



Morris Clinton Bickley

December 4, 1931 - April 24, 2011

Morris C. Bickley, passed away early Sunday, April 24, 2011 at Margaret Dozier Hospice House at Big Bend Hospice, following a long battle with Alzheimer's and Parkinson's . He was 79 years of age.

The family will receive friends on Wednesday, April 27, from 6:00 PM until 8:00 PM, EDT at Bevis Funeral Home of Tallahassee (850/385-2193). A private burial at Oakland Cemetery is planned.

Gifts in memory of Mr. Bickley may be made to Big Bend Hospice, 1723 Mahan Center Blvd., Tallahassee, FL 32308; or to the Alzheimer's Foundation of America, Inc., 322 Eighth Avenue, 7th Floor, New York, NY 10001.

Morris was the son of John and Allee Bickley, and was know by his family as "Little Brother". He attended Sealey Elementary and Leon High School, before joining the United States Navy; serving three and a half years during the Korean Conflict.

Upon returning home from the Navy he pursued the family trade and work 27 years with Walter Blount Plumbing, before beginning Bickley Plumbing. He later retired to live and fish at his home on Lake Talquin in Gadsden County. He is survived by his wife of 27 years, Betty Phillips Bickley, whom he called his best friend and his "Beloved Betty Jane". Other survivors include his daughter Karen Green of Tallahassee; his extended family, Richard, Michael, Jeffery and Don Johnson (and his wife Suzanne), as well as Lisa Priest. Also surviving are his grandchildren, Taylor and Breanna Green, Miranda Priest, and Justin, George, Sara, Virginia, Phillip, Dylan, Casey and Bailey Johnson;

and a great-grandchild, Logan Anderson. He also leaves behind two sisters; Jean Cogburn (and her husband Bill) and Sybil Palmer (and her husband George), both of Tallahassee. He was preceded in death by his parents; a brother Albert; a sister Doris Sullivan; and his son Michael Bickley. In his final years he was cared for at home by his wife Betty Jane; his step-daughter Lisa; and friends, Dodie Johnson and Uneata Brinson.

Cemetery Details

Oakland Cemetery

838 N Bronough St
Tallahassee, FL 32303

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 27. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Bevis Funeral Home & Crematory
200 John Knox Rd
Tallahassee, FL 32303
(850) 385-2193

Tribute Wall

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“ Karen, I'm so sorry I know how much your dad meant to you, this poem is for you and how true it is. No matter where life took you, you were his only daughter and you were the one he loved the most.



There is a unique bond of love, faith and understanding between a father and a child. For fathers all his children are equal, be it a son or a daughter. However, most of the time it's been found that a father and daughter share a special bonding. Daughters are always believed to be dads favorite. Fathers play an essential role in their daughter's lives. Many things are learned and many things are taught. Some of the most meaningful moments in a daughter's life are spent with her father.

*I love you,
Cindy*

Cindy Roddenberry - April 26, 2011 at 07:50 AM

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“ I have known Morris for most of my life. My best memory was when I was a kid, we were at Lake Jackson. He had finally talked me into trying a raw oyster.. about the time I put it in my mouth, he told me to "swallow, its just like a big booger going down your throat!" I spit that thing out and never tried again till many years later.. I still laugh everytime I think about it..

Lisa (Smith) Hendricks - April 25, 2011 at 01:40 PM