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### **Billy Lee Franks**

77 a resident of Prairie Grove, passed away January 20, 2014 at Washington Regional Medical Center in Fayetteville. He was born June 30, 1936 in Prairie Grove, the son of George William and Ruby McCamish Franks.

He was a member of the Rheas Mill Community Church where he served as a lay speaker. Billy served in the United States Air Force then returned to attend college at the University of Arkansas where he graduated with a degree in Electrical Engineering. He then went to work as a civilian contractor at Tinker Air Force Base.

He was preceded in death by his father and his brother Roy Gene Franks.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Jane Franks; one daughter, Michelle Gibbs and husband Grant, and one son, Michael Franks; one granddaughter, Morgan Elizabeth Gibbs and his mother, Ruby Franks.



#### **APPRECIATION**

On behalf of the Franks 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**

online guest book, visit [www.luginbuel.com](http://www.luginbuel.com)



## **Billy Lee Franks**

June 30, 1936 - January 20, 2014

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## To Those I Love and Those Who Love Me

When I am gone, release me, let me go-  
I have so many things to see and do.  
You must not tie yourself to me with tears,  
Be thankful for our many beautiful years.

I gave to you my love. You can only guess  
How much you gave to me in happiness.  
I thank you for the love you each have shown,  
But now it's time I traveled on alone.

So grieve a while for me, if grieve you must,  
Then let your grief be comforted by trust.  
It's only for a time that we must part  
So bless the memories within your heart.

I won't be far away, for life goes on  
So if you need me, call and I will come,  
Though you can't see or touch me, I'll be near  
And if you listen with your heart, you'll hear  
All my love around you soft and clear.

And then, when you must come this way along,  
I'll greet you with a smile, and say:

## CELEBRATING THE LIFE & MEMORY OF Billy Lee Franks

**DATE, TIME & PLACE OF SERVICE**  
Friday, January 24, 2014 - 10:00 A.M.  
Rheas Mill Community Church - Rhea, Arkansas

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### ORDER OF SERVICE

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#### Prelude Music

#### Greetings

**Gary Lunsford**

Pastor - United Methodist Church - Lincoln, Arkansas

#### Scripture

#### Prayer

#### "Amazing Grace"

**Jack Thompson**

Pianist - Michelle Gibbs

#### Eulogy

**Joe Hall**

#### "Where The Roses Never Fade"

**Jack Thompson**

Pianist - Michelle Gibbs

#### Dismissal

#### Postlude Music

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**GRAVE SIDE SERVICES WILL NOT BE HELD AT THE CEMETERY. THE FAMILY WILL  
VISIT WITH FRIENDS IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL FOLLOWING THE SERVICE.**

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#### FINAL RESTING PLACE

Rhea Cemetery

#### MEMORIALS

Rhea Cemetery Association  
18588 Rheas Community Rd - Lincoln, Arkansas 72744