



## Willie Morgan "Billy" Monroe, Jr.

May 8, 1947 - September 4, 2020

Willie Morgan "Billy" Monroe, Jr. 73, of 1736 Collins Ferry Road, Gladys died Friday, September 4, 2020 at Autumn Care of Altavista. He was the loving husband of Mary Carlisle "Libby" Monroe.

He was born May 8, 1947 in Lynchburg, a son of the late Willie Morgan Monroe, Sr. and Elsie Gray Puryear Monroe. He was a faithful member of Bethel Pentecostal Holiness Church, the Gladys Ruritan Club, the Brookneal Gideons Camp and was a retired auto mechanics and auto technology instructor with the Vo-Tech Center for over 33 years. Billy also farmed and raised beef cattle in addition to owning Monroe Brothers Garage in Gladys.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by three daughters, Jane Grey Whitlow and her husband, Kyle of Phenix, Sarah Elizabeth "Beth" Monroe Epperson and her fiancé, Greg of South Boston, and Carey Morgan Waycaster and her husband, Jason of Farmville; two step children, Jimmy Spence and his wife, Traci of Hendersonville, NC, and Jennifer Hendrix and her husband, Brad of Gladys; one brother, Randall Lyle Monroe and his wife, Sarah of Gladys; one sister, Peggy Nadine Layne and her husband, Glenwood of Gladys; six grandchildren, Seth Epperson, Morgan Epperson, Abby Spence, Allie Spence, Kaleb Hendrix, and Kaylee Hendrix; and a mother-in-law Peggy Ferguson Carlisle of Danville.

A funeral service will be conducted at 11:00 am., Thursday, September 10, 2020 at Bethel Pentecostal Holiness Church by the Rev. Brad Hendrix and the Rev. Jimmy Spence with interment to follow in the church cemetery.

Viewing will be available from 9:00 a.m. until 9:00 p.m., Wednesday at Finch and Finch Funeral and Cremation Service, Altavista.

The family will receive at other times at the residence, 1189 Collins Ferry Road, Gladys.

The family suggests that those wishing to make memorials consider Bethel Pentecostal Holiness Church, 2635 Tabor Rd., Gladys, VA 24554

# Cemetery Details

## Bethel Pentecostal Holiness Church Cemetery

2635 Tabor Rd.  
(Church Address)  
Gladys, VA 24554

# Previous Events

## Viewing

SEP **9**. 9:00 AM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Finch and Finch, Altavista  
809 Main St.  
Altavista, VA 24517

## Funeral Service

SEP **10**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Bethel Pentecostal Holiness Church  
2635 Tabor Road  
Gladys, VA 24554

# Tribute Wall



“ *Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service created a Tribute Video in memory of Willie Morgan "Billy" Monroe, Jr.*



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**Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service** - September 08, 2020 at 04:31 PM

MJ

*With Deepest condolences 🙏 from the daughter of the late Wilburn and Mabel Cunningham.*

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**Mary Cunningham Johnson** - September 09, 2020 at 12:09 PM

SS

“ *Mr.Monroe was my Auto mechanics teacher, and I remember him telling me you gotta get your hands dirty if you wanna pass my class. Well I passed but as soon as class was over I was washing my hands.*

*S.Spinner*

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**Shauntay Spinner** - September 09, 2020 at 01:34 PM

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“ Elizabeth Fowler lit a candle in memory of Willie Morgan "Billy" Monroe, Jr.



Elizabeth Fowler - September 08, 2020 at 08:33 PM



“ 2 files added to the album Life Tributes



Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service - September 08, 2020 at 07:14 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Willie Morgan "Billy" Monroe, Jr..



September 08, 2020 at 03:00 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Willie Morgan "Billy" Monroe, Jr..



September 08, 2020 at 01:23 PM

SB

“ Libby & Family,

*I am so sorry for the loss of your sweet Billy. He was a wonderful, kind, generous, funny and loving Christian man. He really loved his family. He would give you the "shirt off his back" as they say. I knew him all through school and his sister Nadine and I were good friends .I later had the joy of working with him at the Tech Center. He was a wonderful teacher, so knowledgeable and so kind to the students. He kept us laughing and made our days so much better. I loved him and I love you. You are in my thoughts and prayers. He will be missed. He and A. C. are having the time of their life in heaven. He earned his wings. Great fellow. Rest in peace sweet Billy.*



*Love & Prayers,  
Edwin & Sue (Mitchell) Blackstock*

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**Sue Blackstock** - September 07, 2020 at 09:20 PM

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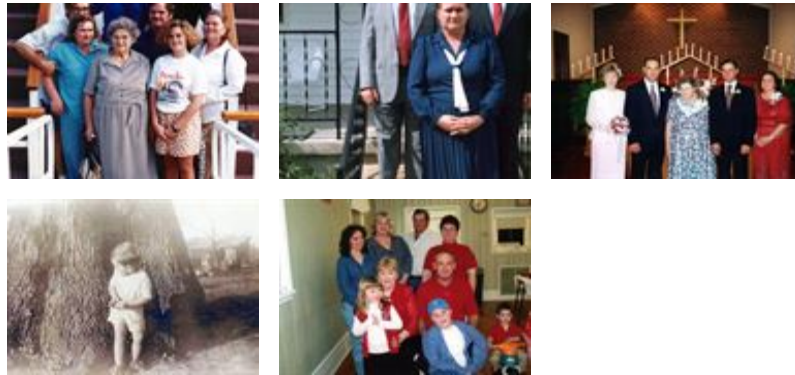
*Randy&Family,  
We are so sorry to hear of the passing of your brother Billy..our prayers are with you and your family.  
God Bless,  
Wayne&Dianne Fowler*

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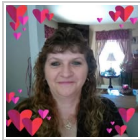
**Elizabeth Fowler** - September 08, 2020 at 08:30 PM



“ 130 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



**Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service** - September 07, 2020 at 01:24 PM



“ *Sending love and prayers of peace and comfort to the family*

**Alice Mattox** - September 07, 2020 at 05:09 AM



“ *Jimmy And Lisa Thurman lit a candle in memory of Willie Morgan "Billy" Monroe, Jr.*



**jimmy and Lisa Thurman** - September 06, 2020 at 10:26 PM

GR

*“ I worked with Billy at the VoTech Center and have been friends with Libby for years. Theirs was a true love story. Billy always had a smile and a hug ready. My husband also had Billy as a teacher and remembers his cheerful attitude and smile. We are praying for comfort for Billy's family. Ray and Gina Roakes*



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**Gina Roakes** - September 06, 2020 at 07:59 PM

RC

*“ So sorry for your loss Mr Monroe was one of the best teachers I had. I stopped by votec a couple times after I was out of school just to talk to him. Then one day I went to my grannies house and who was sitting at the table Mr Monroe we talked for awhile was so good to see him.*

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**Ray Coffey** - September 06, 2020 at 06:03 PM

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*“ Connie Payne Hall lit a candle in memory of Willie Morgan "Billy" Monroe, Jr.*



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**Connie Payne Hall** - September 06, 2020 at 05:47 PM