



Mr. Billy Dell Grant

February 27, 1955 - April 27, 2026

Billy Dell Grant, 71, of West Union, South Carolina, passed peacefully surrounded by his family at Emory Winship Cancer Hospital. Born on February 27, 1955, Billy built a life defined by devotion—to his family, his church, his work, and the many people whose lives he touched.

Billy was preceded in death by his mother, Helen Crowe Grant Lay, and his father, Harrison Marshall Grant.

He shared 51 years of marriage with his beloved wife, Janice Rogers Grant, a partnership marked by deep loyalty, shared purpose, and a love that shaped every corner of their lives. Together they raised two children, April Grant (Nalini) and Jared Grant (Anne), and later found their greatest joy in their grandchildren, Gracie Grant and Wyatt Grant, who were the light of his later years. In addition, he is survived by his sisters: Joyce Grant, Liz Phillips (Danny), and Joan Fretwell (Dwight); nieces: Kelli Barton (Jeremy) and Ashley Hurley (Josh); nephew: Dylan Fretwell (LeAnn); and many great nieces and nephews.

A gifted builder and craftsman, Billy maintained a South Carolina Builder's License for decades. His work included partnerships in Breckenridge Development in Six Mile, Choice Homes, and the company closest to his heart, Cornerstone Masonry, Inc. He served his profession and community

with pride, including two decades on the Hamilton Career Center Advisory Board during the 1980s and 1990s, and membership in the SC Home Builders Association and the SC Brick Masonry Association.

Billy had a lifelong passion for coaching and mentoring young people. In the early 1990s, he coached youth basketball and softball, leading the 12 and under girls' softball team to an Oconee County championship in 1992. He also coached a dynamic, long running winning church women's softball team. His players remember not only his knowledge of the game but also his humor, encouragement, and unwavering belief in their potential.

Outdoors, Billy found joy in simple fellowship—whether on deer hunting trips to Indiana or out on the water striper fishing, his favorite pastime. His quick wit and laughter made him the kind of person everyone wanted nearby.

Billy and Janice treasured their travels together, especially long RV trips exploring God's creation. Yet no scenery compared to the happiness he felt when Gracie and Wyatt were along for the ride.

A devoted member of Gap Hill Church of God, Billy served on the church council and in many other roles over the years. His faith was steady and lived out through service, generosity, and a heart always ready to help.

Diagnosed with liver disease in 1985, Billy faced longstanding health challenges with determination and faith. He was forever grateful for the gift of life—twice—through liver organ donation.

While the family welcomes flowers, Billy's greatest wish would be for anyone who is not already a registered organ donor to consider becoming one.

Registration is simple and free at
<https://donatelife.net>

Billy's life was defined by giving—of his time, his talents, his humor, and his whole self. He leaves behind a legacy of love and integrity. Those who knew him will forever miss the fullness of his presence, but his impact will continue in the lives he shaped and the family he adored.

Visitation will be held Sunday, May 3, from 2:00–3:45 p.m., followed by a Celebration of Life at 4:00 p.m. at Gap Hill Church of God.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 3. 2:00 PM - 3:45 PM (ET)

Gap Hill Church of God
3540 Walhalla Highway
Six Mile, SC 29682

Celebration of Life

MAY 3. 4:00 PM (ET)

Gap Hill Church of God
3540 Walhalla Highway
Six Mile, SC 29682

Tribute Wall

MP

“ *Michael Powell lit a candle in memory of Billy Grant*



Michael Powell - May 06 at 07:21 PM

WB

“ *Wayne F. & Wanda Barton sent a virtual gift in memory of Billy Grant*



Wayne F. & Wanda Barton - May 03 at 07:56 PM

DB

“ *Debbie & Paul Burnett lit a candle in memory of Billy Grant*



Debbie & Paul Burnett - May 03 at 04:05 PM

DL

“ *Billy will be missed by all that knew him. Such a kind soul.*



Dawn C Lusk - May 02 at 12:35 PM

JG

Thank you, Dawn.

Janice Grant - May 11 at 11:46 AM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Billy Dell Grant.*



May 02 at 12:33 PM

TK

“ *I met Billy and Janice over 50years ago at Tamassee DAR school. I have had fond memories of them over the years. Billy kept that smile and sweet personality over the years even in times of poor health. Billy's kindness showed through when our church needed some repairs Billy had them done at no charge. We had an extended phone call afterwards which helps be process the grief from his passing. I'm thankful for knowing him and Janice. I ask God's comfort for Janice and family.*

Tad Keaton - May 02 at 07:30 AM

JG

Thank you for your kind words. Billy loved helping others, especially churches. So glad y'all had that extended call recently. He enjoyed reminiscing when you taught us both at Tamassee. Thanks again

Janice Grant - May 11 at 11:46 AM

BZ

“ Bobby Z lit a candle in memory of Billy Grant



Bobby Z - May 01 at 08:55 PM

AG

“ Andrew G. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Billy Dell Grant.

Andrew G. - May 01 at 04:19 PM

PF

“ Pastors Kevin & Beth & The Airborne Fam purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mr. Billy Dell Grant.



Pastors Kevin & Beth & The Airborne Fam - May 01 at 09:52 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Billy Dell Grant.



May 01 at 07:18 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mr. Billy Dell Grant.

May 01 at 07:18 AM



“ Janice and family I am so sorry about Billy. He endured a lot through his life and always took everything in stride and had a positive attitude. I know he is resting in the arms of our Savior and at peace. My prayers are with you during this difficult time. Even though you may find it hard to believe there will be better days ahead because God has everything in control.

Leonard Loudermilk - April 30 at 09:30 PM



Thank you, Leonard. You've seen him year after year at the Loudermilk family reunion pushing through when he didn't feel well. Can't wait for that glad reunion day in Heaven.

Janice Grant - May 11 at 11:49 AM



I am so sorry for your loss Janice. Billy was a great man and it know you will miss. Him dearly. He was. A good brother in law also. He treated everyone decent. My prayers are with you and your family
DEBBIE CARROLL

Debra Carroll - Yesterday at 02:57 AM



“ john D burrell lit a candle in memory of Billy Grant



john D burrell - April 30 at 07:07 PM

FC

“ Billy Preached his own funeral , by the way he lived his Godly Christian life .. always giving and loving us all .. We will miss him , but , We will join him and never part no more .. Janice , April, Jared , Anne , Gracie and Wyatt, Sisters and Friends , Stand for Jesus, When all else fails , He will hold you up ! We love you All ❤️🙏



Frank and Judy Crowe - April 30 at 06:11 PM

JG

Thank you Judy and Frank. He loved y'all and his Uncle Frank was special to him.

Janice Grant - May 11 at 11:51 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Billy Dell Grant.



April 30 at 04:53 PM

LH

“ Larry and Wanda Laye Harden lit a candle in memory of Billy Grant



Larry and Wanda Laye Harden - April 30 at 04:40 PM

DF

“*Dessie Hopkins and family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Mr. Billy Dell Grant.*



Dessie Hopkins and family - April 30 at 04:34 PM

DF

“*Dessie Hopkins and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Billy Dell Grant.*

Dessie Hopkins and family - April 30 at 04:34 PM

MC

“*Marlene and Steve Chandler purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Mr. Billy Dell Grant.*



Marlene and Steve Chandler - April 30 at 01:12 PM

MC

“*Marlene and Steve Chandler planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Billy Dell Grant.*

Marlene and Steve Chandler - April 30 at 01:12 PM



“ Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Billy Dell Grant.



April 30 at 10:43 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mr. Billy Dell Grant.

April 30 at 10:43 AM



“ Chris and Cheryl Shriver purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Mr. Billy Dell Grant.



Chris and Cheryl Shriver - April 30 at 10:36 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Billy Dell Grant.



April 30 at 10:35 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mr. Billy Dell Grant.

April 30 at 10:35 AM

RF

“ Randy Cobb & Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mr. Billy Dell Grant.



Randy Cobb & Family - April 30 at 08:57 AM

RF

“ Randy Cobb & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Billy Dell Grant.

Randy Cobb & Family - April 30 at 08:57 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Billy Dell Grant.



April 29 at 11:34 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mr. Billy Dell Grant.

April 29 at 11:34 PM

DL

“ *Deborah S Land lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy Dell Grant*



Deborah S Land - April 29 at 11:27 PM

DC

“ *Dave & Judy Coyle lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy Dell Grant*



Dave & Judy Coyle - April 29 at 09:40 PM

SK

“ *Scott Kelley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy Dell Grant*



Scott Kelley - April 29 at 09:29 PM

“ We will forever call Billy a friend, brother in Christ, a rock in so many lives. His work--masonry--exemplifies the solid foundation he lived. The world only needs a few good men, and Billy Grant fulfilled that role while here. May God continue to bolster Janice and the family with his Holy Spirit as He has all these years.
For you, Billy, because I know you held hope to the end and it carried you on angels wings to the next realm--eternity.
Lest We Die

*Lest we die a whimpering Death,
Let us rekindle Hope.
Like feathers on a wing,
It perches on the Soul
And awakens its flight
To draw us nearer Home.*

*When Death looms,
Treasures disintegrate to ash.
Spiritually impoverished, the
Disillusioned bleed evil-
Their touch icy cold.
Rarely, a heart swells bold.*

*When one's reason for life
Can be snatched up in Death,
Our wings are but bare:
Our Flight bemoaned.*

*But if overcoming Death is
More than the tolling of a bell
And angel wings carry us Home,
Then, Christ has surely risen,
And the sting of Death is no more!
Hope: Sweetest song, oh faithful souls. Wknight'22*

Danny and Wanda Knight

Wanda Knight - April 29 at 06:44 PM

JG

Beautiful, Wanda! Billy certainly lived his life with intention and hope trusting God for every day.

Oh, what great memories with you and Danny over the years. We will have a glad reunion in Heaven soon.

Janice Grant - May 11 at 12:02 PM

SF

“ *Steve Hamby Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy Dell Grant*



Steve Hamby Family - April 29 at 06:24 PM

RT

“ *Randy Tilson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy Dell Grant*



Randy Tilson - April 29 at 04:42 PM

KC

“ *Kacie & Sean Conant purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. Billy Dell Grant.*



Kacie & Sean Conant - April 29 at 04:25 PM

TM

“ Tony And Shirley Moss lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy Dell Grant



Tony and Shirley Moss - April 29 at 03:47 PM

LC

“ Lauren Poynter White/Fieldstone Center purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mr. Billy Dell Grant.



Lauren Poynter White/Fieldstone Center - April 29 at 03:12 PM

LC

“ Lauren Poynter White/Fieldstone Center planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Billy Dell Grant.

Lauren Poynter White/Fieldstone Center - April 29 at 03:12 PM

RC

“ Praying for the family.



Richard and Bobbie Carson - April 29 at 02:16 PM

JG

Thank you, Bobbie. Billy thought a lot of you. We will see him again one day soon.

Janice Grant - May 11 at 12:04 PM

BJ

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with your family!!*



Buckshot, Tammy Johnson - April 29 at 02:07 PM

JG

Thank you for the prayers. Seems like yesterday we were catching up at Mountain View Steak and Seafood.

Janice Grant - May 11 at 12:06 PM

BJ

“ *Buckshot And Tammy Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy Dell Grant*



Buckshot and Tammy Johnson - April 29 at 02:04 PM

RW

“ *RL Wilson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy Dell Grant*



RL Wilson - April 29 at 01:39 PM

DG

“ *Denise Grant lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy Dell Grant*



Denise Grant - April 29 at 01:30 PM

KR

“ *As a friend of his daughter, I remember Billy always smiling and enjoying being a talented father. Our hearts are with all who mourn this enduring loss. When we all get to Heaven, what a day of rejoicing that will be!*

Katrina Roper - April 29 at 12:31 PM

JG

Thanks, Katrina. We will see him again.

Janice Grant - May 11 at 12:07 PM

NB

“ *Neal and Sue Brown*



Neal and Sue Brown - April 29 at 12:08 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Billy Dell Grant.*



April 29 at 12:00 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mr. Billy Dell Grant.

April 29 at 12:00 PM



“ *General Shale - Upstate purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Mr. Billy Dell Grant.*



General Shale - Upstate - April 29 at 11:46 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Billy Dell Grant.*



April 29 at 10:03 AM

DR

“ *Donnie Rogers lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy Dell Grant*



Donnie Rogers - April 29 at 09:57 AM

RW

“ *Billy D. Grant was and will continue to be an inspiration to all whom had the privilege to have known him. His faith was the cornerstone of his life. He mentored many throughout both his Christian and Construction endeavors. I valued his advice tremendously. I had the pleasure of partnering with Billy as we pursued business in both Choice Homes and the Breckenridge projects. As a contractor, we also partnered on numerous masonry projects over the years. Billy will be missed as I considered him a friend and brother in Christ.*

To the family, may Jesus Christ's blessings abound as you grieve the loss of a patriarch that dearly loved his family.

And we can never forget his love for all things Clemson and the many games watched by the fire outside of his home.

Billy, I love you and will see you again when Jesus calls me home.

Until then, I will always keep your memories in my heart.

Praise the Lord for your complete healing! Your race has been run, and you crossed the finish line praising the Lord.

Richard T Williams - April 29 at 08:58 AM

JG

So many memories flooded back reading your comment, Rick. Thank you for reminding me, especially the fun Clemson football games around the Firepit.

Janice Grant - May 11 at 12:11 PM

JT

“ *Julie Thompson sent a virtual gift in memory of Billy Grant*



Julie Thompson - April 29 at 08:04 AM

ND

“ *Billy sure will be missed. He went through alot with his sickness. He was a good son, husband, father, grandfather and friend. Prayers for the family. I love you all.*

Nellie Dillard - April 29 at 07:57 AM

DR

“ *Derrill and Earline Ramey lit a candle in memory of Billy Grant*



Derrill and Earline Ramey - April 29 at 06:54 AM

JB

“ *James and Teresa Barker sent a virtual gift in memory of Billy Grant*



James and Teresa Barker - April 29 at 06:27 AM

FB

“ Frankie Burrell lit a candle in memory of Billy Grant



Frankie Burrell - April 29 at 03:30 AM

TI

“ Billy's smile and Sunday morning greeting at Gap Hill is what I will remember most. Never saw him down and out. Always smiling. He will be greatly missed by many in the community.



Tina - April 28 at 11:39 PM

JG

Thank you, Tina. I loved Billy's smile.

Janice Grant - May 11 at 12:13 PM

CD

“ Praying for the Family!



Crystal P. DuBose - April 28 at 11:19 PM

JG

Thank you, Crystal.

Janice Grant - May 11 at 12:14 PM

LH

“ Thank you for the memories of that marble you carried around. You were such an inspiration to me as a young teen. I considered you as my brother and you will be extremely missed. We know you are rejoicing with the angels. Love you, Lisa

Lisa Hedden - April 28 at 10:17 PM

JG

Don't you know that your Dad must be showing Billy around Heaven by now? We will see them both soon. Love you

Janice Grant - May 11 at 12:16 PM

DH

“ Dan Harden lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy Dell Grant



Dan Harden - April 28 at 10:16 PM

BH

“ Brad Hendrix lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy Dell Grant



Brad Hendrix - April 28 at 10:02 PM

WB

“ Janice, Jared , April and entire family our deepest condolences and prayers 🙏🙏

Wayne F. & Wanda Barton - April 28 at 09:53 PM

JG

Thank you both for all the prayers you've prayed over the years for our family. Much love

Janice Grant - May 11 at 12:16 PM

TS

“ *Trent Smith lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy Dell Grant*



Trent Smith - April 28 at 09:48 PM

LM

“ *My thoughts and prayers 🤍🙏 are with Janice, all the family and friends. May God surround you all as only He can do.*



Lillian Murphy - April 28 at 09:25 PM

JG

Thank you, Lillian. I know you know this path all too well. We will see Donnie and Billy soon.

Janice Grant - May 11 at 12:17 PM

DN

“ *Janice and family we are sorry to hear of Billy's passing. He fought a good fight and has won his crown. He was a good man and he will be missed. May God give you strength in the days ahead.*

Love and prayers Doug and Linda Reese Nix



Doug and Linda Nix - April 28 at 08:51 PM

JG

Thank you Doug and Linda for your kind words.

Janice Grant - May 11 at 12:18 PM

MW

“ *We are so sorry to hear of Billy’s passing. Please know you all will be in our prayers for peace and comfort in the coming days.*

Michael and Teresa Whitmire



Michael and Teresa Whitmire - April 28 at 08:34 PM

JG

We all shared something in common—traveling in our RV’s. I’m sure Billy is seeing sights that can’t compare right now.

Janice Grant - May 11 at 12:19 PM

LE

“ *Linda Earnhart lit a candle in memory of Billy Grant*



Linda Earnhart - April 28 at 08:30 PM

WB

“ *Wayne F. & Wanda Barton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy Dell Grant*



Wayne F. & Wanda Barton - April 28 at 08:06 PM

WB

“ Wayne F. & Wanda Barton sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Billy Dell Grant



Wayne F. & Wanda Barton - April 28 at 08:06 PM

ML

“ Marshall Loudermilk lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy Dell Grant



Marshall Loudermilk - April 28 at 08:06 PM

WB

“ Our prayers and deepest condolences for family and friends 🙏



Wayne F. & Wanda Barton - April 28 at 08:03 PM

RH

“ Lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy Dell Grant. Sincere condolences and prayers for the family.



Robert And Ann Herron - April 28 at 08:02 PM

DS

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Diann Smith - April 28 at 08:00 PM

JG

Oh how Billy enjoyed hosting our 1974 50th high school class reunion. There he is, 4th from the left, with his infectious smile and probably saying something to make everyone laugh.

Janice Grant - May 11 at 12:22 PM

DS

“ Dave & Donna Stephens lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy Dell Grant



Dave & Donna Stephens - April 28 at 07:22 PM

ML

“ Mike & Wanda Lemons lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy Dell Grant



Mike & Wanda Lemons - April 28 at 07:02 PM

BL

“ Janice, April, Jared, Family and Loved Ones, please accept my deepest condolences. I am so sorry for your loss. May God's Love and Promise give you comfort in the days ahead. I will keep you all in my thoughts and prayers. God Bless.... RIP my friend.

Burgess (Bird) Laye - April 28 at 06:28 PM

JG

I believe you and Billy drove school busses in high school together. Oh, the stories. We will see him again.

Janice Grant - May 11 at 12:23 PM

CF

“ Chris & Denise Farris lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy Dell Grant



Chris & Denise Farris - April 28 at 06:20 PM

SB

“ Susan Bramlett lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy Dell Grant



Susan bramlett - April 28 at 05:41 PM

DW

“ *Deborah Bearden Wilson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy Dell Grant*



Deborah Bearden Wilson - April 28 at 05:36 PM

KJ

“ *Kathy Jenkins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy Dell Grant*



Kathy Jenkins - April 28 at 05:34 PM

KK

“ *Keith Kelley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy Dell Grant*



Keith Kelley - April 28 at 05:24 PM

RH

“ *Condolences and prayers to the family! Billy was a good man!*

Randy Hardenbrook - April 28 at 05:21 PM

BN

“ Billy And Ralph Nix lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy Dell Grant



Billy and Ralph Nix - April 28 at 05:17 PM

JJ

“ John Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy Dell Grant



John Jones - April 28 at 05:15 PM

LE

“ My cousin, my friend, I have loved you like a brother and I will cherish my memories of our long conversations, the stories that made us belly laugh until we hurt, the stories that made us realize we were so much alike. The conversations about life, loved ones, dreams of the future. I'm selfish I want to walk in the room , look at you and say: Hey you look good, then hear you say that famous line: well looks never have been my problem. Laughs, more laughs. Always laughs. I love you Billy and although my heart is breaking I know you are healthy and resting with the Lord. Until we meet again and go ahead prepare the Lord that it's going to be loud when I get there because you and I love to talk!



Laura Eanes - April 28 at 05:10 PM

JG

Beautiful picture. Beautiful post. He loved you dearly, Laura.

Janice Grant - May 11 at 12:26 PM

MW

“ *Martha Wilson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy Dell Grant*



martha Wilson - April 28 at 04:52 PM

B.

“ *It was a true honor to call Billy my friend. we would always joke and cut up with each other. i would catch him coming through Seneca and i would call him and say do you have permission to come through my town. he would say where are you!!!! and just laugh!! Billy and Jared did all my grading and masonry work and i wouldn't have had it ant other way. Janice, April and Jared Billy was a great man and friend he would do anything for anyone. A true man of God!!! loved me some Billy!!!! your friend B.J.*

B.J. - April 28 at 04:35 PM

JG

Thank you, BJ. He thought a lot of you, too.

Janice Grant - May 11 at 12:28 PM

JH

“ *Judy Hines lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy Dell Grant*



Judy Hines - April 28 at 04:35 PM

JA

“ *Jan Abercrombie lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy Dell Grant*



Jan Abercrombie - April 28 at 04:21 PM

JM

“ *Jim & Becky Manley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy Dell Grant*



Jim & Becky Manley - April 28 at 04:21 PM

BJ

“ *Becky Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy Dell Grant*



Becky Johnson - April 28 at 04:10 PM