



## Billy Jack Roam

April 4, 1929 - June 9, 2013

Roam, Billy Jack, of High Ridge, Missouri, was born April 4, 1929, in Rock Hill, Missouri, to Warthan and Katie (nee Carr) Roam, and entered into rest, Sunday, June 9, 2013, at St. Clare Hospital in Fenton, Missouri, at the age of 84 years, 2 months and 5 days.

He is preceded in death by his parents, two (2) children, Raymond Roam and Ramona Roam, one (1) grandchild, Cassandra Hill, four (4) brothers and four (4) sisters.

He is survived by,

his wife, Myra (nee Peterson) Roam, married January 6, 1951, in Rock Hill, Missouri,

two (2) children, Regenia (Olen) Hill, of Oshkosh, Wisconsin and Rebecca "Becky" (Brian Allen Lorenz) Roam of High Ridge, Missouri,

six (6) grandchildren, Dawn (Mike) Priebe, Elaine (Mike) Wellnitz, Heather Roam (Roy) Van Meter, Josh (Jennifer) Roam, Robert "Rob" Roam and Sara (Scotty Lewis) Roam,

twelve (12) great grandchildren, Michael Priebe, Danielle Priebe, Samantha

Wellnitz, Breanna Van Meter, Brayden Van Meter, Brennan Van Meter, Ryen Roam, Kiersten Buerk, Kris Buerk, Reagan Roam, Alaina Lewis and Mia Ferguson,

one (1) sister, Mary Meyer,

several nieces and nephews,

and many other relatives and friends.

Billy proudly served the United States Army during the Korean War. He worked as a cement finisher for many years. Billy was a member of Solid Rock Ministry in Fenton, Missouri and he truly loved his church family. He enjoyed gardening, painting and crafting. He is fondly remembered and will be dearly missed by all who knew and loved him.

Visitation Thursday, June 13, 2013 from 4 until 8 p.m. at CHAPEL HILL MORTUARY, 6300 Highway 30, Cedar Hill, MO 63016. Service will be Friday, June 14, 2013 at 11 a.m. at Chapel Hill Mortuary. Interment at Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens, Cedar Hill, MO. Family and friends can review and share stories, photos and condolences online at [www.stlfuneral.com](http://www.stlfuneral.com) and follow details of this event and others in the community at [www.facebook.com/stlchapelhill](http://www.facebook.com/stlchapelhill).

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# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 13. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Chapel Hill Mortuary - Cedar Hill  
6300 Highway 30  
Cedar Hill, MO 63016  
(636) 274-4100  
info@stlfuneral.com  
<https://www.stlfuneral.com>

## Visitation

JUN 13. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens  
6300 SR 30  
Cedar Hill, MO 63016  
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## Service

JUN 14. 11:00 AM (CT)

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## Service

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## Committal

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Billy Jack Roam*

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“ *I didn't know Bill, but I know his daughter, Regina. As I read the entries of those who knew him, I know that there is a lot of Bill in Regina. Therefore, he has touched my life through his child. I feel blessed to have her for a friend. My deepest sympathies to your entire family.*

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**Nancy Spierings** - June 16, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *He was my great grandfather and I feel extremely lucky to have been as close to him as I was. I will never forget when I was young and he would come up for holidays, and he would always draw Dumbo for me, or when I would come down to Missouri and we would sit outside and watch the fireflies. His paintings are all absolutely gorgeous, and his garden is magnificent and I will miss him dearly. To me, he was a mentor, a great grandfather, an inspiration, and a teacher. He taught me different art techniques and he taught me how to play piano. Now, because of him, I am becoming a great artist and pianist. He had a lot of people who loved him and he touched the hearts of many.*

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**Samantha Wellnitz** - June 13, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ Bill was one of the best guys I could have ever known, and I feel privileged to be his grandson-in-law. We both shared a love for nature, gardening, history, and so much more. Even though Bill is in a better place I will miss him dearly. He could always bring a smile to my face and helped me to always appreciate the simple things in life. God bless you Bill...

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**Michael Wellnitz** - June 13, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ I remember going to Uncle Bill's house as a child. We had so much fun playing there. Remember Fuzzy? "Billy Jack" painted amazing pictures but the artistry I remember most is in the concrete at 318 Ames Place. The beautiful grape leaves in the concrete borders of the porch and the quarter that everyone who came to the door tried to pick up :) What a sense of humor -- especially when he and Dad were together. Now they are together again with all their loved ones who have gone before them. I sure hope they can behave.

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**Robin Roam Schneider** - June 12, 2013 at 12:00 AM