



Billey Joe Bilyeu

March 4, 1942 - September 28, 2009

Billey Joe Bilyeu, 67, of Huntsville, Arkansas, died September 28, 2009 at Regency Hospital in Fayetteville, Arkansas. He was born March 4, 1942 at Branson, Missouri, the son of William Riley and Bessie Pearlee Isaac Bilyeu. He retired as a truck driver for Tyson's Foods after more than twenty years of service. He was a member of the Forum Church of Christ and the Arkansas Old Time Fiddlers' Association. Survivors include: his wife, Melba Kathleen Bolinger Bilyeu of the home; one brother, Robert Bilyeu of Huntsville, Arkansas; two sisters, Nettie Eagle of Springdale, Arkansas and Minnie Allen of Golden, Missouri; several nephews and nieces, great-nephews and great-nieces and great-great-nephews and great-great-nieces and the Yates Family that he loved like family. Funeral services will be held at 2:00 P. M.

Wednesday, September 30, in the chapel of Brashears Funeral Home with Larry Combs and Jimmie Hobbs, Minister officiating. Interment will be in the Huntsville Cemetery under the direction of Brashears Funeral Home www.brashearsfuneralhome.net of Huntsville, Arkansas. Pallbearers will be: Clifford Miller, Jimmy Yates, Scotty Yates, Dennis Main, Dale Haire, James Griffin, Dwain McLoud and Kelly Shepherd. Honorary pallbearers will be: Stan Johnson, Lee Ditmore, Dale Hobbs, Bill Jones, Jim Beaver, David Cline and Jerry McChristian. The family will receive friends from 6:00 P. M. to 8:00 P. M. on Tuesday at the funeral home.

Tribute Wall

NB

“ *Melba, my heart bleeds for your loss. I felt so sad for you when I read the news about Bill. I know dad sure did enjoy talking and being around him. Just remember that God is in control and lean upon him. He will get you through all of this, and remember the good times that you all had together.*

Nancy (Beard) Bowen - October 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ *Melba,
So sorry to hear about your husband and his long illness. I understand you did not get to fulfill your dream of traveling and enjoying your retirement. I'm sure God knows best even when we don't understand.
Praying for you and your family,
Janice Cotton*

Janice Cotton - October 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ *Dear Melba, I am so sorry. I always enjoyed taking care of Bill at Regency. He was such a wonderful person. My life has been forever enriched because of having had the both of you in my life. Lots of love and hugs,
Laura Ferrier*

Laura Ferrier - October 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ Melba:

I am sorry to here of your great loss.

May God bless and give you comfort.

John Wall - October 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM

PB

“ Words are not expressed to let you know how full of sympathy I am for you. Bill was so special. and you are always thought of as a set, that was matched in heaven. Your heart is broken but the promises of Our Savior will give you comfort. I am sure Vic was waiting to see him. I am so sorry I am still homebound and unable to drive yet. If there is anything I can do just call. I love you, Peg

Peggy Baker - October 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM

ER

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time.

Erin and the 9th Floor Staff at Nebraska Medical Center

Erin - October 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SJ

“ Bill I'm going to miss you old friend rest in peace.

Stan Judy - October 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM

GD

“ Melba, our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. Terry and Glenna Dotson

Glenna Dotson - October 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Your in our prayers.

Don & Joyce Scates - September 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ Melba, I know your husband fought a long, hard battle but he finally won it this Monday morning. And he didn't have to fight it alone. Nona told me what wonderful care you took of him so find comfort in that in the days to come. I know they won't be easy. We lost my father-in-law with the same type thing although we lost him after four months of illness so I have a little idea of what you went through. I know the Lord will be your comfort like noone else can be so cling to Him. Love and prayers, Marie

Marie Grigg Gramlich - September 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ Melba, You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Janice and Herby Jordan - September 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ Melba, So sorry to read about your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Danny and Sabrina Reed and everyone at 412 Express

Danny & Sabrina Reed - September 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RG

“ Melba: I was so sorry to hear about Bill's passing. He fought a hard battle to stay on this earth with you. But now he is with our Lord. Stay strong and let me know if I can help in any way. Your family will remain in our prayers.

Richard Gillham - September 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ *Billey Joe Bilyeu*

Sue Hall - September 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BK

“ *Melba, Bill was like a brother to me. I will take him with me to grand banks when I go. I'll reel in a big one just for Bill.*

Bob Klek - September 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JV

“ *I had good memories wit Bill and god bless him.*

Jason Villines - September 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BK

“ *Billey Joe Bilyeu*

Butch and Donn Kammerzell - September 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ *Melba, we are so saddened to hear about Bill's passing. We want to extend to you and your family our sincerest condolences.*

I am the person that was right next to Bill's room at the Regency Hospital for about two months.

Bill and yourself were a great inspiration to my husband and I.

What a wonderful promise God has made that we shall all be together again someday.

May God comfort you at this time.

Merrilee and Jack Coody

Merrilee and Jack Coody - September 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ *Melba, bless you! This has been a long and hard journey! Heaven has opened it's gate,now! You are in my prayers!*
Love, Linda Fincher

Linda Fincher - September 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ *Melba, Sorry to hear of Bill's passing.*

Bill Mason - September 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KU

“ *Melba, may God comfort and guide you in your time of sadness.*
Kay

Kay Usrey - September 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CA

“ *Dear Melba, He is at peace and waiting for us just inside the gates. Prayers and love for you at this time. God give you comfort and love.*

Charles and Jo Allred - September 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ *May God share your grief with you and provide you with comfort and peace. I am so sorry. With Christian Love, Mary and Don Batson*

Mary Batson - September 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ *Melba, I was so sorry to see Bill's obituary in the paper this morning. I have not known how to get in touch with you since you retired but have thought of you so often. You and Bill had such a good marriage...something we don't see often enough...and I enjoyed your friendship and his way beyond being your client. You are in my prayers tonight.*
Love you, Mina

Mina Marsh - September 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ *Melba, we are sorry to hear about Bill. Our sympathy and prayers are with you.*

Butch and Debra Harmon - September 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ *Dear Melba we are so sorry to hear about Bill's passing. Please accept our condolences.*

Diane and Edna McKnight - September 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM