



## Billy Ray Bishop

April 11, 1954 - August 17, 2023

“To live in the hearts we leave behind is not to die.” Thomas Campbell

Billy Ray Bishop, born April 11, 1954, age 69, departed this life at his home on Thursday the 17th of August. He was preceded in death by his beloved parents, Bill and Dimple Justice Bishop, and his loving wife, Kathy.

Left to cherish his memory are one son, Steven Ray Bishop, one step-daughter, Christy Goad (David), two sisters, Judy Jessee (Glenn) Castlewood Va and Sue McCoy (Don) Bluffton SC, one brother, Michael Bishop (Linda) Middlesboro Ky, three grandchildren, two step-grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

Billy Ray was a retired coal miner with many years of faithful service. His passions included NASCAR, playing his guitar, and music. Special love was reserved for his beloved cat, Sissy, whom he loved with all of his heart.

A celebration of Billy Ray's life will be held at a later date. The family of Billy Ray Bishop is being served by Chafin Funeral Home in Delbarton, WV.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Billy Ray you will always live forever in my heart. I loved you so much* 📄

Sue McCoy - September 13, 2023 at 09:43 PM



“ *Keagan Bishop lit a candle in memory of Billy Ray Bishop*



Keagan Bishop - September 02, 2023 at 09:58 AM

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“ *So sorry for his family's loss* 📄 🙏 📄

Laura may - August 26, 2023 at 05:52 PM

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“ *Laura May lit a candle in memory of Billy Ray Bishop*



Laura may - August 26, 2023 at 05:45 PM

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*Thought the world of him he was a good man will really be missed r.i.p Billy ray*

Laura may - August 26, 2023 at 05:48 PM

Arvil Runyon

“ *Arvil Runyon lit a candle in memory of Billy Ray Bishop*



Arvil Runyon - August 26, 2023 at 08:17 AM



“ *I'm so sorry for your loss. I worked with Billy Ray for a while and he was an excellent worker but more importantly, he was a loyal friend. Woody Hodge*

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**Connie Hodge** - August 25, 2023 at 01:26 PM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with his family and friends*

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**Sheila Trippett** - August 25, 2023 at 11:56 AM