



William T. "Billy" Moody Jr.

November 20, 1936 - November 14, 2014

William Tatum "Billy" Moody, Jr. died peacefully at home on November 14, 2014. Billy was born November 20, 1936 to William Tatum Moody, Sr. and Lillian Jackson Moody in the Nanih Waiya community of Winston County, Louisville, Mississippi. He married the love of his life, Shirley Ann Kemp, on April 17, 1954. He graduated from Winston (Nanih Waiya) High School in 1955. Billy retired from Southern Natural Gas as Superintendent of Pipeline Operations after 37 years and from the U.S. Army National Guard. He continued to consult with Southern Natural Gas operations for many years after retirement. He was also co-owner, along with his brother Bobby, of Moody & Company right-of-way construction company for many years. He served several terms as Election Commissioner of Winston County, was the President of the Ellison Ridge Water Association, a Deacon, Sunday school teacher, and Chairman of the cemetery committee of Good Hope Baptist Church where he was a member all his life. He relished his days on the farm tending his cows and crops or working with a bulldozer. He loved the countryside where he lived all his life. With his guidance, his children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren were always made aware of the importance of God, family, and heritage.

Billy is preceded in death by his parents. He is survived by his wife of 60 years, Shirley Ann Kemp Moody; children, Billie Regina Moody of Louisville; Danette Moody Barrier (Van) of Starkville, MS; and James William Moody of

Madison, MS. He leaves grandchildren Lauren Barrier Tehan (Lee) of Jackson, MS; Danielle Barrier Atchley (Lance) of Philadelphia, PA; and Tatum Haze Barrier of Starkville, MS; and great-grandchildren Corbin and Max Tehan, his pride and joy. He is also survived by his brother, Robert Jackson "Bobby" Moody (Ann); an aunt, Gladys Jackson; an uncle, Buster Moody; nephews, Robert Moody, Brent Horton, and Tony Kemp; nieces, Robin Moody Fulton and Kimberliegh Kemp James.

Serving as pallbearers are Lee Tehan, Lance Atchley, Robert Moody, Buddy Fulton, Brent Horton, Gerald Ray Goodin, and Wayne Moody. Honorary pallbearers are Tony Kemp, Jimmy Lee, Eddie Lee, Tommy Jackson, Gene Livingston, Christopher Moody, Robert Hailey, Lamar Hailey, Lamar Parkes, his Sunday School class and the Deacons of Good Hope Baptist Church.

Visitation is Sunday, November 16, 2014, 5:00 PM until 7:00 PM at Nowell-Massey Funeral Home in Louisville, Mississippi; and on Monday, at Good Hope Church from 9:30 a.m. until service time. The funeral will be Monday, November 17, 10:00 AM, Good Hope Baptist Church with graveside services following in the church cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations in Billy's memory can be made to Good Hope Baptist Church cemetery or building fund, or charity of 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.nowellmasseyfuneralhome.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **16**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Massey Funeral Home
724 N. Columbus Avenue
Louisville, MS 39339
(662) 773-3501
nowellfuneral@bellsouth.net
<https://www.masseyfuneralhome.net/>

Visitation

NOV **17**. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Good Hope Baptist Church
12956 Highway 490 East
Louisville, MS 39339

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *William T. "Billy" Moody Jr.*

January 29, 2023 at 06:32 AM



“ *Just to let you know that we are all praying for you during this difficult time. Jack, Martha, Mike, and Carol McAdory*

Jack, Martha, Mike, and Carol McAdory - November 22, 2014 at 11:32 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss. Mrs. L.D. Hill and Janet Hill White*

Mrs. L.D. Hill and Janet Hill White - November 17, 2014 at 10:09 AM



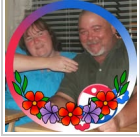
“ *I did not have the pleasure of knowing Mr. Moody, but I know his daughter, Danette. Through her I have seen concern, worry and love that someone could only have for a truly wonderful father. My condolences go out to this whole family. You will all be in my prayers.*

amie russell - November 17, 2014 at 08:29 AM



“ *I would like to send my condolences for Danette and the rest of the family. Be assured of my prayers for everyone!*

Michael McFadden - November 17, 2014 at 07:51 AM



“ We are truly very sorry for your loss.



Charlie Mcmillan - November 17, 2014 at 05:57 AM

JS

“ Dear Moody Family,
I was so saddened to learn of your loss.
Please know that all of you are in my
thoughts and prayers. May the Grace
of God sustain you in the days ahead.

Judy Sanders - November 16, 2014 at 03:36 PM

SR

“ Being a lifelong friend of Ann's left me no choice but to love Billy as
well. He was one of the nicest men I've known and will be truly
missed by so many people.
May God take care of his family. Our prayers are with you, as they
have been all along during Billy's sickness.

Shirley Whitehead & Bud Rogers - November 15, 2014 at 11:11 PM

AP

So sorry for your loss. I know the experience of losing your
partner/your best friend. Cherish the memories & the love you shared.
May God bring His comfort and peace in this difficult time.

Avis Reed Prisock

Avis R. Prisock - November 19, 2014 at 10:19 AM

BR

“ I am sending my prayers and thought to each one of the family. Billy was a very special guy. He had lots of love from lots of people. My heart feel for each family member. Love Bettie Boydstun Robinson

Bettie Robinson - November 15, 2014 at 09:07 PM

DD

“ Our prayers are with you Shirley and all the family.

Noel, Donna, Hannah, Emily, and Rae Dear

Donna Dear - November 15, 2014 at 09:01 PM