



Billy Wiley

February 24, 1932 - June 30, 2021

Billy Ray Wiley, Sr., age 89 of Conyers, died Wednesday, June 30, 2021. He was born to the late Nezzie Prickett and James William Wiley on February 24, 1932.

He was the eighth of nine children. Billy was preceded in death by his siblings, James Walter, Mary Elizabeth Savage, Herbert L., Frances Lewis, Gladys Mae Dunn, Dorothy Grace Jonas, Jean Oglesby, son-in-law, Anthony Smith, and his second wife of 60 years, Shirley Ann Phelps Wiley.

He is survived by Billy Ray, Jr. 'Bill' and Marty Wiley, Deborah Ann Smith, David P. and Janet Wiley, Crystal and Jimmy Brockman. He has eight grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren, and his first great-great-grandchild is due in August.

Billy attended Starsville Grammar School, Mansfield Elementary and Covington High School and was a member of the first graduating class of Newton County in 1950. He was in the National Guard for 15 years attaining rank of Sgt 1st class.

For 37 years he was employed with Southern Bell in Newton and Rockdale Counties and worked as a volunteer Firefighter for 15 of those years.

He was elected VP and President of Athens CWA Local 3203, the CWA Local 3205 as President for 18 years. He served and was elected for several positions in the Rockdale Jaycees including President and VP and was awarded Distinguished Service Award and also Colonel in the Jaycees Rebel Corp.

Billy was grateful to have a job he enjoyed in Newton and Rockdale Counties and was blessed to have met and worked with so many wonderful people.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, July 3, 2021 at 2 p.m. at Scot Ward's Green Meadow Chapel; interment will follow at Sardis Church Cemetery, Oxford. The family will receive friends from 12 until 2 p.m. prior to the service at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Conyers First United Methodist Church, 921 N. Main Street, Conyers, GA 30012. Condolences may be submitted on-line at www.scotward.com. Scot Ward Funeral Services, 699 American Legion Rd., Conyers, GA, 770-483-7216.

Cemetery Details

Sardis Church Cemetery

3813 Highway 81 North
Oxford, GA 30054

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 3. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Scot Ward Funeral Services at Green Meadow Memorial Gardens
699 American Legion Road
Conyers, GA 30012

Service

JUL 3. 2:00 PM (ET)

Scot Ward's Green Meadow Chapel
699 American Legion Road
Conyers, GA 30012

Tribute Wall



“ *Scot Ward Funeral Services created a Webcast in memory of Billy Wiley*



Scot Ward Funeral Services - July 03, 2021 at 11:41 AM

TW

“ *I met Billy when I was still in school and my parents had me sell Krispy Kreme donuts to raise money for CWA local 3205. He was so strong in his beliefs even then he was inspirational. Later after I went to work for Southern Bell and became active in the local he became a trusted mentor and advisor. Billy impacted many lives and many families not only thru his charity work but also as the President of CWA Local 3205. He was truly one of a kind and will be missed. He left the world a better place.*

Terri T Wilkins - July 06, 2021 at 05:45 PM

EJ

“ *I meet Billy working with Southern Bell. He was a good friend. I am sorry to hear about death.*

Eleanor Johnson - July 04, 2021 at 08:50 PM

BT

“ I met Billy when I went to work for Southern Bell in 1972 and joined the Union. He was a good, honest and hard working man, one I was proud to call my friend. Thoughts and prayer for his family . Brenda Thompson

Brenda Thompson - July 03, 2021 at 12:40 PM

KJ

“ Billy was a wonderful Brother and Uncle, he kept in touch with his sisters Gladys and Dorothy when they moved to Utah and continued to for all their lives. We enjoyed his visits to Utah, I remember how he used to say my name Karen (kay ren) and it tickled me because it was so different than I had heard before. I always enjoyed visiting Uncle Billy when we came to Georgia in the summer. He made me and my husband Gary feel welcome when we came one year and also when we brought Dot and Anna (my mother-in-law) to Georgia in 2007. Billy could always cheer my Mom up, he could make her laugh whenever he called. I hope all the brothers and sisters are together in Heaven now.



Here's a big hug for you Uncle Billy, bless you and I hope you are at peace.

Love,
Karen Jonas-Sapp and Gary Sapp
West Valley City, Utah

Karen Jonas-Sapp - July 03, 2021 at 09:56 AM



“ 52 files added to the album LifeTributes



Scot Ward Funeral Services - July 02, 2021 at 11:12 AM

MH

“ *My deepest condolences to my Uncle Billy's family. You are grieving now, but I'm so happy you had so many years with him to create sweet memories.*

One day when my mother, Gladys was dying, she got a far-off look in her eyes and said, "I have to hurry now, they're waiting for me." And now all the brothers and sisters are celebrating their reunion together in Heaven.



Mary Dunn Hemmann - July 01, 2021 at 11:06 PM

JF

“ Uncle Billy and his sister (my Mom Dorothy Jonas) were so close. I have fond memories of his visits to Utah, our visits to Georgia, and many other fond memories my mother shared with me about them growing up. He was a special person and so good to my mother. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family.



*Joni Furlong
West Jordan, Utah*

A donation has been made to the Conyers First United Methodist Church in Memory of Billy Wiley. With Love from the Furlong Family (Derek, Joni, Ryan and Maddie, Tara and Brett, and Jonas), Karen Jonas-Sapp and Gary Sapp

Joni Furlong - July 01, 2021 at 05:19 PM

AC

“ Angela Conley purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Billy Wiley.



Angela Conley - July 01, 2021 at 12:39 PM

MS

“ Mikey & Mindi Greenland (friends of Debbie Smith) purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of Billy Wiley.



Mikey & Mindi Greenland (friends of Debbie Smith) - July 01, 2021 at 09:30 AM

BC

“ Billy and I were like brothers. We fought more battles in the Labor movement and improved the lives for the working class. Billy was a caring person. In fact years ago when I was visiting with him he said, "Buddy I try to help someone each day". He did like the Bible tells us to. When you do for the least of these among us you have did it unto me.

The last visit I had with him a few months back he said, take care and I hope to see you on the other side. To his family and those that loved him we can see him on the other side. My prayers are with the family. May Billy rest in peace and rest in the Lord.

Buddy Childers
Rome Georgia

Buddy Childers - July 01, 2021 at 04:00 AM