



## Billy Lee Botkins

May 31, 1937 - May 17, 2008

Bill Botkins, Sr.

Frankfort-Services for Billy Lee Botkins, 70, of Frankfort, will be conducted at East Frankfort Baptist Church, on Wednesday, May 21, 2008 at 11:00 a.m. Burial will follow at Sunset Memorial Gardens, Woodford Co.

He went to be with the Lord Saturday, May 17, 2008 following an illness.

Born May 31, 1937 in Franklin County, he served in the U.S. Marine Corps. for four years. Billy retired as a Manager in car sales. He was Salesman of the Year in 1978 for selling 326 vehicles. He was a former city police officer for the Frankfort and Eminence Police Departments. He also was an Honorary Kentucky Colonel and was a member of East Frankfort Baptist Church.

Billy is survived by his wife, Sharon McDonald Botkins; his daughter, Sheri Botkins Whisman (Joel), Midway; two sons, Roy and Billy Botkins; a special granddaughter, Ashlee Marie Whisman and seven other grandchildren.

He was the son of the late Guy Franklin and Mary Beatrice "Jean" Smith Botkins.

Pallbearers will be Barry Kirk, Bruce Standifer, Jim Rice, Johnny Long, Billy

Johnson, Eric Clark, Dre Valentine, Bobby Banta, Tommy Banta and Kenny Campbell.

Honorary bearers will be Mike Goodlett, George Faulconer, Billy Wright, Phillip Shryock, Gary McDonald and Keith McDonald.

Visitation will be Tuesday, May 20, 2008 at Harrod Brothers Funeral Home from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Military honors will be observed at the graveside by the V.F.W. Post 4075.

In lieu of flowers donations can be made to East Frankfort Baptist Church " Together We Build Fund, 457 Versailles Rd., Frankfort, Ky 40601 OR to Goshen Baptist Church Building Fund, 198 E. Court St., Lawrenceburg, Ky 40342.

Condolences may be shared via the online guest book at [www.harrodbrothersfuneralhome.com](http://www.harrodbrothersfuneralhome.com).

Bill was loved by many and will be missed greatly by all who knew him.

Arrangements are under the careful direction of Harrod Brothers Funeral Home.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Billy Lee Botkins*

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October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ *My dad....what an awesome father! He will be greatly missed by many, including me. My dad was a wonderful provider. He worked hard over the years to make sure we had what we needed. He was loved by everyone who met him. Known all across the world and loved by many.*

*I know that dad is sitting at the feet of God today. Dad loved to witness to others around him. Whether he was in the hospital, restaurant or wherever, he witnessed to all. I know that he has earned many jewels in his crown!!!*

*Going forward, I will think of him everyday. Daddy was a huge role model in my life. Always behind me in whatever I chose in my life. He was my cheerleader! I will miss him greatly and I will always be daddy's little girl.*

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**Sheri (Charlie) Botkins Whisman** - May 27, 2008 at 12:37 PM

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“ To Sheri have met Bill a few time through Barry Kirk, but I have come to know You Sheri on a first hand bases through Barry & Hope Kirk. I want you to know how deeply sadden I am at your family's lose of a father, a husband. I have never know the love of a father and I know from Hope that you cherished your father greatly. I want you to know you are in my prayers and in my thoughts daily because I know you are a women running after God's own heart. I know the days and months a head of you will be hard ones. But remember that your father is in a better place now. At times like this it is when Jesus steps in and Carrie's you with the foot prints in the sand of life. From this moment on you will begin to know our heavenly father as ABBA FATHER until the day he sends his son to take us all home to be with all of our loved ones. But most of all to be with our Lord and savior Jesus.... Please know I have thought of you each day that has pasted and will continue to left your family up in this time of sadness Your new friend Bobbi Trent

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**Bobbi Trent** - May 21, 2008 at 01:23 PM

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“ My condolences to the whole Botkins family. Bill was a wonderful friend and neighbor and will be missed.

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**tom lancaster** - May 21, 2008 at 09:09 AM

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“ Billy has been an acquaintance of mine since the late 60's. I always had a great deal of respect for Billy and his professional ability. Billy was my friend and I will miss him. I will always appreciate the interest that he took in my son, Ben, and all that he taught him about the automobile business. May God bless his family in this time of grief. Tom D. Isaac

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**Tom D. Isaac** - May 20, 2008 at 05:48 AM

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“ Joel, Sheri & Ashlee,

*Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. If there is anything that we can do, please don't hesitate to call.*

*John, Amanda, Taylor & Annabelle*

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**Amanda Cook** - May 20, 2008 at 04:57 AM