



Billy J Horner

March 27, 1931 - December 23, 2022

Billy Jarman Horner was born in Millersville, Tennessee on March 27, 1931 to Iva Gourley and James Alvin Horner and passed peacefully on December 23, 2022 at The Waters Nursing Facility in Springfield, Tennessee after a three-day stay. He was preceded in death by his parents, his son Hugh Rex Horner, his granddaughter Tammy LeAnna Allen, his son-in-law Charles Robert Allen, three brothers, York, Paul and Fred Horner, two sisters, Margaret Horner Hull and Evelyn Horner Smith, and several nieces and nephews. He is survived by his loving wife of 71 years (married November 21, 1951), Emma Jean Johnson Horner, daughters Mary Horner (Doug) Adkins and Sally Kay Horner Allen, five grandchildren, Katrina (Eric) Herring, Martin (KT) Allen, Kelly (Darren) Debaillon, Mackenzie Adkins, and Kevin Adkins, two great grandchildren, Eric Herring, Jr. and Jaya Herring, and a host of nieces and nephews. Billy was a lifelong farmer who appreciated the simple things of life—a tomato from his own garden, a lucky find at a yard sale, a dish of cornbread from Jean, the love of his life. He was a craftsman who built dozens of homes in the area. He saw potential when few others could, rebuilding dilapidated houses into beautiful homes long before it was trendy. A man of deep faith, he was a long-time member of the Seventh-Day Adventist Church and enjoyed reading his Bible, attending church, and listening to It Is Written. He was a family man who loved his children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. He will be missed by us all.

Funeral service is scheduled for Thursday, January 5, 2023 at 1pm in the

chapel of Austin & Bell Funeral Home in White House with Bro. Marc Walwyn officiating. Interment will follow in Old Brush Cemetery in Portland, TN with family serving as pallbearers. Visitation with the family is planned for Thursday, January 5, 2023 10am until the hour of the service at the funeral home.. ARRANGEMENTS ENTRUSTED TO AUSTIN & BELL 533 Highway 76 White House, TN 37188 (615)672-5000 www.austinandbell.com

Cemetery Details

Old Brush Cemetery

Portland, TN

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 5. 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Austin & Bell Funeral Home White House
533 TN-76
White House, TN 37188
(615) 672-5000
<https://austinandbell.com>

Funeral Service

JAN 5. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ 88 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Austin & Bell Funeral Home - January 02, 2023 at 04:47 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Billy J Horner.



January 02, 2023 at 02:59 PM



“ Billy was a sincere christian, living what he read from his Bible. His life of serving others will be his testimony throughout the ages. Knowing him, helped you see Jesus a bit clearer. We look forward to a time of no more suffering or heartache. We look forward to reconnecting at the tree of life. So for now Rest until the Trump of God will wake the dead in Christ and we who are living will join together with those who are awoken. "In a Little While we are going home"
Tom and Cindy

Thomas e Day - December 27, 2022 at 11:15 PM

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We have appreciated the things we have learned from Billy's years of experience. Everything from goats, mules & gardening. Rest brother, you have earned it.

ernest Copley - December 29, 2022 at 09:16 AM



“ Walter Frederick Parkhurst Jr. lit a candle in memory of Billy J Horner



Walter Frederick Parkhurst Jr. - December 24, 2022 at 01:35 PM



One of the best carpenters, craftsman, Christians and all around good men I ever knew. They were good friends of my parents. We all have been friends for many years. Deepest Sympathy and Heartfelt Condolences from my entire family.

Walter Frederick Parkhurst Jr. - December 24, 2022 at 01:40 PM

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Was sadness to hear the loss of a good neighbor and friend. With much love and shared sympathy to the Horner family. Bill and Norma Combow

william and Norma Combow - December 27, 2022 at 02:54 AM

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Ephesians 4:30 And grieve not the holy Spirit of God, whereby ye are sealed unto the day of redemption.

Mr. Billy Horner was a master gardener and shared the fruits of his labor wit family and friends.

He and Jean his loving wife learned early in life to trust God and shared this with all he met!

He is truly a pillar of God and will be missed.

May his loving family be blessed with this peace and comfort!

carol Harrison - December 27, 2022 at 10:34 PM

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have been blessed to have Poppy as the best grandpa. Many of my earliest memories are at my grandparents' farm, from bottle feeding baby goats, to being chased away from the pond by geese, to many many hours in the play house he built for all the grandkids. He was a house flipper before it was cool. He was a craftsman who could draw you a house plan on graph paper over dinner and then build that house. He was a man of faith who taught himself to read from the Bible. We are sad but so blessed to have had this humble, hard working, loving man in our family.

Kelly Allen - January 12, 2023 at 12:54 PM