

### **John William “Bill” Ramsey**

Age 90, a resident of Fayetteville, Arkansas, passed away May 17, 2025. He was born July 30, 1934, in Prairie Grove to William Dean and Wilma Grace Ramsey.

A proud graduate of Prairie Grove High School and the University of Arkansas, Bill served in the U.S. Air Force before returning home to build a life of service. He represented District 11 in the Arkansas House of Representatives from 1973 to 1990, where he championed economic development and transportation.

Bill’s career included leadership roles with the Fayetteville Chamber, Arkansas Good Roads, and the Associated General Contractors. A devoted community builder, he owned the Crescent Department Store, held civic leadership roles, and founded a public relations firm. He was a gifted singer and founding member of the Calvary Echoes gospel quartet, and loved performing anywhere he was invited.

Bill’s greatest joy was his family. He married Eva “Beth” Vaught in 1961, and they were blessed with 64 years together. Known for his storytelling, big smile, and love of the lake, Bill created a beautiful place full of warmth and laughter - where everyone felt welcome.

He is survived by his wife Beth; daughters Becky and Brenda (David); grandchildren Clancy (Quinn), Chloe, Ramsey, and Harrison; step-granddaughters Hannah and Willow; his namesake great-grandson William Sullivan; and brothers Bob (Lois), Harold (Jalene), and Don.

Bill’s legacy lives on in the lives he touched and the place he loved.



#### **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**

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

## **Celebrating the Life of John William “Bill” Ramsey**

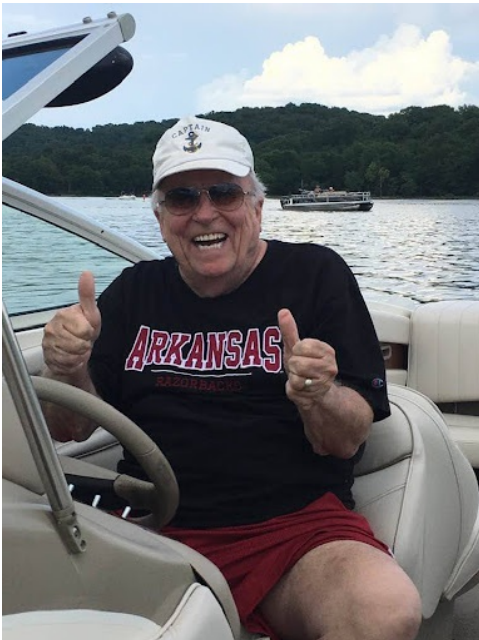


**July 30<sup>th</sup>, 1934 - May 17<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

To know Bill Ramsey was to know a man who loved his family, his hometown, and his state with all his heart. His legacy will live on in the people he mentored, the policies he shaped, and the lives he touched.

## Life Lessons from Poppa

You may have thought we didn't see,  
Or that we didn't hear,  
The quiet ways you showed us love—  
With wisdom, strength, and cheer.  
Perhaps you thought we missed it all,  
That time would dim your style,  
But Poppa, we remember best  
Your warm, dynamic smile.  
Without you, Poppa, we would not  
Be who we are today;  
You shaped our lives with steady hands  
In your own gentle way.  
We've grown up with your values,  
Your laughter, heart, and grace;  
And in our smiles, we often see  
Reflections of your face.  
So here's to you, dear Poppa,  
For all you've done and been—  
From all your grateful grandchildren,  
Again, and yet again.



## Celebrating the Life & Memory of John William “Bill” Ramsey

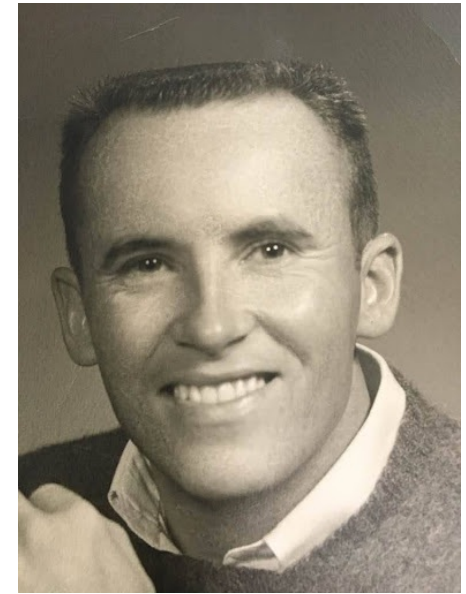
**Date, Time & Place of Service**  
Friday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2025 - 2:00 P.M.  
Luginbuel Chapel  
Prairie Grove, Arkansas

### ~~~ ORDER OF SERVICE ~~~

Prelude	Family Memories Video
“I’m Feeling Fine”	Bill Ramsey
Obituary & Opening Prayer	Chal Ragsdale
Family Remarks	Becky & Brenda
“One Day At A Time”	James Smith & Janice Harper
Memories	Grandchildren
“How Great Thou Art”	James Smith & Janice Harper
Words of Comfort	Chal Ragsdale
Closing Prayer	
Postlude Music Selection	

GRAVE SIDE SERVICE WILL NOT BE HELD.

**FINAL RESTING PLACE**  
Vaught Cemetery  
Chester, Arkansas



### ~~ One Day At A Time ~~

I'm only human, I'm just a man  
Help me believe and all I can be and all that I am  
Show me the stairway I have to climb  
Lord, for my sake please teach me to take  
one day at a time.

One day at a time sweet Jesus  
That's all I'm asking of you  
Just give me the strength to do everyday  
What I have to do.

Yesterday's gone, sweet Jesus  
And tomorrow may never be mine  
Lord, help me today, show me the way  
One day at a time.