



## Billy Ray McGillvray

September 11, 1942 - May 16, 2012

Billy Ray McGillvray, 69, of Bald Knob, died Wednesday, May 16, 2012 at his home. He was born September 11, 1942 in Dyess, Arkansas a son of the late Charles and Agnes Cypret McGillvray. Billy Ray was a retired pipeliner and was a well-known fixture in the Bald Knob community. He had been affiliated with Stiles Auction Company and the Witcher Auction Company for over thirty years and was one of the founding members of the Bald Knob Volunteer Ambulance Service. Billy Ray and his family had also proudly taken care of the Bowlen Cemetery where several generations of family is buried.

He is survived by his loving wife, Marcia Ann (Balaski) McGillvray; 3 sons, Robert McGillvray (Mary), Charles A. McGillvray (Delenna) McGillvray and Mathew McGillvray; brothers, Charles N. McGillvray (Sharon), Clifton McGillvray and Sam McGillvray (Jennifer); sisters, Norma Osmon, Brenda McKnight (Billy) and Kathy Rutherford (Dennis); grandchildren, Ashlyn McGillvray and Will McArthur.

Billy Ray was preceded in death by a grandson, Bryan McGillvray and an infant brother.

Visitation will be on Sunday from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. Services will be held on Monday, May 21, 2012 at 10:00 a.m. at the Powell Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Albert Mullins officiating. Interment will follow in the Carter Cemetery by Powell Funeral Home, Bald Knob-Judsonia. Memorials can be directed to the Carter Cemetery Association. [www.powellfuneralhome.net](http://www.powellfuneralhome.net).



# Tribute Wall

TB

“ *My berry pickin' buddy, my friend, my cousin. Uncle Charlie and Aunt Agnes would be proud of their oldest. You were taken to soon though. I have always enjoyed you and Marsha and the whole clan of McGillvray's. Your all #1 in my book. Have a safe ride ol' buddy and tell Charlie and Agnes I said hi. TB*

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**Terry and Sharon Batchelor** - February 10, 2016 at 04:19 PM

JF

“ *Our deepest sympathy. We are very sorry for your loss and please know you are in our thoughts and prayers.*

*God be with you all.*

*Joe and Laura Flanagan*

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**Joe and Laura Flanagan** - February 10, 2016 at 04:19 PM

HH

“ *h b and i always like to work with billy wayne,he was a great man and always friendly when he saw you,,sorry for your lost ,we will keep you and your family in our prayers*

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**H B & JUDY HAMRICK** - February 10, 2016 at 04:19 PM

VB

“ Thoughts and prayers are with you now. Mom (Kathryn Odom) lives w/me now in Florida. She has fond memories of how hard Billy Ray worked when the BK Ambulance Service was getting started. She told me today that Billy Ray was the hardest worker she knew... I know she thought a lot of Billy Ray. God Bless all of you. Hang on to those good memories...they will remain in your hearts now and forever... Valerie

Valerie Brackman - February 10, 2016 at 04:19 PM

AB

“ I am going to miss Billy Ray and especially his hugs. I am thinking about all of you right now. Love you.

Angela Batchelor - February 10, 2016 at 04:19 PM

PH

“ I am so sorry to read about Billy Ray. I did not find out until too late to attend the funeral. He was a very special person to Ray and me. I know that he will be missed by everyone. If I can do anything please let me know.

Patricia Herrell - February 10, 2016 at 04:19 PM

MW

“ So sorry to hear about his passing , he was a great man and will be miss like many others

Misty walker - February 10, 2016 at 04:19 PM

HA

“ Will miss you at our auctions.

Huie and sharon spence spence auctions - February 10, 2016 at 04:19 PM



“ *I will miss Bill, my prays & love are with you.sjsjxu3*

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May 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *He who has gone, so we but cherish his memory, abides with us,  
more potent, nay, more present than the living man*

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March 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM