



Billy Earl Call

February 19, 1945 - October 6, 2023

Billy Earl Call, of Bluefield WV passed away on October 6, 2023, at his home, surrounded by his family. Mr. Call was born in Bluefield on February 19, 1945. He was the son of the late Earl Russell Call and Edith Ethelyne Nichols Call. Bill graduated from Bluefield High School in 1963 and then joined the United States Air Force and served until 1967. Bill worked the majority of his adult life at Mercer Wholesale until he became disabled in 2004. He had never met a stranger and loved talking to people, he was loved by all who knew him. He enjoyed attending his high school reunions and never missed one until this past year, he was also a member of the Bluefield Moose Lodge #1079.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by an infant brother, Russell Call and his grandson, Kevin Carver.

Bill is survived by his loving wife of 52 years, Kathryn Rae Proffitt Call, his sons, Michael Call (Joi Beth) of Myrtle Beach, Kevin Call (Heather) of Bluefield and Kris Call of Springville; grandchildren, Joshua Call (Alice), Katie Raub, Jordan Call, Emily Carver, Katelyn Call, Megan Call and Kelsey Lawson; great-grandchildren, Jaxon, Ella, Sophia, Peyton, Caroline, Kevin, Isabelle, and Hunter; brother, Bobby Call (Vickie) of Richmond, Va and sister, Trudy Thompson (Jackie) also of Richmond, Va; nieces, Michelle, Chrissy and Kerri.

Graveside services will be conducted on Sunday, October 8, 2023, at 2:00 p.m. at Maple Hill Cemetery in Bluefield, VA with Pastor C.T. Lilly III. The family will receive friends Sunday at Mercer Funeral Home from 12:30 to 1:30

p.m.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Bluefield Union Mission, 2203 Bluefield Avenue, Bluefield WV.

Cemetery Details

Maple Hill Cemetery

Bluefield, VA 24605

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 8. 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

Mercer Funeral Home Chapel
1231 West Cumberland Road
Bluefield, WV 24701

Graveside Service

OCT 8. 2:00 PM (ET)

Maple Hill Cemetery
Bluefield, VA 24605

Tribute Wall

JS

“ *Kathy and Family,
We are so very sorry about Bill, he was a great guy. Please know
you are all in our thoughts and prayers.*

Joe and Karen Simon - October 09, 2023 at 08:42 AM

TT

“ *Trudy & Jack Thompson lit a candle in
memory of Billy Earl Call*



Trudy & Jack Thompson - October 08, 2023 at 10:03 PM



“ *May the love of God surround you and your family during this difficult time,
May you come to know that the love of God is with you always,*

May your memories of Billy Earl Call, give you peace, comfort and strength...

*Rest now in the arms of our Lord your mission on earth is complete.
I thank you for your service to our Country and my Freedom. You will not be forgotten.*

*My thoughts
and prayers to the family of*

US Air Force Veteran, Billy Earl Call, is “A True American Hero” God Bless†

† Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. John 15:13 †

Cheryl Skinner, Tri-state Military Museum - October 08, 2023 at 06:49 AM

GB

“ *Gerri Broyles-Lamie lit a candle in memory of Billy Earl Call*



Gerri Broyles-Lamie - October 06, 2023 at 08:47 PM

GB

*Kathy, I'm so sorry to hear of Bill's passing. I've known Bill all my life and he was a special friend to Jimmy and I.
We will miss him at our class reunions, everyone loved Bill.
Praying for you Kathy and your family. ❤️🙏*

Gerri Broyles-Lamie - October 06, 2023 at 08:52 PM

NW

Kathy, Nick and I are so sorry to hear about Bill's passing. So many memories of Christmas's at Edna's. We will keep you all in our thoughts and prayers.

Nick & Aggie Weaver Vero Beach, Florida

Nick & Aggie Weaver - October 06, 2023 at 11:26 PM

CM

Kathy, jody and I were so sorry to hear of Bill's passing. He was always such a sweet and funny guy. He will be missed by all who knew him. God bless you and your family. Prayers

Charlene Meade - October 07, 2023 at 08:45 AM

KL

Kathy I am very sorry for the loss of your husband. I pray for your peace and comfort.

Love, Kathy Lusk

kathy lusk - October 07, 2023 at 11:24 AM