



Billy Joe Ballew

June 1, 1946 - November 28, 2022

Billy Joe Ballew, 76, passed away November 28, 2022.

A native of Greenville and resident of Greer for 50+ years; a son of the late Lloyd Reed and Mary Paulene Passmore Ballew; he was a retired lineman for CPW and he faithfully attended the Greer Church of God.

Surviving are his wife of 57 years, Betty Ann Radford Ballew of the home; one daughter, Sandy Hammett (Howard) of Duncan; two brothers, Lloyd Lee Ballew, and Richard Ballew both of Greenville; one sister, Mary Francis Hosetler (Tillson) of Easley; two grandchildren, Haley Hammett and Harley Hammett (Brittney), and two great-grandchildren, Ryker Hammett and Kensleigh Hammett.

The memorial service has been postponed and will be announced at a later date.

Memorials may be made at Joseph M. Still Augusta Burn Center, 3651 Wheeler Road, Augusta, GA 30909 or St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

Online condolences may be made at www.thewoodmortuary.com.

Tribute Wall

LT

“ Betty and family, We were saddened to hear of Billy's passing. We were late finding out, though we saw the emergency vehicles that night and just figured he would come through that one like the ones before it. Our heart breaks for you. We know y'all were close like we are. We want you to let us know if you need anything . Even if we are in Texas our sons or grandsons can help you out. Love and prayers.

Larry and Donna Townsend - December 15, 2022 at 11:24 AM

RT

“ Billy was Family and Great Friend we loved going Camping with him and Betty to the Mountains and enjoyed going out to eat dinner and back to our house or there's to drink Coffee and eat cookies and talk about little of everything he will be missed very much with Love always Ruby and Harold Thompson with Love and Prayers 🙏🙏🙏



Ruby Thompson - December 02, 2022 at 07:12 PM

MR

“ Betty, Sandy and family,
To explain Blew would be like trying to describe a beautiful sunset. We can't find the words that bring justice to the beauty and joy it brings! He was truly a brother to the linemen at CPW, especially my Tim. When I told him Blew had safely arrived home he sat down and cried. Then he looked at me and said, " dog gone his hide he beat me!" He received the last seat on this particular flight. Thru the shed blood of Jesus, we remain in line anxiously awaiting our call. Please know our love and prayers cover all of you!
Tim & Marsha Rhymer

Marsha Rhymer - December 02, 2022 at 10:27 AM

JH

“ *Jo Howell lit a candle in memory of Billy Ballew*



Jo Ann Howell - December 01, 2022 at 02:43 PM

CC

“ *Betty I am so sorry to hear about Blew! I just found out. Blew was a wonderful man and friend. My thoughts and prayers are with and family in the coming weeks. God bless all of you. Heaven gained an angel .*

Cathy Cudd - December 01, 2022 at 10:20 AM

MG

“ *Betty I am so sorry for your loss, I did not know until today. I know I was keeping up and praying for you all the times you were having to take him to the hospital. I thought he was doing ok. He will be missed . Love you*



martha r Godfrey - November 30, 2022 at 03:22 PM

MB

“ *Praying for Sandy, Harley, Haley, Nana, and the entire family. While this passing is hard and heavy on your hearts today, continue to support each other in the days and months ahead. Grief is tough, but especially tough during the holidays. Papa as I knew him was a great person. He was so kind. I know this is a huge loss to the entire family. Nana, stay strong, he has no more suffering, and will be awaiting you both will see each other again one day.*

Matthew Bullard - November 30, 2022 at 11:30 AM

JC

“ Betty and Sandy, I am so sorry about Billy's passing. Y'all were such good neighbors when I first moved to Greer. It was always pleasant to run across y'all at M&J's occasionally. God be with the entire family.

J.C. Crenshaw - November 30, 2022 at 07:56 AM

DP

“ Betty, my heart is breaking for you, your daughter and grandchildren. Papa was a good man. I think the world of you and him. You both love my grandsons so well. And, they love you both dearly. Papa will be missed and never forgotten. He will live on in all our hearts; until we see him again. Betty, I am here for you. I have prayed for you and your family and will continue to pray in the coming days and months. I love you and Papa so much.

Debra Ponder - November 29, 2022 at 11:28 PM

KV

“ Betty and Sandy, I am so sorry. Billy Joe was a wonderful man with a great sense of humor. I remember him and Roy when they would get together , they would have a lot of fun. Some really great memories from my childhood. He will be missed. Praying for you all!

Kathy Vess - November 29, 2022 at 10:36 PM

AS

“ Addie Smart lit a candle in memory of Billy Ballew



Addie Smart - November 29, 2022 at 05:55 PM

DP

“ *Debra Ponder lit a candle in memory of Billy Ballew*



Debra Ponder - November 29, 2022 at 05:18 PM

EF

Yes I remember him in school we had good friends back then.

Enoch Floyd - November 30, 2022 at 10:56 AM

SN

“ *Betty, I am so sorry to hear about Billy. I will never forget the fun times we had! My thoughts and prayers are with all of you today and in the days ahead. May you find peace as God enfolds you in his arms.*

Sue (Burrell) Nichols

Sue Nichols - November 29, 2022 at 02:52 PM

DP

“ *Betty so sorry for your loss. Bill was a wonderful man. I'm sorry we have lost touch. If you need anything or just need to talk I am here. Love you and will be praying for you and your family.*



Dianne Powell - November 29, 2022 at 12:44 PM

JV

Betty I'm praying for you and family he was a good man alot of memories I have spending Sundays after church with y'all love you

Jane venesky - November 29, 2022 at 02:42 PM

DJ

“ *Prayers for Betty and Sandy & families. Our prayers are with you all. May God put his arms around you during this time.*



Donna Jones - November 29, 2022 at 12:34 PM