



Billy Jo "Bo" Bragg

May 26, 1957 - May 6, 2022

Billy Joe "Bo" Bragg, 64, of Cape Girardeau, Missouri passed away Friday, May 6, 2022, at his home.

He was born May 26, 1957, in Cape Girardeau, Missouri to Ivan H. "Tom" and Nelda "Ruth" Stone Bragg.

He graduated from Cape Central High School in 1975 and went on to complete a machinist program.

Bo met his high school sweetheart, Carol A. Felter her freshman year of high school at Houck Field House during the Christmas Basketball Tournament. They were married July 16, 1977 and would have celebrated 45 years of marriage this summer.

He loved his family deeply. He was a great husband, father, and paw-paw. He owned and operated Bragg Auto Repair for 35 years and for the last 10 years worked alongside his youngest son, Daulton. Bo had a strong passion for racing that started on the drag strip as the driver of his well known '55 Chevy. He then moved onto building cars for circle track racing. He was usually found at "The Shop" building motors for race cars well into the night. His Saturday nights were spent at the race track as a crew chief of a racing team with his daughter Gabriel tagging along by his side. Bo then went on to build a race

car for his oldest son Deakon. He closed out his passion for racing by building both Deakon and Daulton go-carts that went on to win multiple races and awards.

Bo then directed his attention towards his two granddaughters, Evelyn and Ellie. He became a proud paw-paw supporting the girls during plays, dance recitals, soccer, and volleyball games.

He is survived by his wife, Carol Bragg; daughter, Gabriel D. (Ryan) Dewrock; two sons, Deakon K. Bragg and Daulton E. Bragg, all of Cape Girardeau; granddaughters, Evelyn and Ellie Dewrock; sister, Marilyn Mayfield; sister-in-law, Sharon Bragg; father and mother-in-law, Charles and Verena Felter; brothers and sisters-in-law, Sandie (Kenny) Suhre, Debby (Butch) Baker, Chuck (Pam) Felter, Laura (August) Ritter, Mary Beth Felter, and Steven (Leslie) Felter. He was loved by too many nieces and nephews and "shop" friends to name.

Friends may call 3:00 pm to 7:00 pm on Wednesday, May 11, 2022 at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel in Cape Girardeau.

Memorial Service will be at 7:00 pm Wednesday at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be given to Mac's Mission P.O. Box 444, Cape Girardeau, MO 63702 or to Southeast Missouri Pets 2536 Boutin Dr., Cape Girardeau, MO 63701.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 11. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

BP

“ Bo was a really good guy and a great mechanic who helped me out with my vehicles quite alot over the years. I was very sorry to learn of his passing. My deepest sympathies to Carol, the kids, and the entire family.

Brad Pickett - May 31, 2022 at 07:36 PM

BB

“ I met Bo in 1979. He worked on cars after hours at Roger's Corvette shop. I liked him off the bat and remembered him when I moved to Cape in 1992. I found out about his shop and gave him my business and sent family members and friends to his shop for years after that. I was so surprised to hear of his passing and he will be missed

Billy Bess - May 16, 2022 at 04:59 PM

TT

“ Had a lot of fun at the race track in Benton many years ago. He was a great guy and always had a smile on his face when I would drop by to see him. Sorry for your loss Carol. We will all miss him.

Terry Taylor - May 11, 2022 at 07:23 PM

RS

“ Bo was a good man honest direct an on point. Bob and I have had the pleasure of his services, his company his wholesomeness and honesty an it was a pleasure. God bless his family and friends. It was a pure pleasure of knowing him. Thank you for all he's done for all. Take care.
Bob & Karen Sides.

Robert and Karen Sides - May 11, 2022 at 10:28 AM

RB

“ It was always a pleasure to see him and his family at the pill draw at Missouri International Racetrack. If all men were like him this world would be a wonderful place. Rest In Peace my friend. So sorry

Roy Blankenship - May 10, 2022 at 09:34 AM

TL

“ The Bill and Teresa LeGrand family from Kelso all have Bo Bragg in our contacts on our phones. He has taken care of our vehicles for well over 30 years. He was always honest and fair with us. We had a deep love and respect for Bo and we knew he felt the same about us. We will miss him greatly. He was a one of a kind. Fly high Bo!

Teresa LeGrand - May 09, 2022 at 10:39 PM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Billy Jo "Bo" Bragg.



May 09, 2022 at 10:18 PM

KS

“ For those who don't know...for years Bo was our "Official Reese's Peanut Butter Cup Tester" on Halloween 🎃, the kids had to give him at least one from their Trick or Treating candy pile for him to taste- 'just to make sure they were good' 👍. Too funny! To my Favorite Brother-in-law, "Thank You" for being in our lives. XXOOX!

Kenny and Sandie Suhre - May 09, 2022 at 11:09 AM



Carol, shocked and saddened for your loss ❤️❤️

susan young rosenthal - May 09, 2022 at 10:33 PM