



Billy Ray Cole

May 24, 1941 - April 25, 2018

Billy Ray Cole, 76, of Jonesville, VA, went home to be with the Lord on Wednesday, April 25, 2018.

A lifelong resident of Lee County, he was born May 24, 1941 to the late Hobert and Bessie (Russell) Cole. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, Herbert Cole, and by a niece, Teresa Cole.

Billy had worked hard in his life as a farmer. He still loved his gardens and worked in them all the time. Most important to him though, was his Lord and his church, Victory Freewill Baptist Church in Jonesville. He was devoted to the church, loved the people there and all the children, and was always supportive of the work they did.

Billy was a very special person to many people. He Leaves behind several loving family members, and many dear friends in the community who loved Bill and looked after him as one of their own. He is also survived by his church family, who were so helpful to Bill and whom he loved dearly.

A visitation will be held on Monday, April 30, at Robinette Funeral Home in Jonesville. The funeral service will follow at 7:00 p.m. with Rev. Don Jones officiating. Graveside services will be held at 11:00 a.m. Tuesday, at Lee Memorial Gardens in Woodway. Everyone is asked to meet at the funeral

home by 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, to travel in procession to the cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Paul Pennington, Cliff Osborne, and men of Victory Freewill Baptist Church.

Cemetery Details

Lee Memorial Gardens

1986 Hickory Cir Rd
Pennington Gap, VA 24277
(276) 546-2523

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 30. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Robinette Funeral Home (Jonesville)
146 Maple Drive
P.O. Box 238
Jonesville, VA 24263
(276) 346-1196

Funeral Service

APR 30. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Billy Ray Cole*

October 05, 2023 at 07:31 PM



“ *Please know that our prayers are with all who loved Billy. He will be missed.*

Deepest Sympathy,

Jerry and Betty Crusenberry



Betty Crusenberry - May 01, 2018 at 08:47 PM



“ *R.I.P. Bill Cole, I've known Bill over 50 years, was his neighbor all my childhood years, he was a good soul.*

Bill Williams - April 30, 2018 at 04:11 PM

VH

“ During the years that I worked, I would look up and there would be Billy Ray smiling with a pack of chewing gum in his hand. He was always willing to share his bounty of food and flowers from his beloved gardens. He worked hard in his gardens and in the fields with his parents. Even though my other sisters moved hundreds of miles away, he never forgot them and would always ask about them by name each time I saw him. When we would leave church at night, he would always watch out for us making sure we made it home safely.



Sincere condolences to his family. Rest in Peace Billy Ray. We will miss you.

Vivian Osborne Harris

Vivian Osborne Harris - April 30, 2018 at 07:43 AM

JW

“ Billy Ray would come into the business where I worked and want me to take his order to make sure it was correct. After I retired and would see him occasionally he still remembered me and where I worked. He was a good man and will be greatly missed by the many friends he made over the years.



My sincere condolences go out to his family. Know that he was loved. His many friends is a testament to that.

J.C. Wade

J.C. Wade - April 30, 2018 at 07:27 AM

JC

“ Bill was a one of a kind and will be greatly missed. Anytime I was driving up 58 and saw him walking I'd stop and pick him up. Most Friday's when I worked at the courthouse I'd pick him up early because he had to make his rounds delivering goodies to the ladies in the offices around town. He was a hard worker and very proud of his gardens. RIP Bill, we will all miss you my friend.

Joey Cooper - April 29, 2018 at 10:29 PM



“ Jack Jones lit a candle in memory of Billy Ray Cole



Jack Jones - April 29, 2018 at 06:02 PM

BO

“ We were neighbors of the Cole Family and Billy Ray would always watch out for us as we were leaving church to make sure the animals or nothing bothered us. He was a friend and he will be greatly missed . He liked sharing vegetables from the garden and loved to give you a beautiful flower. Rest in peace. We send our sincere condolences to the family. May the Lord watch over you and bless you as you go through this time of grief. The community has lost a true friend.



The Osborne Sisters, Elizabeth Ann and Betty Joyce

Betty and Elizabeth Ann Osborne - April 29, 2018 at 12:07 PM

MG

“ *Mary Gibson lit a candle in memory of Billy Ray Cole*



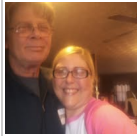
Mary Gibson - April 29, 2018 at 10:51 AM

MM

“ *Margaret Morrison lit a candle in memory of Billy Ray Cole*



Margaret Morrison - April 29, 2018 at 08:40 AM



“ *Jennifer Jones lit a candle in memory of Billy Ray Cole*



Jennifer Jones - April 29, 2018 at 08:07 AM

LC

“ *Castle family lit a candle in memory of Bill*



Larry Castle - April 29, 2018 at 08:03 AM

JC

“ *JBruce Catron lit a candle in memory of Billy Ray Cole*



JBruce Catron - April 29, 2018 at 07:32 AM