



## Jules "Billy" Earl McCrory Sr.

February 28, 1934 - June 8, 2020

Billy passed away peacefully on Monday, June 8, 2020, at the age of 86. He was born and raised in Ponchatoula, LA where he was known to be a loving, caring and easy-going man who loved and adored his family. He worked construction for 40 years at Millwright Local 720 and was a member of Jerusalem Baptist Church. Billy was a "Jack of all trades," a handyman that enjoyed working in the yard, fixing things and spending time in his "shed". Billy was known for his legendary "One-liners," and could always make people laugh with his stories (which were many). During his spare time, he enjoyed going to his brother-in-law's camp in Cocodrie, LA and fishing. Billy would start his morning by enjoying coffee and the newspaper on the porch with his wife and ending the day by reading his kindle and watching the 10 o'clock news with ice cream. He was an avid reader who enjoyed old western and mystery novels. He also enjoyed listening to Blue Grass music and Emmylou Harris. Billy was a one of a kind man who would give his all and expect nothing in return. He is survived by his loving wife of 60 years, Claudette Faulk McCrory; daughter, Carla Sue McCrory; sons, Jules Earl McCrory Jr.(Marcia), Ricky Wayne McCrory (Djulene), James William McCrory (Cynthia), David Paul McCrory; sister, Merol Lee Guilmino; brother, Sebren Virgil Strother; grandchildren, Jacob Earl Farmen, Emily Lynn Dougay, Gary "Bud" Dougay, Brayden James McCrory, Lindsay McCrory, Shannon McCrory, Keaton McCrory, Brian Guthrie, Ricky McCrory Jr., Rachelle McCrory; and numerous nieces and nephews. Billy is preceded in death by his grandparents, Millard V.

McCrary and Florence McCrary; mother, Florence Beatrice Strother; brothers, Thomas David Kelley and Lancey Strother; Sons, Gregory Joseph McCrary and Peter William McCrary. Special thanks to North Oaks Hospice Nurses and Staff, Dr. David Oubre (Oncologist), Dr. Stephen Graham (Urologist) and Dr. S. Tahseen Rab (Nephrologist). Friends and family are invited for a visitation on Saturday, June 13, 2020 at Jerusalem Baptist Church starting at 10:00 a.m. until the beginning of the Funeral Service at 12:00 p.m. Dr. Phil Weaver will be officiating. Interment will follow at Wetmore Cemetery in Ponchatoula. Pallbearers include; Kevin Moore, Ricky Moore, Brayden McCrary, Gary "Bud" Dougay, Bobby Dale Moore and James Jones.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

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

Jerusalem Baptist Church  
11109 Jerusalem Church Rd.  
Hammond, LA

## Funeral Service

JUN 13. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Hammond, LA

## Burial

JUN 13 (CT)

Wetmore Cemetery  
Hwy 22  
Ponchatoula

# Tribute Wall



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Jules "Billy" Earl McCrory Sr..*



June 12, 2020 at 04:59 PM



“ *Cherished Memories was purchased for the family of Jules "Billy" Earl McCrory Sr..*



June 12, 2020 at 01:34 PM



“ *Merol, Carrie, Catfish and the Burl Family. purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Jules "Billy" Earl McCrory Sr..*



**Merol, Carrie, Catfish and the Burl Family.** - June 11, 2020 at 09:14 PM



“ *Dear Sweet Billy ,, fondest memory ,, is you & Don hanging in your "Man Cage" beer in hand ,, laughing with that contagious smile . RIP dear Buddy !!!*

**Kay Gagliano** - June 10, 2020 at 08:34 PM

DM

*Dad recently spoke about you before his passing. He said, "I'll tell you who can eat some crawfish 🦞! That K-Kay can eat a crawfish quicker than anyone I've ever seen! Johnny is pretty fast too, but he's not as fast a Kay."*

David McCrory - June 11, 2020 at 02:44 AM

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*“ from the Moores purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Jules "Billy" Earl McCrory Sr..*



from the Moores - June 10, 2020 at 07:54 PM



*“ Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jules "Billy" Earl McCrory Sr..*



June 09, 2020 at 05:07 PM

LU

*“ To me he was Billy and we had a lot of fun picking back and forth-will miss him. Loved him as a brother in Christ. Praying for Claudette and the family. She is a dear friend.*

Lu - June 09, 2020 at 04:31 PM

DM

*Well we just love you to death. You have been such a great support and friend for mom through all this. You are certainly touched with God's grace. ❤️*

David McCrory - June 11, 2020 at 02:48 AM