



## Billy Edward Culp

January 5, 1940 - August 18, 2016

Billy Edward Culp, age 76, of Petrolia, passed away Wednesday, August 18, 2016 in Kansas City, Kansas after a 3 years battle with cancer. Bill was born on January 5, 1940 in Kansas City, KS the son of Elmer O. and MaeBelle Jean (Graham) Culp.

The family moved to LaHarpe, KS during the 1951 flood. Bill graduated from Iola High School in 1959 and went on and joined the United States Air Force. He served 8 years before being honorably discharged. Bill worked for the M.K.T. Railroad for 30 years before retiring in 1997.

He married Barbara J. Allen on September 29, 1962 at the First Baptist Church in Erie, KS. Barbara preceded him in death on July 22, 1994. Bill later married Edna Mueller on January 5, 1995 and she survives him at the home. Bill had several hobbies that he enjoyed doing such as fishing, traveling and working in the garden and yard work. He also loved watching the NFL and listening to music and going dancing. He was a lifetime member of the VFW and American Legion. Bill was baptized in the First Christian Church in Kansas City, KS in 1948. He was a member of the Otterbein United Methodist Church in Chanute.

Bill is survived by:

Wife:

Edna Culp

Children:

Edward Culp

Larry Culp

Billy E. Culp, Jr.

Barbara J. Morris

Brothers:

Ruben L.R.

James A. Culp

Sisters:

Elizabeth Nuss

Dorothy Yeager

Katherine Taylor

16 Grandchildren

3 Great Grandchildren

Bill was preceded in death by his parents and wife Barbara.

A Visitation will be held at Countryside Funeral Home, Johnson Chapel at 101 N. Highland in Chanute, KS on Saturday, August 20, 2016 from 5-7 p.m. Cremation will follow and inurnment will be at Mt. Hope Cemetery in Humboldt at a later date. Online condolences may be left at: [www.countrysidefh.com](http://www.countrysidefh.com). Memorials have been suggested to the KU Endowment (for cancer research) and may be left with or mailed to the funeral home. Services have been entrusted to: Countryside Funeral Home 101 N. Highland, Chanute, KS 66720.



# Cemetery Details

## Mount Hope Cemetery

1282 Hawaii Rd.  
Humboldt, KS

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 20. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Countryside Funeral Home - Johnson Chapel  
101 N. Highland  
Chanute, KS 66720  
(620) 431-1220  
<https://www.countrysidefh.com>

# Tribute Wall

MA

“ *Billy and Barbara, I'm so sorry to hear of your father's passing. I will keep you in my thoughts and prayers. ~ Melody Adwell ~*

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**Melody Adwell** - August 18, 2016 at 11:34 PM

KB

“ *So very sorry to hear of Uncle Bills passing. I'm sorry I didn't get a chance to know him.*

*Kaci Bergren - Herb's daughter*

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**Kaci Bergren** - August 18, 2016 at 09:17 PM

GL

“ *Love to you all. Uncle bill. Give aunt Barb a huge hug from me. So thankful you no longer suffer.*

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**glenda** - August 18, 2016 at 09:16 PM