



Billy Stuart Payne Sr.

July 21, 1943 - June 8, 2019

Billy Stuart Payne, Sr., 75, of 132 Applewood Dr. Danville, VA, died on Sat. June 8, 2019 at Sovah Health in Danville, VA after being in declining health for the past five years.

Billy was born on July 21, 1943, son of the late Joseph Early Payne and Nina Ewing Payne. He spent most of his life in the Danville area where he was a supervisor for International Paper Company until his retirement in 2004. He attended Ferry Road Friends Church. Billy was known for being a “jack of all trades”; his joking and loving personality will truly be missed by all that knew him.

Billy was first married to Janet Riddle Payne who died in 2005, and then on Feb. 14, 2007 he married Rita Smithers Payne, who survives of the residence.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by sons, Billy Payne, Jr. (Lisa) and Robbie Payne (Cathy) all of Danville; step-children, Amy Lewis of Danville, and Brad Lewis (Erica) of Dumfries, VA; brother, Larry Payne (Betty) of Danville; five grandchildren, three step grandchildren; numerous, great grandchildren, step great grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by a sister, Barbara Fry.

Funeral services will be conducted on Tues. June 11, 2019 at 2:00 p.m. at the Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel with the Rev. Arnold Faw, the Rev. Roger Ewing, and Pastor Brad Lewis officiating. Interment will follow the service in Danville Memorial Gardens.

The family will receive friends on Mon. night from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the funeral home and at other times will be at the residence, 132 Applewood Dr. Danville, VA 24541.

Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel is respectfully serving the Payne family.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 10. 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM (ET)

Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel
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Tribute Wall

RB

“ *Rosemary T. BENNETT lit a candle in memory of Billy Stuart Payne Sr.*



Rosemary T. BENNETT - June 12, 2019 at 04:20 AM

RB

Rita...I just found out and so sad to hear this. Billy was a good man and I know how much you loved him. Please accept our deepest condolences

Rosemary T. BENNETT - June 12, 2019 at 04:22 AM

CM

“ *So sorry for your loss Billy and Lisa. He was a great guy and will be missed.*

Clyde Moore - June 11, 2019 at 06:53 PM

VB

“ *I will never forget the great childhood and teen years spent with Billy and all the wonderful friends on Ferry Road and The Friends Church. I could write a book on all the great times we shared with so many kids of our own age. Billy and his convertible car riding in the winter time with the top down, the windows up, and the heater blasting! Two of his and my best friends, Harry Lee Dalton, and Butch Porter.were very close, and after school drifted away to start new lives. I will never forger those friendships, and will remember them all the rest of my days. God bless all the children and family, and Know that you have so many prayers going out for all of you. With all my love, Veronia Ross Barnes and family.*

veronia barnes - June 10, 2019 at 08:33 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Billy Stuart Payne Sr..*



June 10, 2019 at 09:52 AM



“ *Sheila Smithers lit a candle in memory of Billy Stuart Payne Sr.*



Sheila Smithers - June 10, 2019 at 08:07 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Billy Stuart Payne Sr..*



June 10, 2019 at 01:36 AM



“ *Billy was a very sweet man and will be missed .Love to Rita and the family .if it is anything that we can help with please let me know .Richard and Kim Allen.*

Kimberly allen - June 10, 2019 at 12:42 AM

TB

“ We are so sorry in the loss of Billy! He was a first cousin and will be missed. My family extends sympathy to his wife Rita, Billy's sons and his brother Larry. We love you all. Theresa Ewing Bruce and family!

Theresa Ewing Bruce - June 09, 2019 at 05:57 PM

JC

“ Larry Sorry for your loss prayers for you and your family . Billy was a great guy .RIP

Johnny Collins - June 09, 2019 at 05:49 PM

DS

“ Debbie Simmons lit a candle in memory of Billy Stuart Payne Sr.



Debbie Simmons - June 09, 2019 at 05:25 PM

 Emily Kendrick

“ Billy, i miss you already but i promise to keep your jokes alive. We know your with the angels. Love you soo much!

Emily Kendrick - June 09, 2019 at 04:03 PM