



Mr. Billy Joe Dye

March 3, 1951 - December 29, 2014

Mr. Billy Joe Dye, 63, passed away on December 29, 2014, at his residence in West Point. Mr. Billy Joe was born March 3, 1951, in West Point, the son of the late Hiram Hilliard "Pete" and Roe Alma Higginbotham Dye. He was a graduate of Mississippi State University, graduating with a Bachelor's Degree in Forestry. He was a Forester with Seitz Lumber Company in West Point. He also owned and operated Wildland Timber Management. He was an avid outdoorsman, who loved to hunt, fish, and camp. He was a member of Calvary Baptist Church in West Point. He married Viva Jo McDonald August 3, 1974, in DeKalb and she passed away October 9, 1995. In addition to his parents and wife, he was preceded in death by his sister: Bobbie Jean Redus.

Memorial services will be December 31, 2014, at 6:00 P.M. from Calvert Funeral Home Chapel with the Dr. James Towery officiating. Calvert Funeral Home of West Point is in charge of arrangements.

Survivors include His Two Daughters, Elsie Dye of West Point and Molly Dye Plasters (Charlie) of Woodstock, AL; One Grandson: Elijah Plasters of Woodstock, AL; His Twin Sister: JoAnn Fox (Jim) of Starkville; His Father-in-law and Mother-in-Law: James & Daisy McDonald of DeKalb; Sister-in-Law: Lesa Tumey (Bobby) of West Point; Brother-in-Law: Leslie McDonald (Edith) of West Point;

Honorary Pallbearers will be Jack Harrison, Tony Parks, Dr. John Milam, All of his hunting and fishing friends, and all of his coffee drinking friends.

Memorials may be made to American Cancer Society, P. O. Box 8217, Jackson, MS 39284.

Visitation will be Wednesday 4:00-6:00 P.M. at Calvert Funeral Home.

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

Tribute Wall

LD

“ We became acquainted with Billy Joe years ago when he started coming to Greensburg Kansas to hunt pheasants, quail and deer. He became our dear friend and we loved him very much. Billy Joe was always here in Kansas opening day of pheasant season with the rest of our hunting crew, Robert, Josh, Jack Harrison, Ernie Jones, Rodney Ishcomer, Stewart Koehn and other good friends. Just Billy Joe and I spent opening day 2013 together when others couldn't come. We saw some pen raised birds cross the road onto my land from a controlled shoot area. The ole birds were so tame they wouldn't fly even though we shooed at them when their feet hit our side so lets just say they perished and Billy Joe put two of them in the pickup!! Oh we had a good laugh and a great time that day! Last winter we were in WestPoint for a wedding. Billy Joe took us to some of his places of interest, The Tin Lizzie; had coffee there with Elsie, and the Waverly Plantation. We visited near the magnolia tree where he played in front of the plantation house. Many more wonderful times. We will really miss him.

Lee and Karen Dirks

Lee Dirks - January 11, 2015 at 05:20 PM

DH

“ Dot Hannah lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy Joe Dye



Dot Hannah - January 01, 2015 at 01:15 PM

DH

“ Our condolences to JoAnn and Jim, and all of Billy Joe Dye's family and friends. May God give all of you peace and comfort at this trying time. Dot Hannah

Dot Hannah - January 01, 2015 at 01:15 PM

BC

“ So sorry for your loss .Billy Joe will be greatly missed by his friends.Bill and Dorothy Cole

Bill and Dorothy Cole - December 31, 2014 at 09:58 PM

JA

“ I've got so many good memories Of the times I spent hunting and fishing and working with BJ more than I can count. I'll miss You my friend. RIP.

John Allen - December 30, 2014 at 07:35 PM

JH

“ Billy Joe was the brother I never had. I have relived every hunting and fishing trip that we ever made and have laughed and cried all day. Thank you for being my friend.

JACK HARRISON - December 30, 2014 at 04:48 PM

ED

“ We extend our deepest sympathy to Elsie, Molly and the Dye family. With love and prayers,
Harlan & Esta Nell Davis

Esta & Harlan Davis - December 30, 2014 at 12:19 PM

CJ

“ Molly i am so sorry for your loss....just want you to know we are thinking of you and your family at this time. Will be sending prayers your way for peace and comfort.....
Carol Jones (Kathy Whitesides sister)

Carol Jones - December 30, 2014 at 10:03 AM

KW

“ We will miss Billy Joe coming over for coffee and sharing stories of his adventures. He was a wise,witty and charming man. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family and friends.

Terry and Kathy Whitesides

Kathy Whitesides - December 30, 2014 at 09:53 AM

CS

“ I have known Mr BJ for over 20 years. I will miss him and am thankful to have great memories of him. My siblings and I spent our teenage years with their daughters and our other friends at their house basically. He and Mrs Viva were like second parents to us. We always had a fun safe place to go. Many swims in their pool, rides on their horses and dances in their pool house. We will miss you Mr BJ!

Cindy Gaskin Sessions - December 30, 2014 at 09:25 AM

BA

“ Billy Joe will be missed. I could count on him to make me laugh. He always meet any need he saw. Praying comfort for family and friends.

Barbara Armstrong - December 30, 2014 at 08:20 AM

YP

“ *Condolences to Billy Joe's family for your loss. Now, he is once again with Viva, the love of his life. May God bless you all.*

Yevonne Stapp Prewitt - December 30, 2014 at 07:31 AM

JG

“ *All the kids, mine included, loved to gather at Billy Jo & Viva's house. It's one of their fondest memories. As Viva has been greatly missed, so will Billy Jo. R.I.P*

Jean Ulmer Gaskin - December 30, 2014 at 03:04 AM

CC

“ *HE was a fine man,always so nice respectable,a joy to be around,,,im so sorry for his family may God give you peace,,,
cynthia crosswhite*

cynthia crosswhite - December 30, 2014 at 01:18 AM

JH

“ *So sorry for your loss. Have many memories of serving him coffee years ago. Billy joe was a wonderful person. Prayers for comfort and peace.*

Jennifer Collier Hamby - December 30, 2014 at 12:24 AM



“ *Sorry for your loss. Praying...*

Danny White - December 29, 2014 at 08:32 PM