



## Billy Gene Burke

May 30, 1938 - August 13, 2021

Billy Gene Burke 83, of Cape Girardeau, Missouri, passed away Friday, Aug. 13, 2021, at Jackson Manor.

He was born May 30, 1938, in Cape Girardeau to the late Charles and Blanch Gaddis Burke.

He and Norma Jean Chapman were married Dec. 12, 1964. Billy proudly served in the National Guard.

Billy enjoyed fishing and was an avid hunter with his family and friends. He was a jokester and prankster to all that knew him. He enjoyed music, writing songs, and listening to his dear friend, Narvel Felts. He loved to sing and never met a stranger. He touched many lives and made sweet friends in his lifetime and will be dearly missed.

He is survived by his wife, Norma Jean Burke; a daughter, Chiffonda (Wayne) Robinett of Cape Girardeau; two sons, Rory (Julia) Burke of Glen Allen and Jeff (Crystal) Burke of Festus; brother, Bob (Mary Jane) Burke of Cape Girardeau; 8 grandchildren, Josh, Jeremy, Tiffany, Patrice, Nikki, Andy, Dustin, and TK; 12 great-grandchildren; 14 great-great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Charles, and Blanch Burke; son,

Brian Scott Burke; two sisters, Judy Scott, and Charlotte Burke; brother, Jerry Burke; two great-grandchildren, Lexus, and Dayton White.

Visitation will be Saturday, Aug. 21, 2021, from 10:00 a.m. until noon at Ford and Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel. Funeral service will follow at noon at the funeral home with Rev. Robert Smithey officiating.

Burial will take place at Union Park Cemetery in Chaffee, Missouri. A gathering for family and friends will take place immediately following at 2824 Tanglewood Drive, Cape Girardeau, MO 63701.

Memorial donations may be given to Ford and Sons Funeral Home.

# Cemetery Details

## Union Park Cemetery

Chaffee, MO

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 21. 10:00 AM (CT)

Ford and Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel

## Funeral Service

AUG 21. 12:00 PM (CT)

Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Funeral Home  
1001 N. Mt. Auburn Rd.  
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701  
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# Tribute Wall

CH

“ *Daddy it's been 5 years but it seems just like yesterday I miss you so very much mommy and Scott are with you and I know that you are no longer in pain you will never be forgotten love always your baby girl*

Chiffonda harris - April 28 at 02:36 PM

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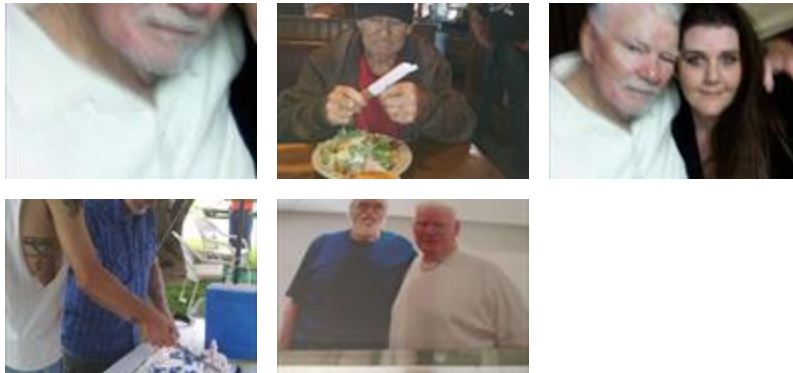
“ *Chiffonda Harris lit a candle in memory of Billy Gene Burke*



Chiffonda harris - April 28 at 02:34 PM

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“ *11 files added to the tribute wall*



Chiffonda harris - April 28 at 02:34 PM

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“ *Daddy I miss you so much it's hard to believe you will be gone almost a year but mom is there with you and Scott your all together now but I would give any thing for one more day love and miss you forever in my heart and on my mind* ❤️

Chiffonda harris - April 04, 2022 at 08:01 PM

SP

“ *Sheila Pearman lit a candle in memory of Billy Gene Burke*



Sheila Pearman - August 16, 2021 at 03:35 PM

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“ *Daddy you will never know how much I miss the sound of your voice what I would give this to hear one more joke I miss you so much Daddy I will always and forever be your baby girl until we meet again forever in my heart forever in my thoughts and always on my mind*

Chiffonda robinett - August 15, 2021 at 07:06 PM

VK

*I'm so sorry for ur loss he was a chaceter and will be missed give ur mom a hug tell her I'm sorry and love her and u too*

Vivian kinder - August 15, 2021 at 08:08 PM

TF

*Sis, im sorry for the loss of your Daddy. I know what you meant to each other. I seen him go through alot of things in the past 35 yrs but nothing ever as being really sick as last few years, he is pain-free now, and in a much better place where he will rest in peace. I love you, and tell mom i love her.* ❤️

Tammy Fox - August 16, 2021 at 10:58 AM

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“ *Chiffonda Robinett lit a candle in memory of  
Billy Gene Burke*



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**Chiffonda robinett** - August 15, 2021 at 07:03 PM