



Billy Collard

September 28, 1955 - February 18, 2017

“Billy”

George W. Collard, III

Jennings: Billy was born in Lake Charles, LA on Wednesday, September 28, 1955 to George W. Collard, Jr. and Leona Vallo Collard. He was called from this life on Saturday, February 18, 2017. Billy worked as a Mechanic, a job which he loved. He like to manage people “Boss”, he also loved to do maintenance work and working for Wrecker Service. Billy loved spending time with his family and friends and he loved to dance. Billy was a kind and loving person, which would help anyone in need. He will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved him.

Billy is survived by his mother, Leona V. Collard of Gueydan, LA; his two sisters, Lynn (Michael) Klumpp of Lake Arthur, LA, Charmienne (Benton) Broussard of Jennings, LA; his half-brother, Chris Collard of League City, TX; his five nieces Rachael (Paul) Dupuy, Bridget Klumpp, Monica Klumpp, Jodi (Blaine) Landry, and Christina Klumpp; his nephew, Brandon (Cassie) Broussard; his five great nephews Paul Dupuy, Andrew Dupuy, Ross Landry Bradley Broussard, and Brady Broussard; his three great nieces, Veronica Dupuy, Tabitha Dupuy, and Reagan Landry; as well as numerous cousins and friends.

Billy is preceded in death by his father, George W. Collard, Jr.; his paternal grandparents, G.W. Collard, Sr. and Lavergne Dalrymple Collard Adams; his maternal grandparents, Charley Vallo and Eunice Vincent Vallo.

A Mass of Christian burial will be held at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church for George W. "Billy" Collard, III, 61 of Jennings, LA on Wednesday, February 22, 2017 at 10:00 AM with Father Susil Fernando officiating. Visitation will be held at Matthews & Son Funeral Home beginning on Tuesday, February 21st from 3:00 PM until 9:00 PM with a rosary recited at 6:30 PM. The family request that visitation resume on Wednesday, February 22nd at 8:00 AM until the time of his funeral Mass at 10:00 AM.

Carrying Billy to his final resting place in Gueydan Cemetery will be Chris Collard, Benton Broussard, Brandon Broussard, Blaine Landry, Paul Dupuy, and Robbie Cormier. Honorary pallbearers will be Michael Klumpp, Andrew Dupuy, Bradley Broussard, Ross Landry, Brady Broussard, Veronica Dupuy, Tabitha Dupuy, and Reagan Landry.

To extend online condolences, please visit our website at www.matthewsandsfuneralhome.net

Arrangements have been entrusted to Matthews & Son Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Gueydan Cemetery

Hwy 91
Gueydan, LA 70542

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 21. 3:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Matthews Funeral Home - JENNINGS
511 N. Cutting Avenue
Jennings, LA 70546
(337) 824-4420
jimmy@matthewsfh.com
<https://www.matthewsandsonfuneralhome.net/>

Rosary

FEB 21. 6:30 PM (CT)

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Mass of Christian Burial

FEB **22**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church
515 Bryan St.
Jennings, LA 70546

Tribute Wall



“ *Billy Collard*

January 28, 2023 at 04:12 PM



“ *Doug & Melanie Hoffpauir lit a candle in memory of Billy Collard*



Doug & Melanie Hoffpauir - February 23, 2017 at 03:07 PM



“ *Sending love and prayers to the Collard family. He will be greatly missed by everyone who knew him. We sure will miss him.....Rest in peace, cuz.*

Susan Collard

Susan Collard - February 22, 2017 at 06:32 PM



“ *Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers was purchased for the family of Billy Collard.*



February 22, 2017 at 10:25 AM

 Loretta Leger

“ Met Billy through the Cub Scouts as he would pull our float for parades. He loved the boys and loved people in general, you will be missed Billy. My condolences to his family.



Loretta Leger - February 22, 2017 at 07:25 AM



“ Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Billy Collard.



February 21, 2017 at 06:37 PM



“ Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Billy Collard.



February 21, 2017 at 05:28 PM

 Torrey Broussard

“ Torrey Broussard lit a candle in memory of Billy Collard



Torrey Broussard - February 21, 2017 at 03:01 PM

FL

“ Daniel and I were fortunate to call Billy our friend. We enjoyed the times we were able to visit with him, Billy always greeted you with a smile and left you a little happier after the visit.
He will definitely be missed.
Our thoughts and prayers are with the family during this difficult time.
God bless and keep everyone.
Daniel & Frances Lopez

Frances Lopez - February 21, 2017 at 02:36 PM

MB

“ Mike, Chris & Roanne Broussard purchased the Blue & White Sympathy Basket for the family of Billy Collard.



Mike, Chris & Roanne Broussard - February 21, 2017 at 12:03 PM

DT

“ Billy and I go way back to Mrs Elsie's portable skating rink In gueydan.. he always had that big smile , always had to give me a kiss.. Billy hung around with my brother Mike when we were all in school.. on the weekends,mom never knew when billy would show up..He would come to the house all hours of the night..After waking up mom he'd say " I just come by to tell you I love you..Then go on his way... Billy and I danced a many dances at the skating rink.. Billy was an amazing person and a True Friend... His big beautiful blue eyes were always full of love and life. . No matter how he felt or what he was going through, he never complained... Billy and I drank a few cold ones together.. billy will be missed by Everyone who knew him..There are so many wonderful memories of billy..Prayers to the collard family.

Darlene thibodeaux - February 21, 2017 at 12:00 PM

BL

“ I am so sad to hear of Billy's passing. We had some great times at the skating rink so many years ago. He would come to the house all the time with Kenny. I will always have fond memories of him.
Barbara Broussard Landry " Bobbie"

Barabara Landry - February 21, 2017 at 10:44 AM



“ Lavender & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Billy Collard.



February 21, 2017 at 10:11 AM

RL

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. I took care of Mr. Billy in the hospital. He was such a sweet guy. Love and Prayers to the family!! Rebecca LeBas

rlibas - February 20, 2017 at 09:58 PM

BB

“ Sorry for your loss, my heart goes out to the family

Brenda Delhomme Borel

Brenda Borel - February 20, 2017 at 09:07 PM

DT

“ What a great guy always willing to help and with a smile on his face. What a wonderful angel god got himself. You will be missed by many. Fly home my friend



Dorothy tolbert - February 20, 2017 at 08:34 PM



“ Joni Bearden sent a virtual gift in memory of Billy Collard



Joni Bearden - February 20, 2017 at 06:58 PM

RL

“ So sorry for your loss



Rhonda landreneau - February 20, 2017 at 02:22 PM



“ Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Billy Collard.



February 20, 2017 at 02:09 PM

CP

“ Connie Guillory Patrick lit a candle in memory of Billy Collard



Connie Guillory Patrick - February 20, 2017 at 01:52 PM

CP

“ Billy will be missed by all who knew him! Many great memories dancing, skiing almost every weekend and bar b ques! So many great times! He always had a smile and something nice to say! RIP Billy.

Connie Guillory Patrick - February 20, 2017 at 01:47 PM

BG

“ Billy was one of my first friends when I moved here and my dancing buddy - he loved to dance as much as me ! Always a smile on his face and a warm greeting and a kiss for you when you saw him ! We really had some good times together and will be dearly missed by so many . Love to the family he was such a blessing 🙏🙏 .

Becky Gauthier - February 20, 2017 at 01:40 PM

CP

“ Cindy Price lit a candle in memory of Billy Collard



cindy Price - February 20, 2017 at 01:37 PM

CP

Rest in Peace my onderful friend. You are all ready missed

Cindy Price - February 20, 2017 at 01:38 PM

PB

Billy I felt honored to have finally met another Collard cousin at the reunions. We remember how you danced the night away at the Rustic Frog in Louisville. Dance with the Angels love you Patty & Roger, look down on us all and protect us.until we can have a huge reunion in Heaven

Patty Betton - February 20, 2017 at 04:04 PM

PV

“ Don't remember exactly when Billy and I became friends, I just remember him always being there. Always dancing at Ray Lee's, even making up our own special dance, kicking and turning. Everybody always knew when he was around cause it was always Hello Darlin, sure am gonna miss hearing that voice, I could always tell he was smiling while he was talking. Billy helped me through the loss of a few close friends recently, now I won't have him to tell me everything will be alright. I do however know Billy is sitting up in heaven and he is definitely smiling down on all of his family and friends comforting us. I will forever miss you my dear friend. Until we meet again, goodbye "darlin".
Pam Duplichien Vincent

Pam Vincent - February 20, 2017 at 12:36 PM

KR

“ Kathy Richard lit a candle in memory of Billy Collard



Kathy Richard - February 20, 2017 at 10:09 AM

RC

“ Never saw him without a smile. All of us at ITA Truck sales in Lake Charles will miss you very much .

Ronnie Carr

Ronnie Carr - February 20, 2017 at 09:55 AM



“ *Lola Nolan sent a virtual gift in memory of Billy Collard*



Lola Nolan - February 20, 2017 at 02:24 AM



“ *Lola Nolan lit a candle in memory of Billy Collard*



Lola Nolan - February 20, 2017 at 02:24 AM



“ *To here of Mr.Billy passing was a big shock.He was a amazing sweet loving an kind soul person.Praying for his family an all of Bills wrecker staff.*

Allen Guidry - February 20, 2017 at 01:06 AM



“ *I will never forget the times of Billy riding in the wrecker with me and he would spot an old classic car and always tell me man I bet that thing is fast. Billy it was great to be able to meet you and learn many things from you. You always were able to make any bad day a good one you will forever be missed but I promise you will be forgotten. Continue to watch over us and please protect all those that still work on that dreadful highway for you are now their guardian angle rest in peace my friend*

Brenton Ellison - February 20, 2017 at 12:52 AM

VO

“ Virginia Ortego purchased the Red & White Standing Cross With Red Rose Break for the family of Billy Collard.



Virginia Ortego - February 19, 2017 at 10:34 PM



“ RIP Mr Billy. I'll always remeber you picking with me everytime I would see. You always had a smile on your face and a way to make anyone smile no matter what kind of day they was having



Cindy Abshire - February 19, 2017 at 10:13 PM

WA

“ I will always remember what this man thought me about the towing industry.. He touched so many people life including mine in his life now he is no longer suffering and looking down watching over us as we go on living our life until we meet again!!! Rip Billy you wasn't only a great man but also a great friend



Willie Aucoin - February 19, 2017 at 09:14 PM



“ *Sitting in the office chattin and billy turns to me and said "hey Lynette can you chapter 13 these papers for me?" Me: ummm you want to file bankruptcy on these? Billy: no i want them in the trash. me: ok i am confused.. lol he had such a great sense of humor* 🌟



Lynette Thompson - February 19, 2017 at 09:01 PM

PC

“ *RIP BILLY..*

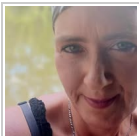


phelina clement - February 19, 2017 at 08:18 PM

PC

“ *Billy will be greatly missed he was always so kind & helpful. My condolences go to his sweet family and friends.*

phelina clement - February 19, 2017 at 08:17 PM



“ *Michelle LaCombe lit a candle in memory of Billy Collard*



Michelle LaCombe - February 19, 2017 at 07:48 PM

KH

“ He was always so sweet an nice always talked when he so us,he will be truly missed.RIP my friend until we meet again ❤️

Kenneth&Peggy Hebert. - February 19, 2017 at 05:03 PM

TO

“ Billy was truly a great friend, a kind gentle soul. The most positive person I've known regardless of what life threw his way. I've enjoyed many nights dancing and never missing a song to group dinners with friends and many Sundays of lunch at Nott's. I will forever miss hearing him say "Hey Baby" or "Hey Darling" . I'm so fortunate to have been considered his friend !! I will love him til we meet again.



Trinka Ortego - February 19, 2017 at 04:43 PM