



## John (J.B.) Buen Mills

July 17, 1929 - November 19, 2023

John Buen "J.B." Mills, age 94, of Phil Campbell, passed away on Sunday, November 19, 2023.

J.B. was drafted and proudly served as a medic in the U.S. Army during the Korean War. He was the most tenderhearted and honest man you could hope to meet, and never wanted to hurt anyone. He loved his wife of 71 years, Betty, and they enjoyed gardening and canning vegetables together and he was always considerate of her feelings. They shared a lifetime of devoted love and wonderful memories. He enjoyed spending time with his special friends, HD, MC, JD Ertle over the years. His children and grandchildren were the light of his life.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 71 years, Betty Mae King Mills; children, Pat Mills, Larry Mills; grandson, Kelvin Baker, great-granddaughter, Celia Ann; father, Wallace Monroe Mills; mother, Martha Beatrice (Latham) Ewing; siblings, Ralph Wallace Mills, Myrl Ertle, Robert Lee Mills; and special friends, HD Ertle, MC Ertle, and JD Ertle.

He leaves to cherish his memories, children, Donna Johnson (Melvin), Eddie Mills, Glenda Ertle (Rodney), Sherry O'Kelley (Hershel); grandchildren, Crystal Lohenis (Bill), Kim Wilson (Kenny), Amy Rupley (George), Kevin Johnson, Eric Mills, Payton Mills, Jonathan Mills, Mayson Mills, Curtis Baker (Tiffany), Joshua Baker, Brandon Hallman, Toni Hester (Jason), Sheldon Ertle, Brandy Baker (Kevin), Heather Aldridge (Gary), Shane Baker (Emily), Jessica Kirby (Zack); 32 great-grandchildren; 19 great-great-grandchildren;

sister, Ruby Jean Posey; and a host of nieces & nephews.

The visitation will be 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. Tuesday, November 21, 2023, at Spry Memorial Chapel. The funeral will be held at 1:00 p.m. Wednesday, November 22, 2023, at Spry Memorial Chapel with Bro. Chris Cooper speaking at the service. Military honors will be at the end of the service.

Burial will be at Oak Grove Cemetery.

The pallbearers will be Kevin Johnson, Curtis Baker, Eric Mills, Josh Baker, Shane Baker, Mack Baker, and Dawson O'Kelley. The honorary pallbearers will be Ethan Trapp, Austen Baker, Sheldon Ergle, Brandon Hallman, Skylar Mitchell, and Thomas Baker.

The family would like to extend a heartfelt thanks to Ashton, Carol and Dr. Morrow at the Phil Campbell Clinic, Phil Campbell Drugs, and Michelle Hutchens for your love and care of our dad and grandfather.

Spry Memorial Chapel assisted the family. To have us sign the book for you, please free to call or to leave private condolences, please visit our website at [www.sprymemorialchapel.com](http://www.sprymemorialchapel.com).

# Tribute Wall

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“ Glenda I sure do hate to hear this. I know how much you loved him.  
I will keep you and your family in my prayers.

Lois Thornton - November 21, 2023 at 12:00 AM

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“ RIP JOHN

Tony Baker - November 21, 2023 at 12:00 AM

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“ My thoughts and prayers for the whole family????

Melba Jean Wimberly (Mylne) - November 21, 2023 at 12:00 AM

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“ RIP JOHN

Tony Baker - November 21, 2023 at 12:00 AM

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“ Sorry for your loss,



Sam Heath - November 20, 2023 at 12:00 AM