



Bertis "Festus" McBride

March 21, 1920 - February 22, 2014

Bertis "Festus" McBride, 93, a resident of Vienna, Illinois, passed away Saturday afternoon, February 22, 2014, at 3:53 PM at the Metropolis Nursing and Rehabilitation Center.

Bert was born March 21, 1920 in the Samoth community in Massac County Illinois. He was the son of Bertis E. & Mary Ethel (Burnham) McBride.

Bert was united in marriage to Carrie I. (Jackson) on January 19, 1944 at the Vienna First United Methodist parsonage. Together, Bert and Carrie enjoyed over 70 years of marriage.

In addition to his wife Carrie, Bert is survived by: his children – Vera L. Bedwell of Goreville, IL, Betty J. Wilson of Carterville, IL, Garry L. (Mollie) McBride of Crossville, TN, and Roger McBride of Wakefield, KS; 5 grandchildren – Jason L. McBride, Laurie Turner, Desiree Arnold, Amanda K. Wood, and Charles S. Wood; 7 great grandchildren – Dustin T. Turner, Nathan Turner, Joshua McBride, Parker Ryan Wood, Zachary Turner, Kristen McBride, and Cydnee Wood; a sister-in-law – Mary McBride of Simpson, IL; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and many dear friends.

In addition to his parents, Bert was preceded in death by his brothers, Elmer, Henry, and Walter McBride.

Bert was a U.S. Army World War II veteran.

Bert was employed by the Cates-McCorkle Grocery in Vienna from 1953-1955. He then worked as a storekeeper at the Choate Mental Health Center in Anna until his retirement in 1982. Never one to be idle, Bert soon accepted a position with Whitnel Funeral Homes, where he was employed as an assistant until 1997. Bert continued his working career as an assistant at Bailey Funeral Home as well as working on the maintenance department through a senior's program with the U.S. Forest Service.

Bert loved the outdoors and was an avid gardener and enjoyed fishing. He never met a stranger and his hands were always at the ready to all who needed help.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday morning, February 26, 2014, at 11 AM at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna. Dr. Ed Hollis and Rev. David Faulkner will officiate.

Burial will be in the Vienna Fraternal Cemetery. Military graveside rites will be accorded by the Beggs-Gurley VFW Post # 5222 and the Illinois National Guard Burial Honors Detail.

Visitation will be held Tuesday evening, February 25, 2014, from 5 PM to 8 PM at Bailey Funeral Home.

Memorials may be made to the Heather Harper Treat Memorial Fund, PO Box 98 Vienna, IL 62995.

Cemetery Details

Vienna Fraternal Cemetery

N. 6th Street
Vienna, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **25**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Bailey Funeral Home
705 North First Street
PO Box 695
Vienna, IL 62995
(618) 658-2311
baileyfhinc@hotmail.com
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Service

FEB **26**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Bertis "Festus" McBride

January 30, 2023 at 12:19 AM



“ Bobby Rentfro lit a candle in memory of Bertis "Festus" McBride



Bobby Rentfro - May 08, 2014 at 04:29 PM



Garry, I am so sorry about your Dad.

Bobby Rentfro - May 08, 2014 at 04:29 PM



“ Barbara Huckelberry Bowman lit a candle in memory of Bertis "Festus" McBride



Barbara Huckelberry Bowman - March 02, 2014 at 03:32 PM



“ Neal & Carol Watkins lit a candle in memory of Bertis "Festus" McBride



Neal & Carol Watkins - February 26, 2014 at 11:00 AM

 Karen Okazaki

“ *Keeping your entire family in my thoughts and prayers....and asking God to wrap his loving arms around you all at this time. Karen Cooper-Okazaki*

Karen Okazaki - February 25, 2014 at 10:11 PM

PW

“ *HE HAD A HEART OF GOLD... YOU WILL BE MISSED...PRAYERS FOR ALL THE FAMILY*



PAT WOMACK - February 25, 2014 at 11:55 AM

AS

“ *Roger-My deepest sympathy to you and your family for your loss. From reading about your dad it sounds like he was a wonderful person that will be missed dearly. Sending thoughts and prayers to you and Mark.- Amy Schmitz*

Amy Schmitz - February 25, 2014 at 09:18 AM

HD

“ *Thank you so much for thinking of others thru the Heather Treat Memorial. We will always remember what you have done in Memory of Bertis.*

Heather Treat Memorial Directors - February 25, 2014 at 07:33 AM

RH

“ He was a wonderful man to talk to..Always enjoyed when we could visit.



Robin Harper-Whitehead - February 25, 2014 at 07:31 AM

AK

“ Our deepest sympathy to all family and friends..He will be deeply missed by many but knowing he no longer is in pain should bring some comfort.. May he walk with the angels and rest in peace..

Jerry and Alice Kearney

Alice Kearney - February 25, 2014 at 01:03 AM

HV

“ Harold & Georgia Vinson lit a candle in memory of Bertis "Festus" McBride



Harold & Georgia Vinson - February 24, 2014 at 09:39 PM

RH

“ Ronnie And Brenda Huckleberry lit a candle in memory of Bertis "Festus" McBride



Ronnie and Brenda Huckleberry - February 24, 2014 at 08:43 PM

DM

“ *Lit a candle in memory of Bertis "Festus" McBride*



Don & Alice Morris - February 24, 2014 at 01:02 PM



“ *Jeannie McCall lit a candle in memory of Bertis "Festus" McBride*



Jeannie McCall - February 24, 2014 at 12:54 PM

BE

“ *1 file added to the album New Album Name*



Betty - February 24, 2014 at 12:20 PM

JM

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the family.
Jason and Lisa Meyer
Funeral Directors
Newton, IL*

Jason Meyer - February 24, 2014 at 10:08 AM

DK

“ Bertis was a great man. He had a heart of gold. I remember all the great memories working with him. He always had a kind word for you and a great sense of humor. You will be missed.

Daryl Kirtley - February 24, 2014 at 08:45 AM

RW

“ Bertis always had such a kind smile and laugh. He was an inspiration to us all. We often spoke of his visits to his Florida family, as his lived down the road from mine. You could hear the love in his voice for all of his family and friends. He was a super great person. He will be missed, but not forgotten.



Rebeccah Lampert Williams - February 24, 2014 at 08:28 AM

SH

“ Bertis was always so cheerful and friendly, we will miss him. May he rest in Peace.



Sue Hirsch - February 24, 2014 at 01:42 AM

JS

“ Jon And Jean Simmons lit a candle in memory of Bertis "Festus" McBride



Jon and Jean Simmons - February 23, 2014 at 08:56 PM

BJ

“ *To Uncle Bertis, You will always be missed, Peace be with you,
From Bob and Joyce Jackson, Lenore Jackson*

Bob Jackson - February 23, 2014 at 07:49 PM

BJ

“ *Bob Jackson lit a candle in memory of Bertis
"Festus" McBride*



Bob Jackson - February 23, 2014 at 07:40 PM

DM

“ *Donna Mason lit a candle in memory of Bertis
"Festus" McBride*



Donna Mason - February 23, 2014 at 07:29 PM

RM

“ *Russell And Maxine McBride lit a candle in
memory of Bertis "Festus" McBride*



Russell and Maxine McBride - February 23, 2014 at 04:03 PM

BB

“ Love you Uncle Bert. You have given me so many great memories growing up.



Brian Bird - February 23, 2014 at 03:57 PM

RL

“ Rick Lowry lit a candle in memory of Bertis "Festus" McBride



Rick Lowry - February 23, 2014 at 03:42 PM

GW

“ Greg And Denise Wasuleski lit a candle in memory of Bertis "Festus" McBride



Greg and Denise Wasuleski - February 23, 2014 at 01:00 PM

DS

“ Love you Uncle Bert, will miss you but will see you again on the other side one day.
Debbie and Paul



Debbie Sikorski - February 23, 2014 at 12:25 PM



“ *Cracra Morris lit a candle in memory of Bertis "Festus" McBride*



Cracra Morris - February 23, 2014 at 05:06 AM

DB

“ *Dorothy Bacon lit a candle in memory of Bertis "Festus" McBride*



Dorothy Bacon - February 23, 2014 at 01:05 AM

JR

“ *James & Diane Rainbolt lit a candle in memory of Bertis "Festus" McBride*



James & Diane Rainbolt - February 23, 2014 at 12:39 AM

NB

“ *Nancy & Ray Breeden lit a candle in memory of Bertis "Festus" McBride*



Nancy & Ray Breeden - February 22, 2014 at 09:10 PM

TA

“ Terry Anderson lit a candle in memory of Bertis "Festus" McBride



Terry Anderson - February 22, 2014 at 08:15 PM

RB

“ Rich And Karen Brumley lit a candle in memory of Bertis "Festus" McBride



Rich and Karen Brumley - February 22, 2014 at 07:10 PM

RB

We will miss you, Old Friend. Rest in Peace. Prayers to the family.

Rich and Karen Brumley - February 22, 2014 at 07:12 PM

LM

“ Larry And Carolyn McGill lit a candle in memory of Bertis "Festus" McBride



Larry and Carolyn McGill - February 22, 2014 at 06:48 PM