



Billy Rose

April 3, 1926 - August 21, 2013

Billy Ray Rose, 87, died August 21, 2013. Billy Ray was born April 3, 1926 to the late John Walter and Mollie Futrell Rose in Vanndale, AR. He was the youngest of 6 children, Walter (Bud) Rose, Avis Fitzgerald, Ruth Williams, Lucille Caldwell, and Laverne Cox, all of whom preceded Billy Ray in death. Billy Ray is survived by his wife of 57 years, Graple Moye Rose of Wynne, one son, Billy Ray (Skipper) Rose II, Wynne, daughter and son in law, Jerri Jo and Milton Tackett of Versailles, KY. Three grandchildren, Mollie Rose of Wynne, Greg Tackett of Savannah, GA, and Jay Tackett of Versailles, KY also survive.

Billy Ray retired in 1991 to his first love - the outdoors. He could be found fishing, hunting, trapping, or gardening on any given day. He loved his time with nature and supported a variety of wild game organizations. He provided guidance and knowledge to young outdoorsmen on the sanctity of the game and it's purpose in the communion of men and nature. He was employed as a farm equipment salesman for Norsworthy and Wofford, John Deere dealer, for most of his career. Billy Ray's initial employment was for Borden Milk as a truck driver. He was a 32nd Degree Mason with the Wynne Masonic Lodge; a 50 year member of the Lodge, receiving lifetime membership recognition. He was a member of Clark's Chapel Baptist Church.

Before Billy Ray entered the world of work, he served his county in the United States Army fighting in the Philippines during World War II.

The family would like to extend a special thank you the staff of Crestpark

Skilled Nursing facility for the love, care, and genuine concern it provided to Billy Ray and his family during the final months of his life.

Graveside service will be held Friday, August 23, 2013 at 10 AM at Cogbill Cemetery with J E Hughes and Wayne Baldwin officiating; Kernodle Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Visitation is Thursday, August 22, 2013, 5 to 7 PM at Kernodle Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall

SH

“ *Mrs. Graple and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.
Sandy, Johanna and Steven Holland*

Sandy Lemke Holland - September 03, 2013 at 02:27 PM

SH

“ *Dear Grapel, Jerri Jo, Skipper and Families, I am so sorry to hear of
your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Samantha*

Samantha Hess - September 02, 2013 at 03:16 PM

BK

“ *Jerri Jo, Skipper and Ms Graple, please accept my deepest
sympathies on Mr Bill's passing. I was unaware until this a.m. Bill
and I had many wonderful conversations and he always treated me
(and my sons) like one of his own. I am honored to have known him,
I was lucky to be able to call him friend and I will miss him deeply.
God Bless all of you.*

Butch Kelley - August 26, 2013 at 10:06 AM

PS

“ *To the family of Billy Rose, We are so sorry to read of the passing of
your husband and father. We are the remaining children of Dallas
Parker son of Hattie Futrell Parker one of the sisters of Mollie Futrell
Rose. Marilyn Parker Carter, Paul Parker and Patricia Parker Swan*

Patricia Parker Swan - August 25, 2013 at 03:54 PM

BD

“ *Graple, Skipper, JQserrie Jo, family and friends. . . Sorry to hear about Billy Ray. Always remembered as a friend. . . Buddy Dieboldfr6b*

Buddy Diebold - August 23, 2013 at 09:05 AM

HB

“ *Billy Rose*

Harrell and Eldridge Brawner - August 22, 2013 at 11:42 PM

JB

“ *So sorry for your loss. Good memories. Prayers for all of you during this time. Live y'all*

Jeannine brawner - August 22, 2013 at 10:25 PM

AP

“ *Skipper,
I am sorry to hear about the passing of your father. May God be with you and your family at this time.*

Ann Chrisco Person - August 22, 2013 at 05:02 PM

SH

“ *Skipper we are thinking of you & your family. Thoughts & Prayers are with you all.*

Steve & Carlana Hudson - August 22, 2013 at 04:57 PM

KB

“ *Have hope in tomorrow, have faith in the everlasting, and take comfort in the love of friends and family.
You are in my thoughts, my heart, and my prayers.*

K. Bozeman - August 22, 2013 at 03:01 PM

NJ

“ *Graple, Jerri Jo, and Skipper, My thoughts and prayers are with you all. Lots of great memories I'll bet they're planning a fish fry now!*

Nancy Tarbutton James - August 22, 2013 at 02:56 PM

TV

“ *Jerri Jo, sorry for your lost and hope you are findings ways to deal with your sadness. I am thinking and praying for you and your family and if there is anything you need my help with no hesitate to ask.
Tommy, Nick and Robbie Vanderpool*

Tommy Vanderpool - August 22, 2013 at 12:50 PM

LR

“ *Best Friends all their lives. Jimmy Rowe is so glad to see you!
Godspeed to Graple and family.*

Lindsey Rowe - August 22, 2013 at 11:47 AM