



Billy John Gordon

January 3, 1935 - August 13, 2018

Billy went to his heavenly home on Monday, August 13, 2018 at the age of 83. He was a resident of Ponchatoula. Billy was a loyal member of the First Baptist Church of Ponchatoula and served as a Deacon for fifty-five years. He adored teaching Sunday school to the children for forty-eight years. Billy was an avid runner and completed seven marathons. He worked hard for almost 43 years on the Illinois Central Rail Road. Billy was a devoted family man and loved to provide for them. He was a dedicated husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather. Billy is so deeply missed by all who loved him.

He leaves behind his sweetheart of sixty-five years, Annette Gordon; daughter, Julie Oldenburg and husband Steve; sons, James Allen Gordon and wife Lorie, and Keith Gordon; sister, Bobbie Smith; grandchildren, Gordon Cortez and wife Lauren, and Haley Gordon Wheeler and husband Kyle; and great-grandchildren, Baker Cortez and Grady Wheeler.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Lois and Ray Gordon; son, Eric Gordon; and mother-in-law, Lutie B. Allen.

The family asks that in lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the pre-school department at First Baptist Church of Ponchatoula.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the visitation at First Baptist Church of Ponchatoula, on Thursday, August 16, 2018 from 6:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. Visitation will resume on Friday, August 17, 2018 from 9:00 a.m. until the Funeral Service at 11:00 a.m. Dr. David Cranford will officiate the service with interment to follow in Springfield Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Springfield Cemetery

27301 Hwy 42
Springfield, LA

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 16. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church of Ponchatoula
325 E Pine St.
Ponchatoula, LA 70454

Visitation

AUG 17. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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Funeral Service

AUG 17. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

KB

“ *Mr. Billy was a man I grew up respecting. He showed you how to live correctly. He was very good and kind to me growing up and my heart goes out to Ms.. Annette, Jim, Julie and Keith. My prayers are with you....God bless you all Craig.*

Kevin Craig Boyet - August 17, 2018 at 05:56 AM

AB

“ *Mr. Billy, certainly one of a kind. Never have I met a more loving, kind, tender, and gentle soul. It was an honor to know him and so easy to love him. His love for all children will never be forgotten...children naturally gravitated to him, and he to them. The Lord blessed him with such a gift and I'm so proud my children were able to be a part of his Sunday School teachings and outpouring of pure love. He always had a kind word and a smile every time I saw him. I will never forget what a precious man he was...forever loved. My heart and prayers go out to Mrs. Annette and all of his family.*

Angela Brents - August 17, 2018 at 02:32 AM

DS

“ *Danny&Mary Spriggs sent a virtual gift in memory of Billy John Gordon*



Danny&Mary spriggs - August 16, 2018 at 07:13 PM

KM

“ I’m so sorry to hear about Mr Billy. He was such a sweet soul. Mine and I send our sympathies to the entire family. We will always remember the love he showed to our Kristopher and never forgot to ask about him. Until we all meet again Mr Billy. May God give you peace.



katherine Murphy - August 16, 2018 at 06:49 PM

AW

“ Mr. Billy was full of love and kindness for others, ensuring that every child passing through his class knew they were special and loved by both him and Jesus.

Asonya Wingo

Asonya Wingo - August 15, 2018 at 06:24 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Billy John Gordon.



August 15, 2018 at 02:03 AM

GA

“ So sorry for your loss. Our prayers are with you.

Gordon Anderson - August 14, 2018 at 10:27 PM