



Billy Joe Windeknecht

April 1, 1939 - December 13, 2024

Billy Joe Windeknecht, 85, of Cape Girardeau, formerly of Perkins, Missouri, passed away Friday, December 13, 2024 at the Lutheran Home.

Billy was born April 1, 1939, near Egypt Mills, son of Wilson and Lorene Windeknecht.

He and Ruby Hood were married December of 1973, who survives after almost 51 years of marriage.

Billy was inducted into the United States Army in 1957 and honorably discharged in 1959.

He was a 1957 graduate of University High in Cape Girardeau. He enjoyed watching the St. Louis Cardinals baseball and old Western movies.

In addition to his wife, Ruby, Billy is survived by three sons, Shannon, Joe (Rhonda), and Aaron Windeknecht; and five daughters, Cynthia Menz, Penny Compas, Stephanie Windeknecht, Kathleen Smith and Eva Windeknecht; 10 grandchildren; and numerous great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by three siblings.

Visitation will be held Monday, December 16, 2024 from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel in Cape Girardeau.

A graveside service will be held Monday, December 16, 2024 at 1:00 pm at Williams Cemetery in Perkins, Missouri with the Rev. Donny Ford officiating.

Online condolences may be made at www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Williams Cemetery

Perkins Cemetery Association
PO Box 38
Perkins, MO 63774

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 16. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel
1001 N. Mt. Auburn Rd.
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

Graveside Service

DEC 16. 1:00 PM (CT)

Williams Cemetery
Perkins Cemetery Association
Perkins, MO 63774

Tribute Wall

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“ Sincere sympathy to Billy's wife, Ruby and Family. It was good to see Billy and Ruby at College High School's Class of 57 reunion in 2007. We enjoyed recalling good times in High School with many of our classmates. May God give you comfort and peace with many warm memories of Billy.
Blessings to you all.

Ruth Ann (Dolle) Rauscher CHS Class of '57.

Ruth Ann Rauscher - December 17, 2024 at 05:30 PM

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“ Ruby and Family,

*Scott and I send our deepest sympathy to you and your family,
prayers for all*

Jeannine Stause - December 16, 2024 at 09:24 AM

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“ Jeannine Stause lit a candle in memory of
Billy Joe Windeknecht



Jeannine Stause - December 16, 2024 at 09:22 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Billy Joe Windeknecht.*



December 15, 2024 at 08:35 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss but he'll always be there in your hearts prayers for you all*

Della Hamm - December 14, 2024 at 12:20 PM



“ *We (Paul & Joyce Burley) didn't know You, but we knew 1 of your Sons, Joe (Rhonda). We kinda watched him grow into the man he is today. He was a good friend of our Son, Dominick. You did a good job raising Joe, he is a fine young man.*

PAUL R Burley - December 13, 2024 at 05:06 PM