



Billy W. Pittman

January 31, 1954 - November 25, 2020

Age 66, of Wilmington, IL passed away Wednesday, November 25, 2020 at Amita Health St. Joseph Medical Center in Joliet, IL. Born January 31, 1954 in Chattanooga, TN to the late Henry and Willie H. (nee Farmer) Pittman. He retired from Big Bay Lumber after thirty years of employment. Billy enjoyed living the lake life at Shadow Lakes and was a member of the fishing club. His main hobby was fishing, but he also enjoyed traveling, shooting guns, and gardening, which he was known to have grown the best tomatoes. Surviving are his wife of thirty years, Mary (nee Mucci) Pittman, whom he married April 21, 1990 in Melrose Park, IL; five children, John (Chiara) SanFilippo of Naperville, IL, Billy Girard of Chicago, IL, Dena (Edward) Sears of Chicago, Jamie (Joseph) Allen of Naperville, and Joseph (Ben Brooks) Pittman of Yorkville, IL; eight grandchildren, Jesse, Jeremy, Alyssa, Alex, Olivia, Audriana, Ella, and Conor; one great-grand-daughter, Mackenzie; two brothers, Wesley (Wanda) Pittman of Seymour, TN and Gary Capps of Alba, MO; one sister, Vickie (John) Lester of Charlotte, NC; and several nieces and nephews and their families. Preceding him in death were his parents; step-father, Virgil Capps; and six siblings, Debbie, Brinda, Cricket, Terry, Larry, and Jerry. Visitation for Billy will be at the R.W. Patterson Funeral Home & Crematory, Braidwood, Sunday, November 29, 2020 from 12-4 p.m. All attendees are required to wear face coverings, follow social distancing guidelines, and due to the capacity requirements, please be brief with your condolences to allow other guests to pay their final respects. Cremation rites

will be accorded following services. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations in his name may be directed to the All Clear Foundation supporting first responders www.allclearfoundation.org.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **29**. 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

R.W. Patterson Funeral Home
401 East Main St.
Braidwood, IL 60408
(815) 458-2336
info@rwpattersonfuneralhome.com
<https://www.rwpattersonfuneralhomes.com>

Tribute Wall



“ *A good neighbor and friend. I will miss his kindness to our family and his wisdom. May light perpetual shine upon him.* ”

Rob Myers - December 04, 2020 at 03:46 PM

VL

“ My thoughts today...

He was not one for verbal acknowledgement, or mushy words just a quick "ok hon, Love ya" I believe those were the last words he said to me, but Billy loved deeply.

He loved through actions, doing things for others, Like cooking for everyone or cleaning up when there was a family get together. sitting with the babies, taking someone fishing or a boat ride, offering advice on how to do things, he never claimed to have all the answers but he always knew someone he might have you call, and many times that was one of his children, because he was so proud of all of them.

He loved a good time, and loved to dance, that is how he managed to danced into Mary's heart.

He was always the first one that arrived when the family had an emergency and the first gone as he was private in dealing with his feelings. He believed in Family and he was very proud of the family that he and Mary raised. But before that family he was very dedicated to his parents when they needed him or his brothers and sisters. In all the years he never took sides in sibling arguments, I never heard him throwing up the mistakes of any of us, because he didn't judge others and he didn't treat people differently because of decisions they had made.

When I fell on hard times, I remember him taking me to ALDI's for the very first time and showing me how to stretch a dollar. I thought it was crazy you had to pay a quarter for a cart, LOL, at first I did not get the concept that you get it back...ha ha. I still have problems getting my quarter back (ha ha). He was concerned that I needed to know in hard times you can still figure out a way to feed your family. Trim a few dollars here and use them somewhere else.

I am so proud of the Brother, Son, Husband, Father, Grandfather

and Great Grandfather he was.

I know I will see him again, but I will miss him beyond words, My heart aches as I write this because there is no place to stop...there are so many happy memories, and so many great stories,

*Love ya Hon
Forever in my heart.
Vickie*

Vickie Lester - December 02, 2020 at 07:42 AM

HW

“ *Wishing you peace to bring comfort, courage to face the days ahead and loving memories to forever hold in your heart
Chuck and Hope Woody*

Hope Woody - November 30, 2020 at 06:13 PM

JS

“ *He was always ready to help everyone
He will be missed by all.*

Joy stricker - November 30, 2020 at 11:25 AM



“ 104 files added to the album *LifeTributes*

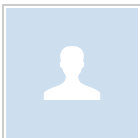


R W Patterson Funeral Homes, Ltd. - November 28, 2020 at 02:31 PM



“ *Billy, always a smile. Always. Great person, always ready to help in any way he could. His infectious smile will be missed. God rest Billy.....Peg and Ron McQuarters*

The McQuarters - November 27, 2020 at 07:43 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Billy W. Pittman.*



November 27, 2020 at 07:04 PM

KL

“ *Billy took my husband John fishing on his boat in shadow lakes and John caught the biggest cat fish in his life. John and Billy told stories (probably fishing ones) and had lots of laughs together. John will never forget Billy and their great time together. I was at an outside concert with friends that included Mary and Billy. Got thirsty for Soda and of course Billy had Pepsi to share. You on in my heart now Billy and always will be. Rest knowing we will all take care of Mary until she comes to you once again.*

kathy Linneman - November 27, 2020 at 06:28 PM