



Billy Ray Dyer

November 22, 1937 - December 29, 2024

Billy Ray Dyer, a beloved resident of Centerville, Tennessee, passed away peacefully at his home on December 29, 2024, at the age of 87.

Born on November 22, 1937, in Dyersburg, Tennessee, Billy Ray was the youngest of 13 children of the late Edgar and Lilly Pruett Dyer.

Billy Ray is survived by his devoted wife of 65 years, Polly Ann McCaleb Dyer. Together, they built a loving family that includes two daughters, Mitzi Dyer Goins of Pinewood and Andrea Dyer Mayberry Carroll of Hurricane Mills. He was a proud grandfather to Brandy (Eric) Nash and Amanda (Kirk) Davidson and a cherished great-grandfather to Hayden and Riley Davidson and Zane and Kaynann Nash.

In addition to his parents, Billy Ray was preceded in death by his siblings: Will Pruett, Walter Edward, Mary Pauline, Luther Lawrence, Alice Christine, James Benjamine, Maggie Josephine, Alf Harding, Virginia Nell, Earlie Lorene, Edgar Jr., and Joseph Lee.

After dedicating 30 years of service, Billy Ray retired from the Ford Glass Plant in 1992. His hard work and loyalty were hallmarks of his life, as were his love for family and community.

Billy Ray will be remembered as a kind-hearted and dedicated family man whose legacy will live on through those who loved him.

Cemetery Details

Charles L Nickell Memorial Park

Centerville, TN 37033

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **30**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

McDonald Funeral Home, Inc. - Hickman County
102 West End Ave.
Centerville, TN 37033
(931) 729-3561

Visitation

DEC **31**. 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Service

DEC **31**. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

MC

“ *Maelynn Campbell lit a candle in memory of Billy Ray Dyer*



Maelynn Campbell - January 08, 2025 at 11:56 PM

PG

“ *Polly Im so sorry for your loss .My Prayers are with you and your family sending hugs.. Love PattyGossett 🙏💕🙏*



Patty Gossett - January 07, 2025 at 01:13 AM

SB

“ *Billy Ray was a very good friend for around 50 years!*

Steve Baker - January 01, 2025 at 03:50 PM

SA

“ *Prayers for Ms. Polly and the family . Mr. Billy a good man and well thought of in the community.*

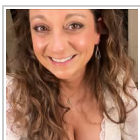
Steve A Atkinson - January 01, 2025 at 12:59 PM

SA

“ Steve A Atkinson lit a candle in memory of Billy Ray Dyer



Steve A Atkinson - January 01, 2025 at 12:45 PM



“ I love you all. Uncle Billy was always so kind and I will always caring happy memories.



Shannon Waddell - January 01, 2025 at 12:44 AM

RM

“ Polly, I can certainly feel your pain. Ray has been gone 5 years and I still have so many dreams about him. My husband, parents and all five siblings are gone. Thank God I have wonderful friends ! Memories and prayers.

Reba Mcfarlin - December 31, 2024 at 05:54 PM

LW

“ Billy was a great fellow he loved to play cards and checkers. He will be missed.

Louie Woods - December 31, 2024 at 05:43 PM

CT

“ So sorry to hear of Uncle Billy Ray passing. Prayers for you and family. Cindy and Terry Taylor

Cindy Taylor - December 31, 2024 at 04:25 PM

JH

“ Good neighbor and friend. Bless you Polly and your sweet family.



Joanie Holtsford - December 31, 2024 at 04:08 PM

EC

“ Praying for Polly and all the family.

Eddie Chisholm - December 31, 2024 at 01:53 PM

PW

“ Polly and girls, sorry about Billy Ray's passing. Life becomes different after death parts a couple after so many years together. May God's peace and comfort be yours in the days ahead. Love and prayers.
Gail Williams

Paula Gail Williams - December 31, 2024 at 01:34 PM

LG

“ Lonnie & Marilyn Gilliam lit a candle in memory of Billy Dyer



Lonnie & Marilyn Gilliam - December 31, 2024 at 01:27 PM

DS

“ Billy Ray was one of a kind. All the fun memories , when we had a convoy of families headed to PCB. I love this family. Prayers for comfort and peace to you all. ❤️🙏



Debbie Semore - December 31, 2024 at 11:02 AM

MR

“ Polly, sorry for your loss of Billy Ray! Prayers. Prayers for you and the family.

Marion Rochelle - December 31, 2024 at 10:55 AM



“ James Arthur (Tank) & Dana Atkinson lit a candle in memory of Billy Dyer



James Arthur (Tank) & Dana Atkinson - December 31, 2024 at 06:47 AM



“ Charles & Genda C. Gilmer lit a candle in memory of Billy Dyer



Charles & Glenda C. Gilmer - December 31, 2024 at 05:50 AM

CS

“ Charlotte M Staggs lit a candle in memory of Billy Dyer



Charlotte M Staggs - December 30, 2024 at 11:25 PM

RJ

“ Billy Ray was a squaredancer..and he loved Hickman county.tenn fiddle music...randy.jones nash.tenn..

Randy jones - December 30, 2024 at 10:33 PM

CS

He was a great square dancer and led our group in performing for local cancer society benefits! Wonderful memories.

Charlotte M Staggs - December 31, 2024 at 03:54 PM

DS

“ I have known Billy Ray for a long time. Growing up at The Nunnely Church of Christ were some of the best memories. All the trips when we went to Florida with all of our families, were some of the best. I'm glad you taught me how to swim...LOL. I will certainly miss seeing you around. Love Debbie



Debbie Semore - December 30, 2024 at 10:06 PM

JW

“ Janet Wright lit a candle in memory of Billy Dyer



Janet Wright - December 30, 2024 at 08:31 PM

JB

“ June bowen lit a candle in memory of Billy Dyer



June bowen - December 30, 2024 at 07:50 PM

CM

“ Cheeva McClearen lit a candle in memory of Billy Dyer



Cheeva McClearen - December 30, 2024 at 07:48 PM

EC

“ Praying for Polly and the rest of the family.

Eddie Chisholm - December 30, 2024 at 06:20 PM



“ *Billy Ray was a jolly good feller--always had a smile on his face!*



Jewell Prince - December 30, 2024 at 06:17 PM



“ *Jewell Prince sent a virtual gift in memory of Billy Dyer*



Jewell Prince - December 30, 2024 at 06:15 PM



“ *So many memories of our families together growing up. Family get-togethers, Daddy and Billy Ray and their many adventurous duck hunts, fish fries and deer steak suppers. Later years there was fishing and time spent at Crooked Creek. Billy Ray will be missed. Much love and hugs to the family.*



Melody Skelton - December 30, 2024 at 05:40 PM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss.*

Pam Hinson - December 30, 2024 at 05:05 PM

BM

“ We have known Billy Ray and Polly many years and have great memories with them. May Polly and family find comfort in the days ahead. Keeping them in our thoughts and prayers.



Bobby/Sandy McFarlin - December 30, 2024 at 04:54 PM

JW

“ Janet Wright lit a candle in memory of Billy Dyer



Janet Wright - December 30, 2024 at 04:21 PM

MB

“ Michael Bates sent a virtual gift in memory of Billy Dyer



Michael Bates - December 30, 2024 at 04:19 PM

CB

“ Connie Bowen lit a candle in memory of Billy Dyer



Connie Bowen - December 30, 2024 at 04:05 PM

CB

“ *My sincere condolences to Polly and all the family for the loss of Billy Ray. He was a good family man and a friend to all.* ”



Connie Bowen - December 30, 2024 at 03:59 PM

KA

“ *Uncle Billy Ray always had a smile and a hug for me! I sure will miss him. Sending love to the entire family* ”

Kalisa - December 30, 2024 at 03:45 PM

RG

“ *Ronald Gammons lit a candle in memory of Billy Dyer* ”



Ronald Gammons - December 30, 2024 at 02:03 PM

FW

“ *Felicia & Al Wilbanks sent a virtual gift in memory of Billy Dyer* ”



Felicia & Al Wilbanks - December 30, 2024 at 11:40 AM

PM

“ *Phyllis M Meyers lit a candle in memory of Billy Dyer*



Phyllis M Meyers - December 30, 2024 at 11:21 AM

LD

“ *So sorry for your loss of Billy Ray! Prayers for comfort during these difficult times!* 🙏🙏🙏



Laura DeLong - December 30, 2024 at 10:33 AM

DW

“ *DORINDA A WILSON lit a candle in memory of Billy Dyer*



DORINDA A WILSON - December 30, 2024 at 10:24 AM

CW

“ *Coleen Williams lit a candle in memory of Billy Dyer*



Coleen Williams - December 30, 2024 at 09:55 AM

GL

“ *Gerry Loveless lit a candle in memory of Billy Dyer*



Gerry Loveless - December 30, 2024 at 09:31 AM

RR

“ *Ray Ragsdale lit a candle in memory of Billy Dyer*



Ray Ragsdale - December 30, 2024 at 09:29 AM

KS

“ *Polly and family, I am so sorry for the loss of Billy. He was always so warm and welcoming. He seemed happy all the time.*

kathy I scott - December 29, 2024 at 09:43 PM

KS

“ *kathy I scott lit a candle in memory of Billy Dyer*



kathy I scott - December 29, 2024 at 09:41 PM

BC

“ *Bill and Teressa Hailey Clarke lit a candle in memory of Billy Dyer*



Bill and Teressa Hailey Clarke - December 29, 2024 at 08:26 PM

CM

“ *Carolyn Moss sent a virtual gift in memory of Billy Dyer*



Carolyn Moss - December 29, 2024 at 08:03 PM

SG

“ *Polly, our hearts are saddened to hear of Billy Ray's passing! We have so many good memories of him through the years. We were blessed to have known him and call him our friend. Praying for you and all the family. with love, Stanley and Judy*



Stanley & Judy Gordon - December 29, 2024 at 08:02 PM

CE

“ *Even tho you are my uncle you were always the brother of my heart. I miss you being in the world. Carolyn*

Carolyn Erwin - December 29, 2024 at 05:52 PM

SB

“ Thinking of u.

Sally Bosak - December 29, 2024 at 05:45 PM

LG

“ Lonnie & Marilyn Gilliam lit a candle in memory of Billy Dyer



Lonnie & Marilyn Gilliam - December 29, 2024 at 05:43 PM

RH

“ We are thinking of you.

RUBY & REX HORNER - December 29, 2024 at 05:35 PM

RS

“ We are so sorry of the death of a father,a husband,& will be missed with a smiling face.

Regina & Martha Shelton - December 29, 2024 at 05:34 PM

ES

“ Ed and Melinda Sullivan lit a candle in memory of Billy Dyer



Ed and Melinda Sullivan - December 29, 2024 at 05:24 PM

MB

“ *Michael Bates sent a virtual gift in memory of Billy Dyer*



Michael Bates - December 29, 2024 at 05:22 PM