



William "Billy" Heard

August 10, 1951 - October 20, 2020

William "Billy" Wade Heard, 69, passed away surrounded by his loving family on October 20, 2020, at his residence in Louisville, Mississippi. After suffering a stroke the end of May, his health had steadily declined. Graveside service and internment will be at 11:00 a.m., Thursday, October 22 at Rocky Hill United Methodist Church Cemetery with Bro. Michael Wells officiating.

Billy was born August 10, 1951, to William "Bill" and Peggy Wade Heard in Louisville, Mississippi. He graduated from Louisville High School. Billy was a member of Ellison Ridge Baptist Church and loved spending time with his church family. Billy loved the outdoors and was an avid hunter and fisherman. He also enjoyed preparing bar-b-que for friends. He was a member of Nanih Waiya Hunting Club for a number of years. Billy began his career with Merchant Truck Lines and later owned several small businesses including JB's convenience store in Pontotoc, Mississippi, Billy's convenience store in Starkville, Mississippi, and ending his career as the owner of The Pack Rat in Louisville, Mississippi.

Billy is survived by his mother, Peggy Heard, his loving wife of 38 years Judy Coalson Heard, his children: Stephanie Heard Harris of Philadelphia Mississippi, Tammy Williamson Shaw (David) of Argo Alabama, Pam Williamson Wiygul of Columbus, Mississippi, Liz Williamson Spears (Damon)

of Osyka Mississippi; his brother Danny Heard (Donna) of Louisville, Mississippi and sister-in-law Janet Heard of Louisville Mississippi. He is also survived by his grandchildren: Tyler Salter, Reagan Harris, Brayden Harris, Bruce Shaw, Ashley Shaw, Wills Wiygul, Christopher Morris and Zack Morris as well as 5 great-grandchildren, and a host of nieces and nephews. Billy was preceded in death by his dad, Bill Heard and his siblings: Michael and Lloyd Heard.

Serving as pallbearers are Tyler Salter, Bruce Shaw, Christopher Morris, Zack Morris, Bradley Heard and Brandon Heard. In lieu of flowers, please donate to the American Heart Association or the charity of your choice.

Services are under the direction of Nowell Massey Funeral Home, 724 North Columbus Avenue, Louisville, MS. Memories and condolences may be shared with the family by signing the guest register at www.nowell-masseyfuneralhome.com.

Previous Events

Graveside

OCT **22**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Rocky Hill United Methodist Church Cemetery
1386 Rocky Hill Rd
Louisville, MS 39339

Interment

OCT **22** (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *William "Billy" Heard*

January 29, 2023 at 06:32 AM



“ *Judy, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

Lynn (Hobby) Watson - October 26, 2020 at 06:21 PM



“ *We are so sorry to hear about Billy. Arvest worked with him at Merchants many years ago. We have many good memories from those years. Our prayers are with you all.*

*Arvest and Janet Warren
Philadelphia, MS*

Janet Warren - October 25, 2020 at 09:38 AM



“ *Billy was a friend through business, but became more than a business friend
Indeed. He was a good man to have as a friend. Judy our condolences to you as our friend are in our thoughts.*

reuben Greer - October 24, 2020 at 11:53 AM



“ *Went to ECJC with Billy and knew him later when he was with Merchants. Always got along and liked him a lot. So very sorry for your loss.*

Delton Killen - October 23, 2020 at 11:15 AM

KS

“ Billy was truly one of the finest men I've ever known. Enjoy His Kingdom, buddy, I'll see you later. Kacey Sloan

Kacey Sloan - October 22, 2020 at 04:17 PM

JS

“ Judy and family, I was so sorry to learn of Billy's passing. Please know you are in my thoughts and prayers.

Judy Sanders - October 22, 2020 at 11:47 AM

JH

“ So sorry Judy, love and prayers for you and your family!
Quinton & Diane Hill
Jewell Hill

Jewell Hill - October 21, 2020 at 09:51 PM

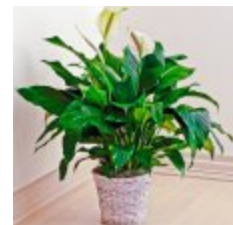
DK

“ Always loved seeing this sweet man with a big laugh and big hugs! The last time I saw him he made fun and said that hugs always made his heart get out of rhythm. He was so funny! Prayers for my brother-in-law Danny and my sister Donna and their boys Bradley and Brian and all of Billy's Family!

Denise Kemp Kirkland - October 21, 2020 at 07:47 PM



“ Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of William "Billy" Heard.



October 21, 2020 at 06:28 PM

JH

“ So sorry for your loss. We are praying for you.
Janice and Hubert Hunter

janice hunter - October 21, 2020 at 06:06 PM

JM

“ So sorry to hear of Billy's passing! Praying for all the family!

Jan Moffitt - October 21, 2020 at 02:32 PM

PW

“ Love and prayers to all of you. 🙏❤️❤️❤️

Pam Weaver - October 21, 2020 at 12:07 PM

TP

“ Praying for your sweet family Ms Judy. We love you...

Teresa and Danny Price - October 21, 2020 at 10:46 AM

SH

“ We are sending our deepest condolences
*Judy to you and your family. Billy was a
wonderful man with a big heart! He was loved
by many and will be missed. So glad we got
to go to the Kenedy Ranch together and
made some memories over the years. Our love and prayers are with
you all.*



simone houston - October 21, 2020 at 10:20 AM

BV

“ We are sorry for your loss. Prayers for the family. Praying that you
find comfort in those cherished memories Bud and Shelby Varner.

Bud and Shelby Varner - October 21, 2020 at 09:13 AM



“ *Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of William "Billy" Heard.*



October 20, 2020 at 11:26 PM



“ *So sorry to hear this! Billy was always nice and had a smile for everybody! Praying for Judy and family. Love & hugs! Sissie*

Sissie Watts - October 20, 2020 at 05:24 PM



“ *So very sorry for your loss. 🙏🙏🙏*

Pam Thomas - October 20, 2020 at 05:20 PM



Judy, so sorry to hear about Billy! Praying for you and your family. Judy Thomas

Judy Thomas - October 20, 2020 at 06:04 PM