



Billy Franklin DeMarcus

March 4, 1948 - July 11, 2014

Billy Franklin DeMarcus, 66 of 436 Ferguson Road, Ringgold, VA died in the Salem VA Medical Center on Friday, July 11, 2014 after being in declining health for the past several years.

Billy was born in Danville, VA on March 4, 1948 a son of the late Eugene Franklin DeMarcus and Ella Frances Rogers DeMarcus. He had lived most of his life in the Ringgold Community. Billy was a graduate of Dan River High School, Class of 1968. He had worked for the Commodore Corporation as a supervisor until his retirement due to health reasons. Billy served with the U.S. Navy during the Viet Nam war as a corpsman with the 3rd Marine Division. He was of the Baptist Faith and Billy enjoyed fishing, playing & teaching golf and earlier in life officiating slow pitch soft ball games.

On August 28, 1971 he married Judy Barts DeMarcus who survives of the residence.

He is also survived by two daughters April D. Ferguson & husband Jimmy of Ringgold, VA, Bridgette K. Furgurson & husband Brandon, three sisters Annette Dodson & husband Jack of Ringgold, VA, Betty Johnston & husband Wayne of Concord, Calif, Jackie Stevens of Thomasville, NC, one brother Lucion E. DeMarcus & wife JoAnne of Ringgold, VA, three grandchildren Kasey James Ferguson, Kinzlee Jade Ferguson & Parker William Furgurson.

Funeral Services will be conducted on Tuesday, July 15, 2014 at 11:00 a.m. at Floral Hills Memory Gardens by the Reverend John Meadows. A Celebration of Life will be held on Monday night at 6:00 p.m. at the Central Blvd. Church of God with visitation to follow at the church. The family will be at the residence 436 Ferguson Road, Ringgold, VA 24586.

In lieu of flowers the family suggests that memorials be made to the Ringgold Fire & Rescue, P.O. Box 10, Ringgold, Kentucky Vol. Fire Department, P.O. Box 37 Ringgold, VA 24586 or to the Laurel Grove Fire Rescue, P.O. Box 26, Sutherlin, VA 24594.

Wrenn-Yeatts North Main Chapel is respectfully serving the DeMarcus family.

Cemetery Details

Floral Hills Memory Gardens

1665 South Boston Rd
Danville, VA 24540

Previous Events

Graveside

JUL 15. 11:00 AM (ET)

Floral Hills Memory Gardens
1665 South Boston Rd
Danville, VA 24540

Tribute Wall

CA

“ Judy, I'm so sorry. I just happened to find this on the internet. I don't read the paper. Will be thinking of you and your family. Much love,

Carol Adams - July 15, 2014 at 08:48 AM

NH

“ Annette and Jack, Sorry to here about your loss. You are not alone God is by your side. Sorry I can not be ther in person but I am with you in my heart. I love you both.

Nancy Hughes

Nancy Barker Hughes - July 14, 2014 at 04:37 PM

KC

“ I've known Billy since I was a kid. He was a good friend. Hasn't been that long ago that we were talking about the good old days in Ringgold. Billy will be greatly missed by all of us.
Kenny Craig

Kenny Craig - July 14, 2014 at 11:45 AM

JR

“ Bridgett and Family, We are very sorry to hear of your loss. We will keep you in our thoughts.

Jenny & Scott Rojas - July 14, 2014 at 10:39 AM

LG

“ Judy and Lucion so very sorry to hear about Billy. Thoughts are for you both and your families. He will be missed. Lee Glasgow

Lee Glasgow - July 14, 2014 at 09:35 AM

AE


“ I'm so sorry to hear about Billy. I always remember him being so nice to all us kids during birthday parties or slumber parties with April. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family. Loved his smile too.

Amber Eanes - July 14, 2014 at 04:32 AM

JR

“ My condolences to your family on the passing of Billy. I was a corpsman attached to the 1st Marine Division in Vietnam in the late 60's. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

John Thorsten, HMCM(SS), USN, Ret. - July 14, 2014 at 02:28 AM

 Alissa Dallas

“ Billy was such a sweet man with such a great smile! My thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

Alissa Dallas - July 13, 2014 at 08:16 PM

FG

“ MAY GOD RICHLY BLESS THE DEMARCUS FAMILY DURING THIS TIME OF NEED.



FAYE M. GARRETT - July 13, 2014 at 07:10 PM

MM

“ Judy, From the Motorcycle Instructor Staff at Danville Community College, Our thoughts and prayers for you and your family.

Mark McFaddin - July 13, 2014 at 05:16 PM

LP

“ *my little buddy shared many laughs in school you will be greatly missed your friend Linda Prevette*

Linda Wyatt Prevette - July 13, 2014 at 03:12 PM

CD

“ *Carolyn Durham,Perry lit a candle in memory of Billy Franklin DeMarcus*



Carolyn Durham,Perry - July 13, 2014 at 01:57 PM

CD

Judy, I just don't know what to say, I am so sorry for u & the girl's & Billy's dear family, u all r in my thoughts & prayers....May, "God" wrap his arms around u all & comfort u in this time of need..... Amen, Love, Carolyn Durham, Perry

Carolyn Durham,Perry - July 13, 2014 at 02:08 PM

SB

“ *To Billy's family I wish to send many prayers your way. I lived not far from Billy and his family when we were growing up. It has been a long time since I have seen all of the family. Judy my prayers are with you. Sandra Fowlkes Brewer*



Sandra Fowlkes Brewer - July 13, 2014 at 01:34 PM

BR

“ *I knew Billy in school .So sorry for the family . Prayers*

Bonnie Wilkerson Ross - July 13, 2014 at 11:02 AM

BB

“So sorry to hear about Billy. My prayers go out to Judy and the family. I knew both from high school. Billy was a good friend and a great person. ’



Bruce Brandon - July 13, 2014 at 10:12 AM

KM

“ I remember the DeMarcus family from my years at Dan River High School and from living in Ringgold. You are in my prayers.

Kathy Gee Meetze - July 13, 2014 at 07:29 AM

KM

You'll know me as Kathy Gee.

Kathy Gee Meetze - July 13, 2014 at 07:30 AM

KN

“ You all are in out prayers today & for the days ahead!

Kathy Wiles Nuckles - July 13, 2014 at 07:27 AM

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Kathy Wiles Nuckles - July 13, 2014 at 07:27 AM

WF

“ I work with at commodore and also my dad .Hampton Fetguson and my mother Doris Ferguson taught at Dan River in the 3 grade..WE LOVE BILLY!!

wayne Ferguson. Hampton Ferguson - July 13, 2014 at 12:38 AM



“ My condolences to you Judy and to April and Bridgette for the loss of Billy. My prayers to the entire family.
Ronnie and Vickie Thornton

Vickie Thornton - July 12, 2014 at 11:35 PM

JR

“ Jimmy And Tereas Reece lit a candle in memory of Billy Franklin DeMarcus



Jimmy and Tereas Reece - July 12, 2014 at 10:28 PM

JR

Judy I am so sorrow for you on the loss of Billy. May God give you and your girls comfort . Billy was a very nice friend and will be missed.
Teresa Reece

Jimmy and Tereas Reece - July 12, 2014 at 10:36 PM

KA

“ Our prayers are with all the family and we are so very sorry. Steve and Kitty Anderson

kitty anderson - July 12, 2014 at 09:09 PM

JC

“ *Jim And Doodlebug Coggin lit a candle in memory of Billy Franklin DeMarcus*



Jim and Doodlebug Coggin - July 12, 2014 at 05:17 PM

LD

“ *To annette and jack and family: our condolences to you all, we will pray for the lord to be with you at the loss of your loved one at this sad time.he is not suffering anymore and in that special place called heaven, our home!! May god bless you all! Bob and linda doss*

linda doss - July 12, 2014 at 02:57 PM

LB

“ *We are so very sad for all of you but we know you have so many wonderful memories to look back on and keep in your hearts forever.Our thoughts and prayers are with you.
Lucy and Bo*

Lucy Ellen Barringer - July 11, 2014 at 07:23 PM



Our Thoughts and prayers goes out to the Family Judy and April & Bridgett and the other parts of the Family too! sorry for the loss of billy he was a very good man if you all need anything just let us know love you all

Amy Nash - July 13, 2014 at 01:26 AM