



Billy Ray Bishop Sr.

April 18, 1947 - December 22, 2024

Billy Ray Bishop, Sr., age 77, of Covington, Georgia, passed away peacefully on December 22, 2024. Born on April 18, 1947, in Newton, Mississippi, he lived a life marked by dedication to his family and country.

Billy proudly served in the U.S. Army as a Private First Class with A Battery 2/26 Field Artillery at Ft. Bragg, North Carolina. His brave tour of duty in Vietnam from May 1967 to May 1968 earned him the National Defense Service Medal, Vietnam Service Medal, and Vietnam Campaign Medal with Device.

After his military service, Billy found joy in simple pleasures. He cherished spending time with his children and grandchildren, attending gun shows, car shows, and restoring old cars. He enjoyed fishing with family and friends.

Billy is survived by his loving wife, Elaine Bishop; his son, Ray Bishop and his wife Shalley; his daughters, Teresa Crain and her husband Robert, Susan Vaughan and her husband Damion; and his sister, Betty Randle. He was a devoted grandfather to his beloved grandchildren, Sydney Bishop, Abby Vaughan, Tyler Vaughan,

and Aubree Crain.

He was preceded in death by his parents Bryant Sam Bishop and Pauline Noojin Bishop and by his faithful companion, his dog Molly, who brought him joy and comfort.

Family and friends are invited to gather in remembrance of Billy on Thursday, December 26, 2024, at 2 o'clock in the Chapel of Parrott Funeral Home, where Pastor Shane Roye will officiate the services. Interment will follow at College Park Cemetery in College Park, GA. The family will receive visitors on Thursday from 1:00 until 2:00 at Parrott Funeral Home and Crematory.

Billy Ray Bishop, Sr. will be remembered for his steadfast dedication to his family, his service to his country, and his passion for life's simple joys. He will be dearly missed by all who knew and loved him.

Cemetery Details

College Park Cemetery

3600 Adams Street
College Park, GA 30337
(404) 761-5400

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **26**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Parrott Funeral Home & Crematory
8355 Senoia Road
Fairburn, GA 30213
(770) 964-4800
info@parrottfuneralhome.com
<https://www.parrottfuneralhome.com/>

Funeral Service

DEC **26**. 2:00 PM.

Parrott Funeral Home Chapel

Tribute Wall



“ Parrott Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Billy Ray Bishop Sr.



Parrott Funeral Home - December 26, 2024 at 06:50 PM

DB

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Praying that God gives you strength in the coming days.

Rodd, Donna and Drake

Donna Burger - December 25, 2024 at 01:10 PM

FG

“ From Henry And Rita Griffin. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Billy Ray Bishop Sr..

From Henry And Rita Griffin. - December 24, 2024 at 07:07 PM

FG

“ From Henry And Rita Griffin. purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Billy Ray Bishop Sr..



From Henry And Rita Griffin. - December 24, 2024 at 07:07 PM

WK

“ With Love, Steve and Renee Keller purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Billy Ray Bishop Sr..



With Love, Steve and Renee Keller - December 24, 2024 at 10:49 AM

WK

“ With Love, Steve and Renee Keller planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Billy Ray Bishop Sr..

With Love, Steve and Renee Keller - December 24, 2024 at 10:49 AM

LM

“ Lynn and jack, debbie and Mark planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Billy Ray Bishop Sr..

Lynn and jack, debbie and Mark - December 24, 2024 at 10:26 AM

LM

“ Lynn and jack, debbie and Mark purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Billy Ray Bishop Sr..



Lynn and jack, debbie and Mark - December 24, 2024 at 10:26 AM

CL

“ *Christie L. purchased the Tender Tribute for the family of Billy Ray Bishop Sr..*



Christie L. - December 24, 2024 at 10:08 AM

BR

“ *Betty Randle lit a candle in memory of Billy Ray Bishop Sr.*



Betty Randle - December 24, 2024 at 09:13 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Billy Ray Bishop Sr..*

December 24, 2024 at 08:59 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Billy Ray Bishop Sr..*



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