



## Willard Dempsey

July 15, 1935 - January 22, 2017

Willard Glenn Dempsey, age 81 of Louisiana, passed away January 22, 2017 at the Maple Grove Lodge in Louisiana.

Willard's wishes were to gift his body to science with a memorial service to be held at a later date.

Willard was born July 15, 1935 in Pike County, the son of William Lee and Jewel Darlene Vannoy Dempsey.

Survivors include sons Glenn Harvey Dempsey and Douglas E Dempsey; brothers Leon Dempsey (Mary Ann) of Vandalia, Bobby Dempsey (Mary Lou) of Bowling Green; sister Rose Kaiser of Paris. He was preceded in death by his parents, daughter Marilyn Sapp, sisters Charlene Nappier, and Mary Lou Henderson.

Willard resided in Pike County his entire life and was a member of Mt. Zion Baptist Church. He served in the United States Army from 1957 until 1960. Willard worked as a union painter. He worked on many projects around Pike County and surrounding areas, including the Champ Clark Bridge and the Hercules Plant.

Bibb-Veach Funeral Homes in Bowling Green is in charge of arrangements.



# Tribute Wall



“ *My prayers are with the family. I knew Bill for just a short while, he was such a sweet man. He's in a better place now.*

*Bill friend,  
Charlotte Getz*

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“ *I want to offer my condolences to the Dempsey family and friends. It is a painful thing to lose a love one in death, regardless of how long they have Lived; even Jesus, when Lazarus died, "gave way to tears"(John 11: 35). Our heavenly Father of tender mercies knows your pain and has promised to awaken our love ones from sleep in death\_\_ Isaiah 26:19 "Your dead will rise ...Awake and shout joyfully you residents in the dust! ...the earth will let those powerless in death come to life" then "he will swallow up death forever" (Isaiah 25:8). I hope these words give all of you comfort.*

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