

### **William "Bill" Hal Bequette**

Age 83, a resident of Fayetteville, Arkansas, passed away Saturday, September 26, 2020 at Butterfield Trail Village in Fayetteville, Arkansas. He was born October 29, 1936 in Lowell, Arkansas, the son of Hal Dewey and Lena Belle (Brown) Bequette.

In 1952, at Farmington High School he met Ayleen Cammack, the love of his life, and she met her Hero! They were married May 17, 1956. After the wedding they started their life in California where they lived for a year before returning to Northwest Arkansas where all four children were born.

Bill was a resident of Farmington most of his life. He served the community in many roles. He was on the first City Planning Committee and as Director of the Farmington Cemetery Board for many years where he put in countless hours volunteering on behalf of the Cemetery, which was very important to him. He was a longtime elder of the Farmington Church of Christ. He was truly interested in people and their well-being, both physically and spiritually.

In 1958, Bill began a 41 year career with Standard Register Company in Fayetteville as a machine operator. He went on to serve as Plant Manager in Salisbury, Maryland and Kirksville, Missouri as well as the Fayetteville Plant before retiring in 1999. Also, during this time, He and Ayleen worked together in their construction company, building many homes and structures throughout Northwest Arkansas as well as running a cattle operation on their farm. He was extremely proud of his family and you would find his grandchildren, from the time they were born, spending time at the farm throughout the year. It was also a gathering place Thanksgiving Week every year.

Bill was preceded in death by his parents and grandparents, W.L. and Bettie Brown and Aunt Marie Brown.

He is survived by his loving wife of 64 years V. Ayleen Bequette, one son and daughter-in-law B. Wayne Bequette and Pat Fahy of Albany, New York; three daughters and two sons-in-law Kim Smith of Fayetteville, Arkansas, Pam and GW Walsh of Rogers, Arkansas, Jill and Doug Faires of Paris, Texas; eight grandchildren and nine great grandchildren and his brother Gerry and his wife Joyce.



#### **APPRECIATION**

On behalf of the family, we wish to express their gratitude for your many acts of kindness, and for your attendance at the funeral service.

**Luginbuel Funeral Home**  
**Prairie Grove, Arkansas**

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## ***Bill Bequette***

October 29, 1936 - September 26, 2020

Once I stood in the night  
With my head bowed low  
In the darkness as black as could be  
And my heart felt alone and I cried oh Lord  
Don't hide your face from me

Like a king I may live in a palace so tall  
With great riches to call my own  
But I don't know a thing  
In this whole wide world  
That's worse than being alone  
Hold my hand all the way,  
every hour every day  
From here to the great unknown

Take my hand, let me stand  
Where no one stands alone

Take my hand, let me stand  
Where no one stands alone





## CELEBRATING THE LIFE & MEMORY OF William "Bill" Hal Bequette

### DATE, TIME & PLACE OF SERVICE

Saturday, October 3, 2020 - 10:00 A.M.  
Farmington Cemetery Pavilion

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### ORDER OF SERVICE

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#### "It Couldn't Be Done"

by Edgar Albert Guest – Caleb Gillean

Song "I Believe In The One They Call Jesus"

Tribute G.W. Walsh

Song "Where No One Stands Alone"

Tribute Doug Faires

Song "A Beautiful Life"

Prayer

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### FINAL RESTING PLACE

Farmington Cemetery

### MEMORIAL

Farmington Cemetery Association  
P.O. Box 633 - Farmington, Arkansas 72730  
or  
Farmington Church of Christ  
P.O. Box 358 - Farmington, Arkansas 72730

