



Mr. Billy Black

November 26, 1958 - July 18, 2024

Mr. Billy Black, 65, passed away on July 18, 2024, at his residence in Cedar Bluff. Mr. Billy was born November 26, 1958, in West Point the son of the late Gerald and Katie Estelle Ramage Black. He attended Griffith Christian Church. Mr. Billy enjoyed anything outdoors and was an avid and accomplished vegetable and flower gardener. He enjoyed fishing, collecting rocks, and playing the guitar. Collecting Stamps, coins, comic books, and artwork were just a few of his other hobbies that he enjoyed as well. He enjoyed woodworking and was a carpenter by trade having worked with Golden Triangle Cabinetry. He married Emily Staten Black in December of 1981 in West Point and they were married for 43 years. Of all of his accomplishments, he considered his family the greatest accomplishment any man could have. He was a loving husband, father, grandfather, brother, and friend.

Visitation will be Tuesday, July 23, 2024, from 12:00-2:00 P.M. at Calvert Funeral Home in West Point. Funeral services will follow at 2:00 P.M. from Calvert Funeral Home Chapel with his children, Mr. Robert Black and Mrs. Michelle Black Cheney, officiating. Burial will follow in Palo Alto Cemetery near West Point. Calvert Funeral Home of West Point is honored to be entrusted with the arrangements.

Survivors include his Wife Emily Black of Cedar Bluff; one daughter, Michelle

Black Cheney (John) of Cedar Bluff; one son, Robert Black (Amanda) of Pass Christian; three grandchildren: Caroline and James Cheney both of Cedar Bluff, and Arianna Black of Pass Christian; one sister, Linda Carley of Bovina; one brother, Gerald Black (Kim) of Ocean Springs; brother-in-law: James "Jimmy" Staten (Debra) of Pearl; mother-in-law: Frances Staten of Cedar Bluff; A number of nieces and nephews; Canine Companions: Mickey and Yoshi; his Gerbil: "Misses Gerbil" and several goldfish that he enjoyed caring for.

Pallbearers will be John Cheney, Robert Black, Jim Andrews, Freddie Earl Melcher, Gerald Black, and Heath Donahoo.

Honorary Pallbearers will be Dr. Ned Miller, Dr. Jordan Steele, Nurses and Staff of West Point Medical Clinic, Tim Doss, and the Staff of North Mississippi Medical Center Ambulance Service.

Memorials may be made to Palo Alto Cemetery Fund, C/O Jack Elliott, Jr., 7376 Highway 47, West Point, Mississippi 39773 or to American Diabetes Association, P.O. Box 7023, Merrifield, Virginia 22116-7023.

Friends may leave an online condolence at www.calvertfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Palo Alto Cemetery

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **23**. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *The Cheney family wishes to send love and prayers and comfort to the Black family. Our hearts go out to you and wish you the very best.*

Shirley Cheney - July 23, 2024 at 01:17 PM



“ *Blessings on the Black family.
Deanie Forbes*

Deanie Forbes - July 22, 2024 at 10:59 PM



“ *Emily
I am so sorry for your loss. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.
Juanita O'Brian*

Juanita O'Brian - July 22, 2024 at 10:36 PM



“ *40 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Calvert Funeral Home - July 22, 2024 at 11:07 AM

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“ *May God bless you & your family, Miss Emily. I am so sorry for your loss.*

MaryRuth Caradine - July 21, 2024 at 08:17 PM

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“ *I didn't know him, but I knew Emily. She and I were friends during our school years. She is an amazing person and he had to be an amazing person, as well. Emily I am truly sorry for your loss. You and your children are in my thoughts and prayers.*

Deborah Allen Gaskin - July 21, 2024 at 06:02 PM