Nathaniel "Buddy" Billings

June 22, 1944 - September 2, 2018

MATOAKA – Nathaniel “Buddy” Billings, 74 of Matoaka died Sunday, September 2, 2018 at his home. Born June 22, 1944 at Springton he was the son of the late Burette and Oma Tilly Billings.

He was a retired coal miner and member of UMWA. He was a member of Hiawatha Gospel Mission Church which he pastored for a few years. He loved the Lord with his whole heart and wanted his family to love Him too. There is an empty space here but God has a place all ready for him.

In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by two brothers, Buster Billings and wife Bonnie and Raymond Billings; four sisters, Delta Billings, Velvie Boyles and husband Clyde, Flora Mann and husband Bud and Roberta Hartwell and husband Michael; two nephews, David Boyles and Jackie Billings and one great nephew, Austin Boyles.

Survivors include his wife of 52 years, Barbara Pennington Billings; daughters, Lori Agnew and husband Ricky, Karen Hurst and Kelly Lyle and husband Timmy; granddaughters, Gabrielle Begovich and Ashley and Paige Billings; grandsons, Robby Samosky, Ryan Samosky, Jonah Lyle, Samuel Lyle and Levi Lyle; one great grandson, Ethan Begovich; one great granddaughter, Bexley Begovich; sisters, Ellen Sadler and husband John, Colena Agnew and husband Richard; one sister-in-law, Thelma Billings; many nieces and

nephews who meant a lot to him and also his wife's siblings who looked to him as their" man in charge" which he loved. The family thanks the staff of Amedisys Hospice that took wonderful care of him, Dr. Bowman, Deloris, Shawna, Charles, Kim, C. T. and Dr. Todd Smith.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1:00 p.m. Thursday, September 6, 2018 at the Rowland H. Bailey Funeral Chapel with Pastor Kelly Lyle officiating. Interment will follow at the Billings Family Cemetery at Hiawatha. Pallbearers will be Robby Samosky, Ryan Samosky, Jonah Lyle, Ethan Begovich, Timmy Lyle and Shawn Basham. Honorary pallbearers will be Samuel Lyle and Levi Lyle.

Friends may visit with the family from 6-8 p.m. Wednesday, September 5 at the funeral home.

Arrangements by Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home in Princeton. Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.bailey-kirk.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **5**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home
1612 Honaker Avenue
Princeton, WV 24740
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Funeral Service

SEP **6**. 1:00 PM (ET)

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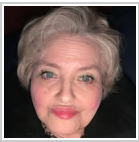
Tribute Wall

Nathaniel "Buddy" Billings

December 27, 2022 at 03:07 PM

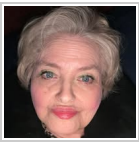
Steven Miller lit a candle in memory of Nathaniel "Buddy" Billings

Steven Miller - September 06, 2018 at 08:51 AM



Bonnie Coleman lit a candle in memory of Nathaniel "Buddy" Billings

Bonnie Coleman - September 05, 2018 at 05:02 PM



I'm so sorry for your great loss . Prayers for all those who are left to cherish memories . How beautiful it is to know that he walks with the Lord . No more pain , no more tears . Just praising and worshiping the Lord forever . God bless each one .

Bonnie Coleman - September 05, 2018 at 05:00 PM

BJ

Barbara my heart goes out to you and the family may GOD cover you in peace and comfort Brenda(French)Jackson &Dixie French

brenda jackson - September 05, 2018 at 01:48 PM

Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Nathaniel "Buddy" Billings.

September 05, 2018 at 07:05 AM

Crystal Sparks lit a candle in memory of Nathaniel "Buddy" Billings

Crystal Sparks - September 05, 2018 at 03:20 AM

JB

am so sorry for the loss of a great person i remember when Buddy and i would meet in Matoaka and always had a good time i thought a lotof him but i know he is resting in the arms of the lord god bless the family and friends

Junior Billings - September 04, 2018 at 08:20 PM

JS

I have known Buddy since I was about 5 years old. I graduated with him and Barbara in 1964 and I've always thought very highly of them. God bless the families and may Buddy rest in peace.

Johnnie Shuck - September 05, 2018 at 10:02 AM

DH

Barbara, It was a pleasure caring for Buddy. I not only grew close to him I grew close to your family. I will miss coming out to see him and you!! You and the family are in my prayers. I pray for your health also. I love you!! His Hospice nurse, Dolores..

Dolores Mullins, Amedisys Hospice - September 04, 2018 at 08:20 PM

PM

Pete And Peggy Matthews. sent a virtual gift in memory of Nathaniel "Buddy" Billings

Pete and Peggy Matthews. - September 04, 2018 at 05:10 PM

DL

Donna Lester lit a candle in memory of Nathaniel "Buddy" Billings

Donna Lester - September 04, 2018 at 04:46 PM

RC

Randall and Connie Cook purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Nathaniel "Buddy" Billings.

Randall and Connie Cook - September 04, 2018 at 04:08 PM