



Billy Joe Richardson

November 20, 1956 - May 22, 2018

Billy Joe Richardson

Billy Joe Richardson passed away on Tuesday May 22, 2018 of Leukemia. Billy was the youngest son of the late Marvin Louis and Ollie Mae Richardson of Hammond, LA. Billy was 61 years old and lived in Hammond, LA. He is survived by two sisters, Dorothy Fletcher of Albany, LA and Barbara Campbell of Harahan, LA and one brother Lawrence (Larry) Richardson of New Orleans, LA. Also two late brothers Marvin Leon Richardson of Ponchatoula, LA and Albert David Richardson of Hammond, LA and one daughter Tabitha Lynette Gates.

He is also survived by many nieces and nephews and great nieces and nephews. Billy graduated from Hammond High School in 1974. He did construction work through the carpenters union in the New Orleans area. Later in 1987 he joined the Blue Unit of Ringling Brothers and Barnum and Bailey Circus on the train crew. Billy later became assistant trainmaster to the late Tom Dillon Blue Unit trainmaster. They passed away within 12 hours of each other. Billy left Ringling Brothers in 2001. After moving back to Hammond, LA Billy worked for Wal-Mart for 12 years retiring due to health reasons. Billy lost a hard fought battle with leukemia. Billy's body was cremated on May 29, 2018 and a memorial service celebrating his life will be held at Brandon Thompson Funeral Home, 12012 U.S. 190, Hammond, LA 70401 on Wednesday, June 13, 2018. Visitation will be held from 10:00AM till

Noon with a memorial service following visitation and his ashes will be placed in New Beulah Cemetery. Billy was a member of New Beulah Baptist Church. He will be dearly missed and remembered for his circus stories and life stories which he like to tell.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 13. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home - Hammond, LA
12012 Highway 190 W
Hammond, LA 70401
(225) 567-1884

Memorial Service

JUN 13. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Our condolences to Billy's family. He was loved by all who knew him and will miss him dearly.*

Warren & Wayne

Warren - June 13, 2018 at 05:53 PM

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“ *Warren & Wayne lit a candle in memory of Billy Joe Richardson*



Warren & Wayne - June 13, 2018 at 05:51 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Billy Joe Richardson.*



June 12, 2018 at 12:03 PM