



Cornelious William "Billy" Steward

February 4, 1955 - December 27, 2019

Bluefield, WV- Cornelious William "Billy" Steward, 64, of Bluefield, WV, died Friday December 27, 2019 at Bluefield Regional Medical Center.

Born February 4, 1955 in Bluefield, WV, he was a son of Shirley Lampert Steward of Bluefield, WV and the late Leonard Andrew Steward.

Billy worked as a Hair Dresser for many years at Mrs. & His and later at Directorz Cut where he had a faithful clientele. He was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Bluefield. Billy loved horseback riding, was a member of the Bluefield Elks Lodge, and had many friends.

In addition to his mother, survivors include his brother Leonard Andrew Steward and wife Verona of Bluefield, VA.

A memorial service will be held on Monday December 30, 2019 at 7:30 p.m. from the Mercer Funeral Home Chapel with Deacon Don Hammond officiating. The family will receive friends on Monday from 6:00 p.m. until the service hour.

Those wishing to share memories or condolence messages with the family may do so by visiting www.MercerFuneralHome.com Mercer Funeral Home & Crematory is serving the family of Mr. Cornelious William "Billy" Steward.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 30. 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM (ET)

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

Memorial Service

DEC 30. 7:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Cornelious William "Billy" Steward*

October 05, 2023 at 06:08 PM



“ *Billy was a great friend during my early high school years. Allow me to offer my sympathies to his family.*

Frank Carter - January 30, 2020 at 12:45 PM



“ *I was so terribly sad to read of Billy's passing. He always fixed my hair better than anyone else. When I lived on College I went to him often. He just always knew what I wanted done with the hair do. Such a kind, respectful man. We always caught up on all the gossip. To his mom and brother, you truly had a wonderful brother and son. RIP my dear friend.*

Jeanette - December 31, 2019 at 09:18 PM



“ *We always think of you and Billy sitting in the Elk's bar enjoying each other's company. How blessed you were to have a son that was so close to you. Take care of yourself, and know that our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

*Love,
Chip & Georgann Simmons*

Chip & Georgann Simmons - December 30, 2019 at 02:17 PM

KH

“ So sad to hear of Billy's passing. He always had a smile and could always make you smile. Special prayers for his mother.

Karen Hoops-Simon - December 30, 2019 at 11:40 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Cornelious William "Billy" Steward.



December 30, 2019 at 10:15 AM

SB

“ Shirley, we are so sorry to hear of Billy's passing. What I remember most about Billy was his sense of humor and great personality. He was so much fun to be around and made everyone feel welcome. The family is in our prayers for peace and comfort in the days ahead.

Much love to Shirley, Andy, and Verona,

Dan, Shelly, Hannah, and Emily Bucciarelli

Shelly Bucciarelli - December 30, 2019 at 09:57 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Cornelious William "Billy" Steward.



December 30, 2019 at 01:37 AM

BR

“ Thinking about Billy makes me smile. He was so talented in everything he did from music to riding horses. His real gift was his personality. I can hear his laugh now - he was a joy.

From kindergarten, playing after school at his grandmothers across from Fairview, hanging out with our horse friends at Leatherwood and beyond ...all precious memories.

*Sending love to Shirley, Andy and family.
Becky*

Becky Russell - December 30, 2019 at 12:57 AM

DP

“ We are so sorry to hear about Billy’s passing. John and I were high school classmates with Billy. He was always so kind to both of us. Our prayers are with the family. He will be missed greatly!
John and Donna Puckett

Donna Puckett - December 29, 2019 at 09:08 PM

CL

“ Prayers and condolences to the family of Billy. We were school mates and band mates at Bluefield High.
Billy always was a friendly person. Rest Billy. - Clarence Littlejohn
Class of 73.
#Alwaysabeaver.

Clarence Littlejohn - December 29, 2019 at 10:50 AM

KA

“ My heart is broken today seeing the world lost a sweet, funny kind man. Billy has made me laugh and all who knew him for years. When I made trips back to Bluefield I would always hope to see him and Shirley at the Elks. My condolences to Shirley and his family. Billy you will be sadly missed my dear but never forgotten.



Karen - December 29, 2019 at 10:17 AM

JW

“ So sorry about Billy's passing. My deepest sympathy for Shirley and Andy. Prayers, hugs, and love Judy Wingler.

Judy Wingler - December 29, 2019 at 07:55 AM

KC

“ Billy was a special friend to us. I shared many special times with him and Shirley at the Elks. Prayers for Shirley and his friends and family and may God comfort all during this difficult time. RIP our dear friend 🙏🙏

karen Copolo - December 29, 2019 at 07:50 AM

PW

“ I have known Billy since he and Sarah were little. I can see them dancing and riding horses to this day. He never failed to keep us laughing. I am so grateful for the time I was able to spend with him and his mom. My thoughts and prayers for you all.
Patti Wrenn

Patti Wrenn - December 28, 2019 at 11:11 PM

CA

“ So sorry to hear this news. Rick and I send our condolences and prayers. so sorry we wont be able to attend the service but I have two appointments that day at wake forest hospital
signed with love
Rick and Carol Allen

Carol Allen - December 28, 2019 at 10:53 PM

JO

“ My heart is saddened to learn of Billy’s passing but the memories of times spent together with he and his mother Shirley will forever be cherished! Billy was always so full of life and and always made you feel welcome wherever you were. He was one fine person. My love and prayers go out to Shirley and the family during this difficult time. His memory will always shine bright in the life’s of his friends he touched. Love,
Josh Osborne



Josh Osborne - December 28, 2019 at 09:00 PM

BF

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Brianne Ferguson - December 28, 2019 at 07:34 PM

BF

“ Much love and gratitude for Billy and his mother. Both have been such important people to my mom, Sarah, who passed only a few weeks before Billy. Billy was always the most funny and charismatic person in the room and could always work magic on hair! I love imagining you and my mom dancing and riding horses in heaven!



Brianne Ferguson - December 28, 2019 at 07:31 PM

SC

“ I worked with Billy at Regis for several years and he was so much fun to be around and a wonderful dancer. This breaks my heart. You will be missed.



Samantha Clark - December 28, 2019 at 05:48 PM

CP

“ Billy was a friend, a good listener, a great conversationalist and a good man. I will miss him so much.

carmelita peters - December 28, 2019 at 05:19 PM

MM

“ I remember the first time I met Billy at the Elks. He was happy, smiling and having a good time. He was the best son for his Mother! He was a very caring person. We will miss you Billy. Maggie Millsap

Maggie Millsap - December 28, 2019 at 04:23 PM

LB

“ Billy was a terrific person, friendly, talented in many area, good sense of humor and quick wit. At BHS, he was our accompanist for our High School Choir back in the 1970s. Such a sad loss for his family and our community. Prayers for his Mom and brother.

Lindsey Barilla - December 28, 2019 at 04:02 PM

Sharon
Poff
Bellini

“ So very sorry for your loss. Billy was a nice person. and very good at his job. My thoughts and Prayers are with you.



Sharon Poff Bellini - December 28, 2019 at 04:01 PM

JS

“ I will so miss my dear friend that I have become so close to in the last 20 years or more. He was so much like a brother to me. He and his mother, Shirley had become my best friends and the last several years I have been there and watched them both struggle with his illness. RIP my brother Billy until we meet again. You will be missed by so many. I love you Billy. ❤️😭

Jeanne Simmons - December 28, 2019 at 03:57 PM