



William Amos Russelburg, Sr.

April 9, 1958 - November 21, 2024

William Amos Russelburg, Sr., also known as “Billy”, age 66, died on November 21, 2024, in the care of Redbanks Skilled Nursing Facility in Henderson, Kentucky under the care of St. Anthony’s Hospice. Billy was born on April 9, 1958, in Aurora, Illinois. He is preceded in death by his father Wilfred Vernon “Bud” Rhea II and mother Peggy Jean Rhea, along with two brothers Dewey Russelburg, Jr. and James Russelburg, and two sisters Kathy Schnell and Kimi Jo Joiner.

Billy grew up surrounded by 13 brothers and sisters. Surviving are Earl L. Russelburg, Stevie (Julie) Russelburg, Charles (Shauna) Russelburg, Melanie (Michael) Schapker, Scotty (Martina) Russelburg, Vernon Rhea, Mickey (Yvette) Rhea, and Tracy (Aaron) Akin.

Billy spent most of his life traveling around the world with work while residing in Henderson, Kentucky where he raised seven kids: Jason McCormick, Nathan (Misty) McCormick, Kelly Thurby, Billie Jean Russelburg, William Amos Russelburg II, Makiya Russelburg and Makynsie Russelburg. He had 19 grandkids and eight great grandkids.

Billy was a man who was proud of his work in the bricklaying industry, like many of his siblings, and often enjoyed telling stories about his projects completed around the tri-state area. Along with his love for work, he enjoyed playing cards with friends, watching horse races & most of all, them UK

WILDCATS!! He loved to play softball and enjoyed coaching little league baseball. He was also a longtime member of the American Legion Worsham Post #40 and Moose Lodge #732.

He was a witty man, outgoing, and never knew a stranger. He was known, and loved, by many.

Family and friends are invited to Billy's Celebration of Life from 4:00 - 7:00 PM on Wednesday, December 4, 2024, at Benton-Glunt & Tapp Funeral Home. The memorial service will be held at 7:00 PM on Wednesday with Julie Russelburg officiating.

Arrangements entrusted to Benton-Glunt & Tapp Funeral Home, A Life Celebration® Home, online condolences may be made at www.bentongluntandtappfuneralhome.com.

Previous Events

Life Celebration

DEC 4. 4:00 AM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Benton-Glunt & Tapp Funeral Home
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Henderson, KY 42420
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Memorial Service

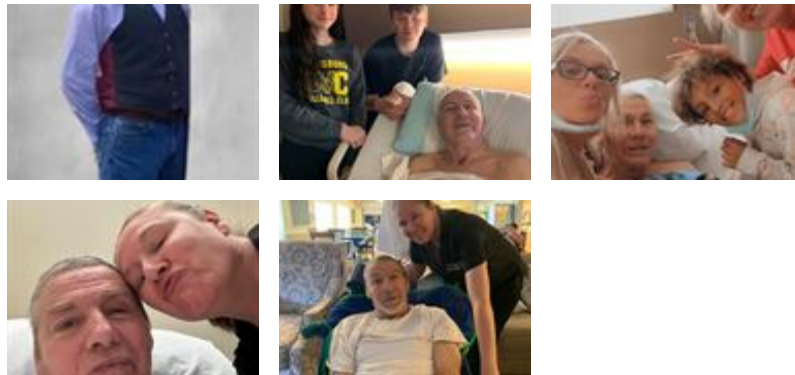
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Tribute Wall



“ 63 files added to the album Life Tributes



Benton-Glunt Funeral Home - December 03, 2024 at 12:03 PM

TS

“ Very sorry to hear of Billy’s passing.
I had met Billy at the ball field many years ago, when our boys were on the same team. I have such fun memories of time spent with his family. Genuine people that bless your world.
Anytime I have run into Billy through the years , he always had that big smile.
Always good to see him.
Keep the happy memories close to your heart.

Trish Swearer

Trish Swearer - November 28, 2024 at 09:31 AM



JG

So sorry hugs and prayers for all he was a good man 🙏

Judy Goepner - November 29, 2024 at 08:36 PM

PH

Melanie, I am so sorry. I didn't know your brother, but can see he was an amazing man! The world is better through his life. Know that your family are in the thoughts and prayers of so many people as you navigate the journey of grief.

*My sincere sympathy,
Pam Horn*

Pam Horn - December 04, 2024 at 07:29 AM

RB

“*Melanie and Family, Sending my condolences, keeping you in my thoughts and prayers.*”

Robin Workins Bailey - November 27, 2024 at 08:27 PM