



Billie Craven

September 4, 1946 - March 13, 2021

Smoaks

Billie Craven, 74 years of age, died Saturday March 13, 2021. Billie was born in Colleton Co. a son of the late David Craven Jr. He was a member of Berea Advent Christian Church. Billie retired from Palmetto Rural Telephone in 2001. He was home for three months and decided he needed to go back to work. He then joined the Colleton County School District. Billie loved working with the School District and all the employees, but his greatest passion was being with his family, especially his grandchildren either at home, on vacation, or going out to eat with them. He also enjoyed going to his granddaughter's softball games and being the side line umpire. He was real quick to make sure Rylan had his lessons done for the day. And he would have daily tasks for Aaron to do when he was off of work. Billie never met a stranger and he will be truly missed by his family and those that knew him.

Graveside services will be conducted Tuesday, March 16, 2021, at 11:00 A.M. at Hagan Cemetery near Smoaks with Rev. Mike Lupo and Rev. Darryl Erwin officiating. The family will receive friends from 10:30 to 11:00.

Billie is survived by his wife of 52 years Geraldine L. Craven, one daughter, Renee Craven Hiers (James) of Smoaks, three grandchildren, Jamilynn Hiers, and fiancé Aaron "Buddy" Ayer, and Rylan "Little Man" Hiers, his mother Sallie Mae Craven, four sisters, Judy Delisle of Charlotte, Vera Ketchum (Doug) of Walterboro, Sandra Kinard of Islandton, and Margaret Craven of Walterboro, one brother Paul Craven of Givhans, three brothers in law and four sisters in

law, and a number of nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be made to the Berea Advent Christian Church or St. Jude's Hospital. Online condolences may be made to www.otffh.com

Tribute Wall

DH

“ I will miss Billie. I enjoyed working with him so many years. Billie always went the extra mile. Good bye my friend until we meet again. May you Rest In Peace.



Debbie Herndon - March 16, 2021 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ Mr Billie was a great man. He was always willing to lend a helping hand and a devoted family man. It is a great loss to hear of his passing.

Maryann Bird - March 16, 2021 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ Sorry for your loss PRAYING for family and friends

Myra Fletcher Bryan - March 16, 2021 at 12:00 AM

PP

“ Billie was always there when you needed him to lend a helping hand. Condolences and prayers to his family!



Patricia Pawlak - March 16, 2021 at 12:00 AM

QJ

“ Queenie Jones-Dobbin lit a candle in memory of Billie Craven



Queenie Jones-Dobbin - March 15, 2021 at 12:00 AM

MP

“ Mickey Joe Pye lit a candle in memory of Billie Craven



Mickey Joe Pye - March 15, 2021 at 12:00 AM

MP

“ It broke my heart to hear of Billie's unexpected passing. I will miss our daily morning calls (and late morning calls and afternoon calls) as we solved the problems of the day. He was a good and caring person. I wish God's comfort and peace to his family.



Mark Pearl - March 15, 2021 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ Sorry to hear of Jackie David's passing. Send prayers to all of the family. May God provide peace, comfort, and strength.



Deborah C Marsh - March 15, 2021 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ *Mr. Billie was such a blessing to those who got the chance to know him. He will be missed until the glorious day we will meet again.* ”

Tribute Store - March 15, 2021 at 12:00 AM

WC

“ *Sorry to hear about his passing. May your memories of better days bring you comfort in the coming days ahead. My thoughts and prayers are with you.* ”



Wanda Craven Clark - March 15, 2021 at 12:00 AM

SD

“ *Always will remember the softball years, always very kind to me. Condolences for Geraldine & Renee and family Susan Dew* ”

Susan Dew - March 14, 2021 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ *Mr. Craven was a kind hearted man who always talked about his family. Mr. Craven loved his family, and he always had a story to tell us in Guidance at CCHS. Mr. Craven will be missed by the entire CCHS family. He was a great man. Our condolences to the Craven Family.* ”



Kathy Shider - March 14, 2021 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ *Brenda Spell lit a candle in memory of Billie Craven*



Brenda Spell - March 14, 2021 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ *My sincere condolences to Tootsie and all of Billie's family. Billie was a kind man.*

Darlene Mangum - March 14, 2021 at 12:00 AM

RG

“ *Loved Mr. Billie! He always had a smile on his face and a kind word. He took good care of me and my computer needs at CCHS. Prayers for the family!*

Rebecca Goodwin - March 13, 2021 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ *So sorry to hear about Billy passing. Prayers for family and friends. Neally Brenda and Marion Spell.*

Brenda Spell - March 13, 2021 at 12:00 AM

BL

“ *Becky Linder-Hart lit a candle in memory of Billie Craven*



Becky Linder-Hart - March 13, 2021 at 12:00 AM

BL

“ He was a great man and will be missed. I will be praying for the family. Mr. Billy was a very respectable and understanding person.

Becky Linder-Hart - March 13, 2021 at 12:00 AM

KG

“ Mr Billie was a sweet man. He will be missed by all. Prayers for the family.

Kendra and Glenn Gustafson - March 13, 2021 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ I am so very sorry to hear this. Mr. Billie was a true southern gentleman with a kind word, funny story or lovely observation of the world around us. Rest In Peace. Laura Bullock

Laura Bullock - March 13, 2021 at 12:00 AM