



Billy Wayne Montgomery

April 13, 1942 - November 28, 2013

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Age 71 and a lifelong resident of Hammond, Billy passed away on Thursday, November 28, 2013 at Ochsner Medical Center-Jefferson. He was retired from the Illinois Central Railroad after 32 years of dedicated service.

Billy leaves behind his loving wife of 47 years, Linnie Lindsey Montgomery; two daughters, Traci Montgomery Beatty and Staci Montgomery Adams, along with his grandchildren, Anneliese and Matilee Beatty, Brenna and Bret Adams.

Preceding Billy in death were his grandson, Bryce Montgomery Adams; parents, Roscoe "Billy" Montgomery and Willie Mae Stevens Montgomery.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the visitation from the chapel of Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home, Hammond, on Wednesday, December 4, 2013 from 6:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. and again on Thursday, December 5, 2013 from 9:00 a.m. until the funeral service at 11:00 a.m. Clyde Stevens, Jr. (Billy's cousin) will officiate the services and interment will follow in Greenlawn Cemetery in Hammond.

Condolences and other information are available online at www.thompsoncares.com

Arrangements have been entrusted to Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 4. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home
12012 Hwy. 190 West
Hammond, LA 70401

Visitation

DEC 5. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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Funeral Service

DEC 5. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

AB

“ *My memories are different from most. I didn't know him like y'all did. But I treasured him. He built me a two story playhouse with lights and radio and he would always clean out the spiders for me.*

anneliese beatty - February 01, 2017 at 09:33 PM

PM

“ *Billy and I spent a many of, after hours visits at Billy Hennly's Tennaco Station, located next to where the Albertsons Supermarket is now. A group of guys would get together there almost every night cleaning and waxing Billy Montgomery's 1957 Chevy Bel Air, talking CARS and Speed and hoping to get a day time ride in it, so that we could possibly look as cool as he did in it ! He always came through for us and let us enjoy that car with him .He was such a nice person all the time... I liked his car so much, that at one point, Billy had offered to sell it to me, (reluctantly)but because he knew how much that I liked it. But he still would have, but I couldn't quite raise the money ... I just heard today, from another car guy that Billy had past away on Thanksgiving Day. I was so upset that I called his Dear wife, and tried to express the sorrow that I am feeling for all of his family and to share my feelings of friendship and admiration, that I will always hold for Billy Wayne Montgomery and family. Great People they are . Philip Monteleone*

Philip Monteleone - December 12, 2013 at 09:58 PM

YJ

“ *I am truly saddened by Billy's passing. It was good knowing and working with him. Yancy Merrick, Jr.*

Yancy Merrick, Jr. - December 04, 2013 at 05:44 PM

LP

“ It saddened me to learn of Billy's death, he was such a nice person that I did not know that well. Linnie and girls, I know your hearts are aching now but Billy's memory will keep you strong, he is probably riding around heaven in a antique car. Love and prayers with you all.

Lu-Ann Parks - December 03, 2013 at 02:54 PM

GB

“ I have many fond memories of Billy from our days at HHS. Especially when he would offer to bring me home from school. The ride was fine until we got to my gravel road and he refused to drive down it with that spotless RED '57 Chevy. He told me I had to walk down the gravel road. I responded, "Well, Billy, I could just as easily have ridden the bus!" The last few years when I would see him, I would remind him of that and he would say, "I would take you down that gravel road any time you're ready to go." HE WILL BE SADLY MISSED.

Linnie, if there's anything I can do for you and the girls, please let me know.

Gloria Barrios - December 03, 2013 at 02:05 PM



“ Garden Accent Stone - "Our Family Chain Is Broken" was purchased for the family of Billy Wayne Montgomery.



December 03, 2013 at 11:06 AM



“ Sweet Liberty was purchased for the family of Billy Wayne Montgomery.



December 03, 2013 at 09:42 AM



“ *"Thanks for the memories, Ole Friend." Billy Wayne and I began running around together when he was borrowing his dad's '47 Chevy and my dad's '55 Ford. It was a real "shot-in-the-arm" for him when his dad gave him a black, 2-door, '51 Chevy. To better fit his personality, Billy immediately had it totally, radically customized and painted white. Oh, we had good times double-dating in it until he talked Dad into letting him "step up a bit" by acquiring a gray, 2-door, '57 Chevy. Being unimpressed with the color, he had it painted brilliantly Red within a few weeks. My brother, Reggie and I bought his '51 and further customized it. Billy Wayne and I continued our friendship and double-dating even after high school and created memories that have been important to me ever since. I'll miss him.*

I send my deepest sympathy to Linnie, Traci, Staci and the grandchildren, knowing he can never be replaced. I don't have to tell you what a unique, loving man he became.

*Sincerely,
Bobby Martin*

Bobby Martin - December 03, 2013 at 05:22 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss, and our loss of a dear friend since childhood, and a distant cousin of mine. Our prayers are with you.*

Gordon and Eloise Anderson - December 02, 2013 at 12:04 PM

AB

*Please share any memories. I'd love to hear them
-anneliese (his oldest grandchild)*

anneliese beatty - February 01, 2017 at 09:25 PM

LR

“ *Billy and I went to different schools in Hammond, yet became good friends during those formative years. I remember Billy working at the Mobile station on Thomas, Always wanting a RC Cola and a moon pie. I remember that terrible night when the police came by service station I was working at between Junior and Senior years. Billy was riding in a new Corvette, with 2 others. He was in the middle, sitting on the console. The Police started after the driver and he ran. Missed the turn out of Springfield and totaled the Corvette against a tree. Billy's back was broken. He was in the hospital in Hammond and then in New Orleans for a long time. Working for the IC RR, at the time, Long recovery.*

Billy and I moved our separate ways in the late '60's. He got married to Lennie and started a family. I did not see him again for about 30 years. Meeting was like we had seen each other the week before. Even though we lived in different parts of the country, I thought of Billy often when I saw a classic car, went to a race, or even heard the name Billy mentioned.

So long friend, It makes me sad to see you have gone.

Len "Butch" Renfro

Len Renfro - December 01, 2013 at 07:57 PM

DS

“ I went to Hammond High School with Billy. He was a great friend. I remember drag racing on the street behind Old Hammond High School. Billy's car was always spit polished and his double exhaust pipes were loud. I remember him working on his car sometimes across the street from the school at the public library during lunch. He will be greatly missed.
Deloris Sawyer Sistrunk

Deloris Sawyer Sistrunk - December 01, 2013 at 08:01 AM