



## Billy Ray McCoy Sr.

November 14, 1955 - November 19, 2024

Billy Ray McCoy, Sr., age 69, of Dayton, TN, passed away peacefully in his home surrounded by family and loved ones on November 19, 2024. Billy was the son of the late J.C. and Juanita “Shorty” (Nichols) McCoy, and was preceded in death by his brothers and sisters, Doyle McCoy, Charles McCoy, Joyce Leffew, Ricky McCoy and Patsy Johnson.

Billy was born and raised in Rhea County and worked his entire career spanning over 45 years in carpentry and building. He was a skilled craftsman who could build and create anything. Billy was a man of God and a longtime member of the Cove Chapel Church of God. He loved his family deeply and enjoyed all things outdoors, including gardening, fishing, and hunting.

Billy is survived by his wife of 45 years Sheila McCoy of Dayton, TN, son Billy McCoy II (Levi Robinson) of Chattanooga, TN, daughter Carman (Shannon) Bishop, special granddaughter Carlee Bishop, and Delores (Rick) Bishop all of Dayton, TN, and several nieces and nephews.

The family would like to thank Gentiva Hospice for their support and send a special thank you to nurses Maureen and Jenny.

Funeral services for Billy will be in the funeral home chapel on Friday, November 22, 2024, at 3:00 p.m. with Pastor L. J. Davis officiating. He will be

laid to rest at Cranmore Cove Cemetery.

Please share your memories and photos of Billy on his online guest register at [www.vanderwallfh.com](http://www.vanderwallfh.com).

The family is being cared for by Vanderwall Funeral Home in Dayton, Tennessee, where they will receive friends on Friday, November 22, 2024, from 12:00 noon until the time of the service.

# Cemetery Details

## Cranmore Cove Cemetery

Dayton, TN 37321

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **22**. 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Vanderwall Funeral Home  
164 Maple St  
Dayton, TN 37321  
(423) 775-2662

## Funeral Service

NOV **22**. 3:00 PM (ET)

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## Burial

NOV **22** (ET)

Cranmore Cove  
Dayton, TN 37321



# Tribute Wall



“ *Lynda Alexander lit a candle in memory of Billy Ray McCoy Sr.*



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**Lynda Alexander** - March 11, 2025 at 02:31 PM

BH

“ *Growing up in the Cove, everyone was close-knit. All families knew each other! I've loved the McCoys all my life. The Morgan's, Montgomerys, Coulters, Sneeds, Wards, Milligans, etc, etc....all childhood & very much loved families. The memories that flood my mind! Billy was good friends with brother Ernie so he seemed like a brother to me too. Patsy & I were best friends for a good while, I loved her. Ricky was like a little brother, always loved running into him at Walmart. Joyce was a classy lady in my eyes. She always was kind & happy to see me which brightened my day. Charles was kind, always a gentleman. Doyle was my older brother's age, I knew he was from a good family. Shorty their mother, they dont make 'em like her anymore! This world has surely dimmed without the presence of this family. I pray for the family members left on this earth. You've lost so much. Billy is at peace now & I can't imagine how you'll go on without him, but I know Jesus has got you in His hand & will take care of you. I'm so sorry for your loss. God bless you all. With much love.*

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**Becky Milligan Hawkins** - November 21, 2024 at 08:48 AM

JM

*Amen, Becky!*

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**Judy Montgomery** - November 22, 2024 at 08:38 PM

JM

“ Jessica Minton lit a candle in memory of Billy Ray McCoy Sr.



Jessica Minton - November 21, 2024 at 08:01 AM

BH

Jessica, praying God's blessings on your family & Billy's wife, children, & grandchildren. So sorry for your loss.

Becky Milligan Hawkins - November 21, 2024 at 08:57 AM



“ 32 files added to the album Memories Album



Vanderwall Funeral Home, Inc. - November 20, 2024 at 03:06 PM

JM

Love all the pictures  great family memories!!!

Jessica Minton - November 21, 2024 at 08:02 AM

JR

*So sorry for your loss. Went to school at Graysville, with Billy. And the cove children, my daddy worked in the mines with most of their daddies. All family and looked out for one another. Proud to know most. JOANNE DAVIS RANKHORN*

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**Joanne RANKHORN** - November 21, 2024 at 06:14 PM

JB

*Lots of memories in these pictures Billy McCoy you where the best I will miss you deeply*

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**James Blaylock** - November 22, 2024 at 11:31 AM