



Billy Jess Messer

November 17, 1957 - October 29, 2022

Billy Jess Messer, 64, passed away at his home in Newark, OH Saturday, October 29, 2022. Born November 17, 1957 in Kermit, WV, he was the son of the late Archie and Myrtle Parsley Messer. Billy Jess was known for his fun personality, always laughing in spite of life's challenges. He was a selfless person with a large heart for family, friends, and even strangers. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by four brothers and two sisters. Survivors include his loving wife Barb, whom he shared over 42 years with, one daughter, Veronica Messer; three sons James (Julie) Gardner, Chuck (Mindy) Ross, and Adam Taylor; eight grandchildren; two great grandchildren; five sisters; one brother; and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at 2pm, Thursday, November 3, 2022 at Walnut Grove Church of Christ, Kermit, WV, with Bruce Justice officiating. Friends may gather with the family from 5pm-7pm Wednesday and 12pm until time of service Thursday. He will be laid to rest at Perry Point Cemetery.

Arrangements are under the direction of the Callaham Funeral Home, Inez, KY.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 2. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Walnut Grove Church of Christ
Jennies Creek, WV

Service

NOV 3. 2:00 PM (ET)

Walnut Grove Church of Christ
Jennies Creek, WV

Tribute Wall

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“ I am truly sad about the passing of Billy Jess he was a great man,he would give the shirt off his back to help someone prayers

rick moore - November 03, 2022 at 05:08 AM

KT

“ I Sure will miss you, thank you for such a wonderful son, thank you for all the laughs you have given me over the years. Billy Jess you will be so missed by so many people who love you. Love, Kim and Adam Scott

KIMBERLY TAYLOR - November 02, 2022 at 10:11 AM

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“ Dear Billy
You were a dear friend to Bill Waller I will never forget the kindness and laughter you gave us. Love, Ann Waller and Family.

Ann Waller - November 01, 2022 at 08:14 PM

BM

“ Billy I love you with every beat in my heart and what I would give to have you back but God saw your pain and now your pain free baby fly high with the angels you will always walk with me and be by my side I miss you right now beyond words I love you your loving wife Barbara Messer

Barbara Messer - November 01, 2022 at 02:29 PM

MM

I Love You Barb! I'd give anything to be there I'm in Cleveland raising Grandkids kiss my Ang tell her I love her My Heart Hurts me and Ang was always with you guys when you lived in WV my Heart Hurts!!!

Missie Marcum - November 02, 2022 at 05:17 PM