



Billy Gene Carroll

February 4, 1937 - July 5, 2005

Surrounded by family and friends, Billy entered eternal rest Tuesday, July 5th, 2005 after a brave and courageous fight with cancer. He joined his parents William Lee and Lorene Rutherford Carroll, his brother Luther Thomas Carroll and other family in his heavenly home.

A resident of Portsmouth, Billy was born in Quinwood, West Virginia on February 4th, 1937. He was a veteran of the US Army and retired NNSY employee of 30 years. He was a lifetime member of DAV Portsmouth Chapter 22 and a long time supporter of Olive Branch Little League. Above all, he was a loving and devoted husband, father, grandfather, brother, and friend.

He is survived by his wife of 40 years, Loretta Price Carroll, daughter and son-in-law Robin and Robert Wood, son Nathan Carroll all of Portsmouth, granddaughters Hailee and Aimee Carroll and former daughter-in-law Hiedi Spoonemore all of Chesapeake. He is also survived by his sister Mary Johnson, sister and brother-in-law Pat and Don Stafford, and sister Cora Sue Abbott all of Portsmouth. His extended family includes in-laws Jack and Dolores Reardon of Portsmouth, Robert and Betty Luther, Wayne Price all of Chesapeake, David Price of Matheny, West Virginia, and Nathan and Judy Price of La Porte, Texas along with a large family and friends. Billy was a second Dad to Jodie Rank and family of Alamo, Tennessee.

The family will receive visitors and a viewing will be 7pm, Friday at Loving Funeral Home. A service to celebrate his life will be conducted at 2pm on Saturday in the funeral home chapel and will be officiated by Rev. Deb Jenkins. He will be laid to rest at Virginia Veterans Cemetery in Suffolk.

Tribute Wall



“ I didnt know Billy, but i knew Robin, his daughter, and i jsut wanted to say that i am sending out my thoughts and prayers to all of his family and friends.##imported-begin##Cassie Mason##imported-end##

July 22, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ Robin and family,

You must be strong for each other in this time of sorrow. Your dad was a great man on Earth and now he has his perfect wings in Heaven. We now have an angel watching over us. And one Jesus now has one great coach for his team.

Love and prayers,

Jody##imported-begin##Jody Kane##imported-end##

July 21, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ We are so sorry to hear of your loss. Marc has also just lost his Dad, a few weeks ago, so we are feeling your grief more than you know. As with Uncle Billy, Marc's Dad had been ill for some time. It is a bitter sweet situation in that you are relieved that your loved one has gone to a better place and will no longer be suffering, but it doesn't seem to make saying good-bye any easier. I know that your lives will never quite be the same and Billy has left a huge void. Our prayer is that you will all fill that void with good things and good people. Treasure the ones you have with you, while they are with you, in such a way that there will never be a question about how much they are loved. God Bless you all!
Sharon & Marc Boykin###imported-begin##Sharon & Marc Boykin###imported-end##

July 11, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ Robin & Family~ I am so sorry for your loss. I am sure that you were all happy to be there for his last moments, but I know that you will all miss him very much. He is in a better place & he will look down upon all of you each & everyday & continue to live on in your hearts.

LOVE,
DANA###imported-begin##Dana R. Drews###imported-end##

July 10, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ As a friend of Robin's, I am saddened to hear of your loss. Know that he is in Heaven as your guardian angel. You will meet with him again some day. You're in my prayers. May God Bless you all.
Kerry###imported-begin##Kerry Howard###imported-end##

July 10, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ *##imported-begin##Ron-Bonnie Brown##imported-end##*

July 10, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ *I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Buddy & Robin##imported-end##*

July 10, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ *Robin, I am so sorry to hear your Dad has passed away. I know he was suffering and he really is in a better place. I have been in your shoes, and I know you need all the thoughts and prayers as possible. Please know I am here for you. May God bless you and your family.##imported-begin##Tammy Newton##imported-end##*

July 10, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Robin, Family, and Friends,
I am so sorry for your loss. Just know he is in a better place now and is watching over you all each and every day. I will keep your family in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Casey##imported-end##*

July 10, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Loretta, Robin, and Nathan,
My sincere condolence on your great loss.
Love,
Melvin A. Nester##imported-begin##Melvin A. Nester##imported-end##*

July 08, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ Billy was a kind and gentle man, and a very loving husband and father. He surely will be missed!##imported-begin##Wayne Price##imported-end##

July 07, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ My family, although unable to be with you at this time, sincerely wants you all to know that our thoughts are with you. LOVE & GOD BLESS##imported-begin##Deborah Dupuis Turner##imported-end##

July 07, 2005 at 12:00 AM