



## Billy Gene Deen

August 12, 1939 - July 12, 2021

Age 81 of Cross Plains passed away Monday, July 12, 2021 at his home. He was born August 12, 1939 in Blue Mountain, Mississippi to Willie Franklin & Mary Emma Gibson Deen. He worked as a forklift operator for Sears before his retirement. He proudly served his country in the U.S. Marines and was of the Baptist faith. Mr. Deen enjoyed raising a garden, cutting his grass, spending time outdoors and tinkering in his workshop. He was preceded in death by his parents; brother, Bobby Deen; sister, Mary Elizabeth DiGiacomo. He is survived by his wife of 60 years, Minerva Ann Deen, Cross Plains, TN; daughters, Paula (John) Bastian, Cross Plains, TN and Tori (James) Harper, Jackson, TN; brother, John P. (Pat) Deen, Northwood, Iowa; 8 grandchildren, Caleb, Cody, Laura, Rachel, Nathan, Amanda, Paige and Christian; 6 great-grandchildren with another one on the way. Funeral service is scheduled for Friday, July 16, 2021 at 1pm in the chapel of Austin & Bell Funeral Home in White House with Pastor Jon Briggs officiating. Interment will follow in Gallatin City Cemetery with military honors and with family and friends serving as pallbearers. Visitation is planned for Friday, July 16, 2021 11am until the hour of the service at the funeral home. ARRANGEMENTS ENTRUSTED TO AUSTIN & BELL 533 Highway 76 White House, TN 37188 (615)672-5000 [www.austinandbell.com](http://www.austinandbell.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Gallatin City Cemetery

250 Cemetery Ave  
Gallatin, TN 37066

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 16. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Austin & Bell Funeral Home White House  
533 TN-76  
White House, TN 37188  
(615) 672-5000  
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## Funeral

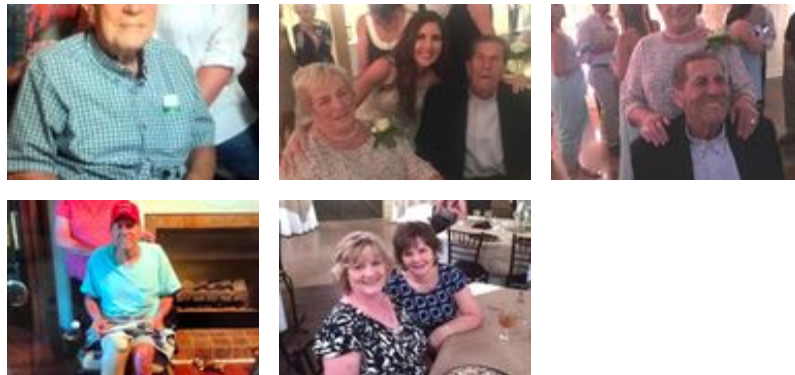
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# Tribute Wall



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**Austin & Bell Funeral Home** - July 15, 2021 at 10:22 AM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket* was purchased for the family of **Billy Gene Deen**.



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July 13, 2021 at 04:47 PM