



William "Bill" Poage

July 21, 1941 - January 19, 2012

William "Bill" J. Poage, age 70, of Wentworth, MO died on Thursday, January 19, 2012, at Freeman Health System West in Joplin, MO. Mr. Poage was born in Wentworth, MO on Monday, July 21, 1941. He was the son of Elihu and Edna (Overall) Poage. Mr. Poage married Ruth McBride on June 1, 1963, in Pierce City, MO. He retired as postmaster in Noel, MO and served his country in the U.S. Army. Bill was a member of the United Pentecostal Church in Monett, MO.

Surviving are the following: his wife, Ruth; two sons, Jason Poage of Carthage, MO and Jim and wife Cindy Poage of Fair Grove, MO; one daughter, Janet and husband Bill Lynch of Adairsville, GA; his mother, Edna Poage of Strafford; his mother-in-law, Corinne McBride of Pierce City, MO; three sisters, Nelda Hanson of Wichita, KS, Gloria Hagebush and husband Les of Wentworth, MO, Carolyn Davis and husband Pat of Strafford, MO; three brothers, Ron Poage and wife Barbara of Springfield, MO, Tom Poage and wife Jackie of Springdale, AR, Carroll Poage and wife Shirley of Pierce City, MO; and ten grandchildren.

The family will receive friends at Lakin Funeral Home in Pierce City, MO on Sunday, January 22, 2012, from 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM.

Services will be held at Lakin Funeral Home in Pierce City, MO on Monday, January 23, 2012, beginning at 10:00 AM with Pastor David McBride and Pastor Kent Wilbourn officiating. Burial will follow in Pierce City Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Pierce City Cemetery

Pierce City, MO 65723

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 22. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Lakin Funeral Home
501 N Elm St.
Pierce City, MO 65723
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Funeral Service

JAN 23. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *William "Bill" Poage*

October 09, 2023 at 08:34 AM

LM

“ *I didn't know Bill long, but we connected right away. What a great fellow. Enjoyed teasing him He was always friendly and happy. I shall miss him*
Lois Fahl

Lois L Fahl Nixa, Mo - January 26, 2012 at 09:24 AM

CD

“ *Bro. Poage was a wonderful person always had a smile on his face. I will never forget him. My thoughts and prayers are with you Sis. Poage. Remember, Us red heads have to stick together. Bro. Chris Diaz*

Chris Diaz - January 23, 2012 at 10:05 AM

TK

“ *We are so sorry for your loss. Our prayers will be with you today and the weeks to come. Todd, Cara, Lorelei and Hayden Kellhofer.*

Todd Kellhofer - January 23, 2012 at 06:05 AM

SM

“ *This loss is Heaven's gain. My prayers go up for you Sis Poage and the rest of your family. I too have many wonderful memories of Bro. Poage. My favorite would have to be how he brought Eric a pumpkin pie every year for his birthday and tell him it was because he was a Thanksgiving turkey. May you find peace in the many wonderful memories you have of Bro Poage. ~Stacie, Hannah, Eric, and Seth Martin*

Stacie Martin - January 22, 2012 at 11:00 PM

MT

“*Tonight my heart is heavy, for we are saying farewell to our dear friend and awesome man of God, Bro. Bill Poage. Although we cannot attend his services due to distance, our heart is with him and his precious wife Ruth, and all of his family! I will truly miss the man who always greeted me with an enormous hug, a world class (ornery) smile, and referred to Amy and I as his grandkids! I will miss our Wednesday breakfast, comprising of the greatest biscuits and gravy ever, and their home made jams! God made people like Bill and Ruth Poage from special stock, and I am a better person having known such a great man! Amy and I will never forget you Bro. Poage and we will always love you, and cannot wait to meet up with you again someday! Congratulations... You have received the award that you have been striving for!*

Our dearest love and condolences,

Michael and Amy Turner

Michael Turner - January 22, 2012 at 10:22 PM

SS

“*We were so saddened to hear of your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are extended to everyone in Bill's family, especially to Ruth. Our love - Sara and Ed Stock*

Sara and Ed Stock - January 20, 2012 at 03:32 PM

AK

“*I have so many fond memories of Bro. Poage, from Harvest Parties to his ornery smile, I considered him a friend and will miss him dearly. My condolences to Sis. Poage and family in your time of loss. He was truly a great man and though we will miss him here, I know his reward is great and that he is in a much better place.*

Love and prayers,

Amy Kitch

Amy Kitch - January 20, 2012 at 08:51 AM



I just found out today that he had passed. My heart is with Sis. Poage and the family. He was a great man of God and he has a big reward waiting for him.

*Love, hugs and prayers,
Candi Santos*

Candi Santos - January 22, 2012 at 11:03 PM