



## William L. Futrell

December 9, 1934 - June 22, 2014

Brown Funeral Home 815-469-8241

William Lawrence Futrell, resident of Manteno for over 60 years, went home to be with his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on Sunday, June 22nd.

Bill was the beloved husband to Joanne D. Futrell for over 60 years up until her death in February. Together they faithfully served their family, their church (members of the First Presbyterian Church for almost 60 years), and community with generosity and great joy!

Bill was born December 9, 1934 in Harrisburg, IL, the son of Jeff & Eula Stout Futrell.

Bill will be remembered by his family for his faith, his undying love for his wife and growing family, his passion for food, fishing and his workshop, as well as his life of hospitality and generosity to those around him.

Bill is survived by his children: Tom (Lyn) Futrell and Angela (David) Rose; 8 grandchildren: Anna (Jim) Snyder, James Futrell, Jennifer Sisk, Emily Russell, Jacqueline, Elise and Andrea Rose; 2 great grandchildren; Hailey Sisk and Chandler Russell; one great great grandchild: Bentley Drake; and two sisters, Emma Horton, of Carrier Mills, Il. and Sally Futrell of Bradley, Il

He was preceded in death by his beloved "Joey" on February 5, 2014; his beloved son, Gilbert, on June 10, 2013, and two sisters, Vivian Henshaw and Mary Mulligan.

Visitation will be held at Brown Funeral Home in Manteno on Thursday, June 26th from 4-7 pm. A memorial service will be held at the First Presbyterian Church of Manteno on Friday morning at 11 am.

In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts can be sent to Compassion International and Hospice Care of Kankakee Valley.

# Cemetery Details

## Elmwood Cemetery

Manteno, IL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN **26**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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## Service

JUN **27**. 11:00 AM (CT)

First Presbyterian Church  
Manteno, IL

# Tribute Wall



“ *William L. Futrell*

October 06, 2023 at 01:14 PM



“ *Our family has known the Futrells since my siblings and I were kids. Find memories of heading out to the country to see Bill, Joanne and the kids. What a great family!*

*It was a shock to hear about the passing of Gilbert, Joanne and Bill in such a short time period, but they are now together again and with God for eternity .*

*I am very grateful to the Futrells for being such terrific friends and outstanding examples of how God wants us to be.*

*My deepest sympathy to the Futrell family - you will find strength to face each day with faith in God.*

*Paul L. Prairie*

Paul L. Prairie - July 02, 2014 at 09:25 AM



“ *I am so very sorry for your loss. Prayers for you all.....*

*Rhonda (Ruyle) Bouchard*

Rhonda Bouchard - June 26, 2014 at 07:34 AM

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“ I met Jennifer 20 yeras ago. She told me about the Futrells on how Gilbert was her step dad and his parents was just like her real grandparents. I had won a contest and we were going to Chicago and Jennifer told me we had to stop to see the Futrells. I had never met them and i really did not want to stop but we did. I got the most warmest welcome i have ever had. There faces lit up made me feel so comfortable. After that when i would go to Chicago to meetings by myself i stopped by and saw Bill and Joanne everytime i went thru Manteno. They always treated me like family. They would not want me to leave,wanted me to stay for dinner everytime. I always enjoyed stopping by and seeing them. I have never met the kindest sweetest people in my life. I cannot say enough the way i feel about them both. They always made you feel welcome in there home and nobody was a stranger. Bill Futrell was one of the strongest people i have ever met. Even when he was feeling bad he always would put on a smile. I have never known a holiday or birthday that Jennifer or Hailey did not get a call from them. I wish we had more people in this world like Bill and Joanne. I know they are with God and with Gilbert just waiting on the rest of us. They are a perfect example on how we should all live our lives. Love and respect.....

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**Scott Pearce** - June 25, 2014 at 11:42 AM

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“ Uncle Bill was a wonderful, joyous, loving family man. He will me missed by all. Uncle Bill and Aunt Joanne are now reunited. They will be watching over their family and smiling down upon us all. They were a gift from God. Our prayers are with you and all of his extended family that he embraced.  
Bill and Tracey Steiner

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**tracey steiner** - June 25, 2014 at 07:59 AM

CS

“ my love and thoughts and prayers go out to you Angela and Tom. I'm truly sorry for the passing of the greatest man I was lucky enough to call uncle. his love for you his family taught me more then you guys know. He helped form the man I am today. I take comfort that our family's are together again and watching over us and that our Lord will continue to help us all heal, my love and strength I send to you both, colin

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**colin rasor sr.** - June 24, 2014 at 06:24 AM