Billy Stewart

January 31, 1948 - December 19, 2023

Arden William “Billy” Stewart, 75, of Greer, SC, passed away at home on Tuesday, December 19, 2023, after a 26 year battle with Parkinson’s disease. A native of Greer, South Carolina with strong ties to Newberry, South Carolina, and the Four Holes community of Orangeburg, South Carolina. He was born on January 31, 1948, to the late Arden J. and Effie Forrester Stewart. After graduating from Orangeburg High School, Billy went on to Clemson University where he studied mechanical engineering and finished his degree in 1970. He spent most of his career in road construction and civil engineering. He was a long-time member of Taylors First Baptist Church, where he served as a deacon and Sunday School teacher for many years. He served his community as a commissioner for the Pelham-Batesville Fire Department in Greer, South Carolina for over 20 years. He was loved by everyone who knew him and never met a stranger. His favorite things were fishing, playing the piano, bluegrass music, and his nieces, nephews, and grandchildren. He will be remembered as a loyal and kind man of God with an incredibly positive outlook. Billy trusted the Lord no matter what and is now healed and whole. Surviving are his wife of 49 years, Dianne Ashmore Stewart; their daughters, Alissa (Shawn) Fennell and Katie (Chris) Mize; and five grandchildren, Bryson, Braylan, Zeke, Hannah, and Linc.
A celebration of Billy’s life will be held 1:00 p.m. Tuesday, January 2, 2024, at Taylors First Baptist Church conducted by Dr. Jimmie Harley, Rev. Josh Powell, and Rev. Jerry Long.

The family will receive friends after the service at the church.
Memorials may be made to the Taylors Free Medical Clinic, 400 West Main Street, Taylors, South Carolina, 29687 or Taylors First Baptist Church, 200 West Main Street, Taylors, South Carolina, 29687.
Online condolences may be made to www.thewoodmortuary.com.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JAN **2**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Taylors First Baptist Church
200 West Main Street
Taylors, SC 29687

Tribute Wall

Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Billy Stewart.

January 02, 2024 at 11:49 AM

Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Billy Stewart.

December 31, 2023 at 05:23 PM

Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet was purchased for the family of Billy Stewart.

December 30, 2023 at 04:55 PM

WI

Billy and I were neighbors for three years when we were schoolboys back in the late 1950s, and I visited a few times during our college years when the family were living near Orangeburg. I have very fond memories of him and his parents and have never forgotten their kindness and generosity.
Bill Ivey

William Ivey - December 30, 2023 at 09:59 AM

Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Billy Stewart.

December 29, 2023 at 07:19 PM

LF

Love Sylvia and Lance Holmes Family planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Billy Stewart.

Love Sylvia and Lance Holmes Family - December 29, 2023 at 07:19 PM

Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Billy Stewart.

December 29, 2023 at 05:08 PM

SC

Dianne and the entire family, Roy and I was so sorry to hear of Billy's passing. Roy had the highest regard for Billy at Ashmore Brothers and my sister at Bayberry enjoyed his visits and playing cards. Dianne, losing your Dad and your husband in just a few months is unimaginable but we know your faith and trust in God will bring you comfort. We will ask God to wrap his arms around you all and bring you peace and comfort.
Roy and Susan Cooke

Susan Cooke - December 28, 2023 at 10:27 PM

Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Billy Stewart.

December 28, 2023 at 01:04 PM

CJ

Billy was so much more than one of my “bosses”. Billy was a true supporter of everything that we have accomplished and continued to do until he simply got to the point he could not attend meetings. For almost 30 years he served as a mentor, supporter and friend. His family has been his backbone and his love for all of you is and will always be with each of you. I simply love this family and we are praying for strength in you time of loss and healing. Such a loving, caring and amazing man. God speed Billy.

Charles P Jolley - December 27, 2023 at 08:27 PM

AC

I have been staring at my computer for a while, going over all my interactions with Billy. Every time we met, every interaction, he had a smile on his face that lit up his eyes and never an unkind word. No matter what he might struggle with, you knew, this was a man who had put himself in the hands of the Lord with optimism and glee. He knew his Lord and Savior would watch over him and those he loved. Heaven gained a beautiful soul this week. He will be forever missed.

Andi Czepiga - December 22, 2023 at 08:27 AM

LF

Love, Prayers and tight Hugs to your precious family. Billy was a prince of a man. I was honored to know him💕... Love you all, LouAnn Walker Fitzpatrick

LouAnn Fitzpatrick - December 22, 2023 at 05:49 AM

BD

Dianne and Family,
I was very saddened to hear of Billy'spassing. He was a very outstanding man and friend in every way possible. I have many fond memories of working with Billy on the PBFD board of Fire Control.You all are in our thoughts and prayers.
Ben & Haley Dillard

Ben Dillard - December 21, 2023 at 06:12 PM