



Billy Oris Parsons

April 8, 1937 - August 14, 2024

Billy Oris Parsons, 87 years of age, passed away August 14, 2024, at Westmoreland Health and Rehab Center in Knoxville, TN. He was born in Lee County, VA, on April 8, 1937, the son of the late Wade and Nevada Parsons. Other than his parents, he was preceded in death by his siblings, sisters; Beulah and Wanda along with brothers; Arnold and Ledford.

Billy moved from Lee County to Taylor, MI, where he worked as a utility inspector for General Motors in Detroit, MI, for 31 years. During that time, he married his loving and beautiful wife; Anita Wright of Jenkins. Anita preceded him in death in 1988.

After retiring from General Motors, he returned to Lee County, where he began many years of pursuing his passion of restoring old cars. He also indulged in his love for running the roads in the many cars he restored. This was his ultimate thing to do. During those rides he would stop at every yard sale and flea market he found along the way. Of course, this led to the collecting of all things he found some value in. He loved just about everything gently used. He also loved showing off those restored cars by entering every parade and car show he could find.

Billy was also preceded in death by his loving partner of many years; Jean Adkins of Tazwell, TN. Jean and Billy shared the love of traveling the roads looking for treasure at yard sales and flea markets they passed along the way. Billy is survived by Jean's granddaughter; Katherine (Michael) Partin and their children; Myah, Zander, Weston of Speedwell, TN. Billy considered Katherine

and her family his family and loved them deeply. He is also survived by his four nieces; Terry, Robin, Brenda, and Deanne, two nephews; Curtis, Mike, who will miss him dearly.

A celebration of Billy's life will be held at Hall & Jones Funeral Home, Jenkins Chapel, on Saturday, September 7th, 2024, at 1:00PM with burial following in the Booker Mullins Cemetery at Booker Branch of Jenkins. Visitation will begin on Saturday, at 11:00AM at the Funeral Home. Online condolences may be expressed at www.hallandjones.com.

Cemetery Details

Booker Mullins Cemetery

Booker Branch
Jenkins, KY 41537

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 7. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Hall and Jones Funeral Home, Jenkins Chapel
22 Elkhorn Ave
Jenkins, KY 41537
(606) 639-4367
hallandjones@live.com
<http://www.HallandJones.com>

Funeral Service

SEP 7. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Diane lit a candle in memory of Billy Oris Parsons*



Diane - September 07, 2024 at 10:47 PM

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“ *Robin Briggs purchased the Simply Elegant Spat hiphyllum for the family of Billy Oris Parsons.*



Robin Briggs - September 06, 2024 at 01:37 PM

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“ *Robin Briggs planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Billy Oris Parsons.*

Robin Briggs - September 06, 2024 at 01:37 PM