



William "Billy" Richard Dorris

October 10, 1948 - February 16, 2011

William "Billy" Richard Dorris, 62, of Springfield, TN passed away suddenly, Wednesday, Feb. 16, 2011 at his residence. He was born October 10, 1948 in Chicago, IL to Leonard & Cleo Connor Dorris who preceded him in death. Billy had worked for Robertson County Schools as a bus driver for over 15 years. He was a member of First Baptist Church in Watertown, TN where he led the singing and was a deacon. He loved motorcycles and all sports. He played football at Greenbrier High School where he was named to 'All District'. He loved driving the school bus and was very close to all the children who rode his bus. He loved growing tomatoes and shared them with all his friends and neighbors. A Celebration of his life will be held Saturday, Feb. 19, 2011 at 1PM with Bro. Tommy Payne and Rev. Earl Williams officiating. Billy Wayne Dorris will deliver the eulogy. He is survived by his son, William Dorris, Murfreesboro, TN; daughters and sons-in-law, Michelle & Keith Swafford, Hermitage, TN and Nicholle & Michael Bagnall, Murfreesboro, TN; brother, Steve Dorris, Springfield, TN; sisters, Diann Dorris & Jack Bedford, Atlanta, GA, Donna Ruth Dorris, Greenbrier, TN; 1 granddaughter, Laura Bagnell. Friends may visit on Friday, 4-8PM and on Saturday, 10-1PM time of the service. Interment will follow at Robertson County Memorial Gardens. Jason Offutt, Michael Dorris, Tony Dorris, Keith Covington, Gary Carter, Kenny Hardaway, Lee Pendleton, & Gary Mark Thresher will serve as pallbearers. Honorary Pallbearers Robertson County School Bus Drivers. Austin & Bell Funeral Home, Greenbrier Chapel, 2619 Hwy 41 South,

Greenbrier, TN 37073 Phone 615.643.4000

Tribute Wall

JJ

“ *My sincere sympathy to William, Michele, and Nichole. May God put His arms around you during this time.*

Jean Jennings - February 19, 2011 at 04:54 PM

KA

“ *We will miss you Mr. Dorris you have always taken good care of us on the bus. God Bless.*

Kendra and Austin - February 18, 2011 at 08:28 PM

JH

“ *Mr Dorris has been our childrens bus driver since my daughter was in kindergarden and she is now in high school, I have always felt safe when Mr. Dorris was driving the bus, he will be greatly missed by the children and the parents. God Bless and and praying for the family.*

Judy Harp - February 18, 2011 at 08:21 PM

GP

“ *I do not have words to express how much I greve today for your sorrow. My heart is heavy and my thoughts are with you as you mourn the loss of your father and the one you spent the sweetest part of your life with. God's ways are misterious and we do not understand this pain and loss, but I hope you find comfort in knowing God's way is perfect. God has promised, tears and sorrow will end. Comfort will come and peace will be renewed. My deepest love to the awesome Mother of his three awesome children, and to those three know you will see him again in a place where all is perfect. Aunt Gwen*

Gwen Patton - February 18, 2011 at 03:03 PM

ML

“ *William, Michelle, and Nicholle,
Our thoughts and prayers are with you.
Mark and Cindy*

Mark and Cindy Lynch - February 18, 2011 at 10:48 AM

BW

“ *Praying for each of you during this difficult time. May God grant you
strength and His Peace. Brenda*

Brenda Walker - February 17, 2011 at 07:33 PM