



Billy Ray McGill

August 7, 1936 - August 26, 2025

Billy Ray McGill of Pulaski, Tennessee passed away peacefully Tuesday morning, August 26th, 2025 at NHC Pulaski. He was born in Minor Hill, Tennessee on August 7th, 1936 and was 89 years old.

Billy Ray was a loving husband, father and grandfather and was affectionately known as “Daddy Ray” to nearly everyone. He had a deep love for sports, especially the St. Louis Cardinals and Vanderbilt Commodores. One of his greatest joys in life was spending time with his grandchildren and great grandchildren. He was a member of East Hill Church of Christ.

Billy Ray proudly served in the United States Army in Company A, 28th US Infantry and later retired from Tennessee Box in Lewisburg, Tennessee.

A visitation will be held on Thursday, August 28th 2025 from 12:00pm to 2:00pm at Bennett-May and Pierce Funeral Home and Crematory. A graveside service will follow at 2:30 pm at Giles Memorial Gardens.

Billy Ray was preceded in death by his parents David Homer and Flora Lee Thorne McGill; Brothers, Maurice, Charles David, Wadell and Milford McGill; Sisters Lois McGill and Myra Siniard.

He is survived by his loving wife of 66 years, Barbara Ann Long McGill. Daughter Cindy Creecy and husband Tony; son Dwayne McGill and Cynthia

Hamilton; daughter Dianne Kelly and husband Jay. His five grandchildren include, Chris (Tina) McGill, April McGill, Jenny Lee (Jordan) Robinson, Derek Baker, and Madison (Derrick) Golden. His eight great grandchildren include Hannah McGill, Bella and Jackson Farr, Harper and Hank Robinson, Brynlee Baker and Austyn and Liam Golden.

He is also survived by his brothers, Terry McGill, Daniel (Joyce) McGill, Don (Carol) McGill and sister Sandra Summey.

In lieu of flowers, the family request memorial donations be made to East Hill Church of Christ: 509 East Madison Street, Pulaski, TN 38478.

Bennett-May and Pierce Funeral Home and Crematory is in charge of the arrangements for Billy Ray McGill.

Cemetery Details

Giles Memory Garden

140 Bethel Road
Pulaski, TN

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 28. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Bennett- May & Pierce Funeral Home and Crematory
1910 Elkton Pike
Pulaski, TN 38478

Graveside Service

AUG 28. 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM (CT)

Giles Memory Garden
140 Bethel Road
Pulaski, TN

Tribute Wall

CW

“ *Carl Woody Woodard lit a candle in memory of Billy Ray McGill*



Carl Woody Woodard - August 30, 2025 at 11:55 AM

SC

“ *I'm so sorry to hear about the passing of Billy Ray. I know how much he meant to your family, and my heart goes out to you both and Hannah during this difficult time. Please know I am keeping you and your family in my prayers. Much love to you all. Susan Carlisle and Joe & Family*



Susan Carlisle - August 28, 2025 at 10:53 AM

BE

“ *The hicks family (baker). Diane,jay,Derek I am so sorry for your loss. Prayers for your family and your mom. Billy was always so sweet to me. Betty Hicks and family*



Betty - August 27, 2025 at 02:32 PM

HW

“ Heather White lit a candle in memory of Billy Ray McGill



Heather White - August 27, 2025 at 09:42 AM

NF

“ My Condolences Diane Schoolmate and to the Rest of the Family God's Able My Condolences 🙏🙏



Nikki Foster - August 26, 2025 at 08:28 PM

LB

“ Leigh Brymer lit a candle in memory of Billy Ray McGill



leigh Brymer - August 26, 2025 at 05:57 PM

LN

“ RIP MR. BILLY. GO REST HIGH ON THE MOUNTAIN. WE ALL WILL MISS YOU HERE ON EARTH. PRAYING 🙏 FOR YOUR SWEET WIFE AND ALL YOUR CHILDREN AND FAMILY. Laurie Nwosu



Laurie Nwosu - August 26, 2025 at 05:43 PM

LB

“ Billy I loved talking to u and u always had something cute and funny to say u were wise beyond your years and I know how much u loved ur family u will be missed by then it has been a while since I saw u but u were always in my prayers and one thing for sure u loved ur family and friends with all ur heart sorry I did not get to see u in a while but fly high thru heavens gates and make them shine with ur smile love Leigh

leigh Brymer - August 26, 2025 at 05:08 PM

TS

“ Tammy Stafford lit a candle in memory of Billy Ray McGill



Tammy Stafford - August 26, 2025 at 04:54 PM

LN

“ With deepest sympathy to Mr. Billy's wife and family. God has gained another strong angel 🙏. You sure will be missed. Sincerely Laurie Nwosu. Hidden Valley Apartments



Laurie Nwosu - August 26, 2025 at 03:49 PM