



Billy Ray Corkern

January 3, 1938 - September 7, 2012

BILLY RAY CORKERN, AGE 74

And a resident of Franklinton died at 10:20 am Friday September 7, 2012 at Lakeview Regional Medical Center. He was a longtime self-employed welder who enjoyed camping and fishing. Mr. Corkern often spent time with his children on school field-trips and volunteered his time with groups like 4-H and FFA. He especially loved boiling peanuts.

Survived by:

Wife of 50 years: Elizabeth Ann Keating Corkern of Franklinton

2 Sons and Daughters in law: John and Tammy Corkern, Brandon and Brittany Fussell all of Franklinton

2 Daughters and a Son in law: Meleny L. and Donovan Killeen of Abita Springs, Jenette Cotton of Folsom

7 Grandchildren: Hunter Corkern, Jessica Killeen, Amanda Killeen, Blair Fussell, Nicholas Cotton, Simon Cotton, Ray Cotton

3 Great-grandchildren: Jessie Cotton, Savannah Cotton, Jordan Lee Cotton

Sister: Virginia Bateman of Franklinton

Half-brother: Rickey Corkern of Folsom

Step-brothers: Jerry M. Barber, Charles Barber both of Franklinton

He was preceded in death by his parents Wilmer N. Corkern and Laura Mae Caves Corkern and brother James C. "Jimmy" Corkern.

Visitation will be at Crain Funeral Home Sunday September 9th from 12 pm until 2 pm. A funeral service will be held at 2 pm Sunday in the funeral home

chapel with Rev. Leon Hickman officiating. Burial will follow in the Magee Cemetery in Enon.

Pallbearers: Ray Cotton, Nicholas Cotton, Michael Paul Bateman, Michael Keating, Scott Jenkins, Adam Jenkins

Honorary Pallbearers: Brandon Fussell, Simon Cotton, Mike Fussell, Dewitt Perry, Jr.

Obituaries can be viewed online at www.crainfh.com

Tribute Wall

EJ

“ *Billy Ray Corkern*

Ellis Carpenter, Jr - September 10, 2012 at 03:50 PM

RB

“ *Our thoughts and prayers go out to your family. He was a wonderful step uncle. He will be greatly missed by everyone who knew him.*

Robert and Tami Barber - September 08, 2012 at 07:02 PM

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“ *Dear Ann and Family,
I was so shocked and sad to see that Billy had passed away. My the Lord be with you during these hard times now and in the future.*

Ann Pickering Racca - September 08, 2012 at 05:25 PM

SC

“ *Ann and family my prayers are with you. Ann you and Billy are so special to Michael and me in so many ways . we love you and are here for you any way we can .
Love and Prayers Sharon and Mike*

Sharon Corkern - September 08, 2012 at 03:02 PM

TK

“ *God does everything for a reason and if I had to go through all of the torment that has gone on the past 3 years just to be able to spend that time with you and Aunt Ann then it was all worth it. I love you both so much and will forever be grateful that you stuck by my side. You are an amazing person and will never be forgotten. I LOVE YOU UNCLE BILL!*

Tiffany Keating - September 08, 2012 at 02:57 PM