



Billy Joe "Bill" Dillon

August 5, 1940 - December 14, 2020

Billy Joe (Bill) Dillon, beloved husband and "Pops," retired school bus driver, long-time grocery store owner, cattle farmer, tractor mechanic, and 58 years as a trustee on the board of the First United Pentecostal Church of Franklinton, passed away on December 14, 2020, at the age of 80. Bill was born August, 5 1940. He drove a bus for the Franklinton Schools for many years as well as owning and operating Dillon's Store in the Springhill Community, near his home. Bill raised beef cows and worked in Sales and Mechanics for former tractor businesses in and around Franklinton.

Bill is survived by his wife of 57 years, Bobbie Rockco Dillon; his son Billy Joe Dillon II and wife Paula Newman Dillon of Walker; daughter Valarie Voncycle Dufrene and husband Robert Dufrene of Holden; Grandchildren Robert Benjamin Dillon and Kristi of Albany, Jessica Dillon Methvien and Chuck of Holden, Devin Tyler Dufrene of Brooklyn, New York, and Macy Nicole Dufrene of Holden; Great grandchildren Kaleb Joseph Dillon and Anthony James Dillon of Albany and Kynsea Noel Methvien of Holden. He is also survived by his sisters and a brother in law Betty Sue Watson, Willie Nell McKenzie, and Juretta and Allan Boyd. He also leaves behind a host of brothers in law, sisters in law, nieces, nephews, and his beloved church family.

He is preceded in death by his parents Carl Dillon & Lucy Hill Dillon, his brother James Larry Dillon and grandson Austin Dean Dufrene. He is also

preceded in death by his father figure (father-in-law) Rev. J. B. Rockco.

Visitation will be Saturday December 19th from 5:00 pm until 8:00 pm at the First United Pentecostal Church of Franklinton (1214 17th Ave., Franklinton). Visitation will continue at the church on Sunday from 10:00 am until the memorial service at 2:00 pm with Rev. John Mark Franklin, Rev. Billy Johnson and Rev. David L. Black officiating, with a family eulogy by Robert Dufrene. Burial will follow in the Tyson Cemetery with Rev. Jimmy Hill officiating.

Pallbearers include Robert Dillon, Chuck Methvien, Devin Dufrene, Macy Dufrene, Steve Rockco, Terry Boyd, Raymond Myers III, and Coy Randol.

Honorary pallbearers are Alton Carter, Doc Dyson, John Rockco, Willie Rockco, Allan Boyd, Adam Franklin, Kristi Dillon, and Jessica Methvien.

Tribute Wall



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Billy Joe "Bill" Dillon.*



December 18, 2020 at 05:09 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Billy Joe "Bill" Dillon.*



December 18, 2020 at 02:12 PM



“ *So Sorry for your loss. Much love, Sis. Joy Pope Nielson*

Joy Nielson - December 17, 2020 at 03:20 PM



“ *Louise Rester Stewart lit a candle in memory of Billy Joe "Bill" Dillon*



Louise Rester Stewart - December 17, 2020 at 08:18 AM

LS

So sorry for your loss ,, I have a lot of great memories of of Mr.Bill at the grocery store, he loved my Dad Mr.Rufus , a lot of good laughs were share at the store ,, my daughters were taken there often to get reese cups and a Yoo-hoo drink .. Mr Bill and his wife were good to my family!! 🙏🙏❤️❤️

Louise Rester Stewart - December 17, 2020 at 08:32 AM

DV

“ *Debbie Varnado lit a candle in memory of Billy Joe "Bill" Dillon*



Debbie Varnado - December 17, 2020 at 07:57 AM

HB

“ *Sorry for the Lost. He was a good man he will be missed praying for all of y'all*

Hayes Bickham - December 17, 2020 at 07:26 AM

AE

So sorry for your loss. Bro. Bill & Sis. Bobbie have always been someone to look up to. I know he will be missed by so many.

Ann L. Edwards - December 17, 2020 at 01:23 PM

MH

I am sorry for your loss Willie Nell, Betty Sue and Jeretta good memories of this entire family May God bless each of you.. your friend Melba Miller Tompkins

Melba M Hubbard - December 18, 2020 at 07:03 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Billy Joe "Bill" Dillon.*



December 16, 2020 at 09:57 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss. Such a nice man. Prayers for the family.*
Martha Hunt

Martha Hunt Cooper - December 16, 2020 at 09:16 PM



Sorry for your lose are family will miss Bill so much and we will keed ya'll family in are prayers and we love ya'll too

virginia graffagnini - December 17, 2020 at 11:16 AM