canaan, a retired Coal Miner, member of the UMWA, U.S. Army Veteran of the Korean War, and a loving husband, father, and "Granddaddy".

Funeral service will be Wednesday, January 17, 2018 at 2:00 pm in the New Horizon Memorial chapel. Bishop Kevin Werkheiser, Rev. Rick Flippo, and Rev. Betty Bishop will officiate. Burial will follow at West Jefferson Freewill Cemetery. Visitation will begin at 12:30 until service time Wednesday.

He was preceded in death his son, Charles Randy Ricker; parents, J.H. and Channie Ricker; and several brothers and sisters.

He is survived by his wife of sixty-two years, Kat Ricker; children, Janet Talley and Shelley Short (Wayne); grandchildren, Stephanie Keller, Amy Brown, Heather Woods, Holly Ware, Katilyn Short, Taylor Short, and Kylar Short; fourteen great grandchildren, brother, Ben Ricker; sister, Estalene Newsome (Andy); several other relatives, a host of friends, and special friend, David "Foots" Gilliland.

Cemetery Details

West Jefferson Freewill Cemetery

Freewill Rd.
West Jefferson, AL 35130

Previous Events

Service

JAN 17. 2:00 PM (CT)

New Horizon Memorial Funeral Home
5203 Hollis Goodwin Road
Dora, AL 35062
(205) 648-2323

Tribute Wall



“ *Charles William "Bill" Ricker*

October 05, 2023 at 01:15 PM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



janet talley - November 30, 2018 at 08:50 AM



“ *The family has lost a good man but Heaven has gained another angel.*

This family was like a second family to me when I was a child, I Love them with all my Heart and Bill will be GREATLY MISSED!!

*Much Love,
Veronica Skinner Harris*

Veronica - January 17, 2018 at 05:22 PM



“ *Patra Corbin lit a candle in memory of Charles William "Bill" Ricker*



Patra Corbin - January 17, 2018 at 02:40 PM

LF

“ *Laura Flippo lit a candle in memory of Charles William "Bill" Ricker*



Laura Flippo - January 17, 2018 at 11:03 AM

KP

“ *Kim & Terry, Jessica Jaden Jax Michael and Peyton purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Charles William "Bill" Ricker.*



Kim & Terry, Jessica Jaden Jax Michael and Peyton - January 16, 2018 at 06:37 PM

AP

“ *Apogee P. purchased the Guiding Light Bouquet for the family of Charles William "Bill" Ricker.*



Apogee P. - January 16, 2018 at 06:31 PM

BC

“ *Billy & Valinda Collins lit a candle in memory of Charles William "Bill" Ricker*



Billy & Valinda Collins - January 16, 2018 at 04:34 PM

CE

“ We go back so many years. I was always
What’s her name and Bill What’s his name.
Great man of God. To the family I love you
and prayers are going up.
Chris Englebert



Chris Englebert - January 16, 2018 at 02:55 PM

LT

“ Love, Richard, Suzanne and Rachel Talley
purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of
Charles William "Bill" Ricker.



Love, Richard, Suzanne and Rachel Talley - January 16, 2018
at 02:17 PM

KF

“ Kim, Ricky, Megan, Olivia Taylor; Peggy Fisher
purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family
of Charles William "Bill" Ricker.



Kim, Ricky, Megan, Olivia Taylor; Peggy Fisher - January 16,
2018 at 01:47 PM

VG

“ Loved my Uncle Bill so much ❤️ He loved his family and let us
know he loved us by his actions. I will miss you so , but you will be
in my heart forever, Love your niece Vickers that’s what cha called
me ❤️

vickie gant - January 16, 2018 at 11:53 AM

PC

You was such a good man. Loved by everyone. You will be greatly missed by so many

Patra Corbin - January 17, 2018 at 02:43 PM

DM

“ *Debbie Morris sent a virtual gift in memory of Charles William "Bill" Ricker*



Debbie Morris - January 16, 2018 at 11:17 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Charles William "Bill" Ricker.*



January 15, 2018 at 10:58 PM



“ *Tranquil Seas was purchased for the family of Charles William "Bill" Ricker.*



January 15, 2018 at 04:24 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Charles William "Bill" Ricker.*



January 15, 2018 at 03:56 PM



“ *As a child I well remember going to see my dad, Herschell Gilham, at work. He worked at Southern Armature Works along with Bill Ricker and Lavelle Benefield. Lavelle was my uncle and Bill my first cousin - both by marriage. All three of these men loved the Lord with all of their heart.*

I was staying with Janet and Randy a few days one summer. Bill needed us to ride with him to some junk yard for some reason. While us kids were playing he nearly cut his finger off. He fell on his face calling out to God and prayed aloud for what seemed a long while. It made quite an impression on me. I loved Bill Ricker. My sincere condolences to his family.

Deborah Ray - January 15, 2018 at 01:04 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Charles William "Bill" Ricker.*



January 14, 2018 at 10:38 PM