



Billy Clarke

October 15, 1934 - June 1, 2017

Billy Ray Clarke passed away May 31, 2017 at Covenant Care, Pensacola, Florida after a short illness. He was 82 years old.

Billy was born October 15, 1934 in Jackson, MS. He attended Jackson Central High Where he was an outstanding athlete.

He continued this trait for 50 years as a great tennis player winning many tournaments.

Billy served in the U.S. Army for two years in Germany before attending Mississippi College where he received his degree. After College, he worked for the Boys and Girls Club of Jackson where he was a much loved mentor to many children. Billy then started to work for SafeCo Insurance Company in Nashville, TN.,

He next moved to Gulf Shores to open his own Gulf Shores Insurance Agency. He served his community in many capacities, including a board member and officer of the Gulf Shores Chamber of Commerce. After suffering a heart attack in 1986, he sold his agency and concentrated on his real estate interests, with a brief stint raising cattle and watermelons on his farm.

Billy is survived by his wife of 55 years, Frances, two sons Billy and Scott Clarke, Sister Betty Ann Foster, sister-in-law Betty Clarke; and numerous nieces and nephews. His brother George H. Clarke preceded him in death.

Services will be held June 17 at Pine Rest Memorial Park on Highway 98 in Foley, AL. Visitation from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm with graveside services following. The family suggest memorial donations to a favorite charity in lieu of

flowers.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 17. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Billy Clarke*

October 04, 2023 at 01:12 PM



“ *Billy Clarke*

November 08, 2022 at 06:34 PM



“ *My condolences to the family. I just happened upon this. Anna Frances you were on my mind, even though we haven't talked since Mother (Bess) passed away in 1995. I am so sorry about Billy, my prayers are with all of you I will try to get in touch with you if possible.. All my love and God Bless!!!*

*Love your cousin,
Rita Finn Brunswick GA*

Rita Finn - June 29, 2018 at 11:56 AM



“ *Billy will be remembered for his happiness, joy, and generosity. I enjoyed eating lunch with him 5 days a week for years. We have hunted and fished many times together. Billy was a wonderful friend and I already miss him enormously.*

Val Mayers - June 17, 2017 at 05:58 PM

CT

“ *Connie and Jack Teague purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Billy Clarke.*



Connie and Jack Teague - June 16, 2017 at 11:25 AM

BF

“ *You were not only my Brother but my best friend. Ejoyed his frequent visit to Madison, Ms. You will truly be missed . So blessed to have spent time with you during your last days 💕 Betty Anne, Vicki, Lori*

Betty Foster - June 11, 2017 at 03:20 PM

DM

“ *Fran, Billy Jr. and Scott, Billy was a great friend and good man all around. We will miss him. David and Debbie Mayfield*

David Baxter Mayfield - June 07, 2017 at 02:59 PM

RR

“ *I will always remember how FUNNY Billy was and his SMILING face. He called my little brother, Boogie, "Pumpkin Head." Until we meet again, Brother Billy, GODSPEED:)*

Rhett Russell - June 07, 2017 at 01:14 PM

RW

“ While we've not seen Billy for many years he has been part of the fabric that became an important part of our lives. The news of his death made us incredibly sad. I don't think I ever saw him when he wasn't smiling. Fran, know we love you from a distance and that you will be prayed for each day!

Reba Wadsworth - June 06, 2017 at 07:30 PM

MD

“ Remembering that smiling face of Billy!!
Prayers for the family!"

Monica Davidson - June 06, 2017 at 03:12 PM

BS

“ What a neat, fun, guy. We will all miss him ! --- Bush Seavey

Bush Seavey - June 06, 2017 at 07:44 AM

PW

“ Fran,
We send much love&deepest sympathy to you
all.It was a pleasure to know Billy.We will always remember him &
his vivacious
personality.
May God give you His peace.
Our love,
Pat&Wade

PAT WARD - June 03, 2017 at 12:58 PM

TB

“ Us "old folks" who played Tennis with Billy (as well as participating in Fishing, Hunting and many other events) are really gonna miss his smiling face and friendly demeanor.

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Tom Bice - June 02, 2017 at 03:57 PM