



## Billie Joe Shoemaker

November 3, 1930 - April 27, 2022

Billie Joe Shoemaker, age 91 years, a resident of rural Vienna, Illinois, passed away unexpectedly Wednesday morning, April 27, 2022, at 10:30 AM at his home.

Bill was born November 3, 1930 in the Bloomfield community in Johnson County Illinois. He was the son of Alonzo Shoemaker and Dimple (Harper) Shoemaker.

On February 16, 1948, Bill was united in marriage to Nellie Jean (Chambers) in Georgia. She preceded him in death on July 28, 2010.

Bill is survived by: his sons – Larry Shoemaker and David Shoemaker both of Creal Springs, Jerry (Jeanna) Shoemaker of Stonefort, Steve (Pam) Shoemaker and Tony (Stasia) Shoemaker all of Vienna, Ronnie (Kelley) Shoemaker of Ozark, and Darin Shoemaker of Vienna; 12 grandchildren, several great grandchildren & great-great grandchildren; a sister – Loudean Simmons of Golconda; a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and many friends.

In addition to his parents and wife, Bill was preceded in death by: a daughter-in-law – Janie Shoemaker; several brothers and sisters.

Bill was a lifelong carpenter and a member of the former Carpenter's Union Local # 605 in Golconda.

Bill had a passion for horse riding and training. He was a member of the Johnson County Saddle Club and the Appaloosa Association. Bill enjoyed farming. He was an avid outdoorsman and enjoyed riding 4-wheelers. Bill is fondly remembered for his love of visiting with family and friends. He was always willing to lend a helping hand to others.

A service honoring the life of Billie Joe Shoemaker will be conducted Sunday afternoon, May 1, 2022, at 3 PM at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna. Bill's son and grandson, Steve and Adam Shoemaker, along with Dr. Stephen Williams, pastor of the Simpson Baptist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in the Reynoldsburg Cemetery, near Tunnel Hill.

Visitation will be held Sunday, May 1, 2022, from 2 PM – 3 PM at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to the Reynoldsburg Cemetery Association, c/o Bob Harper, 30 Harpertown Lane, Tunnel Hill, IL 62972.

# Cemetery Details

## Reynoldsburg Cemetery

Reynoldsburg Road  
Tunnel Hill, IL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 1. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Bailey Funeral Home  
705 North First Street  
PO Box 695  
Vienna, IL 62995  
(618) 658-2311  
baileyfhinc@hotmail.com  
<https://baileyfh.com>

## Service

MAY 1. 3:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Bailey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Billie Joe Shoemaker



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Bailey Funeral Home - August 23, 2022 at 11:56 AM



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“ Billie Joe Shoemaker

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January 30, 2023 at 12:19 AM

MR

“ Thinking of you all... Jim and Kay Ross  
Family



Mattie Ross - May 01, 2022 at 10:28 AM

MS

“ Mike And Nancy Solomon lit a candle in  
memory of Billie Joe Shoemaker



Mike and Nancy Solomon - April 30, 2022 at 07:46 PM

NW

“ Neal & Carol Watkins lit a candle in memory  
of Billie Joe Shoemaker



Neal & Carol Watkins - April 30, 2022 at 01:23 PM

TM

“ Tom And Carmen Murrie lit a candle in  
memory of Billie Joe Shoemaker



Tom and Carmen Murrie - April 30, 2022 at 01:01 PM

TM

*We are so sorry for your loss. Prayers for you all.*

**Tom and Carmen Murrie** - April 30, 2022 at 01:02 PM

JH

“ *Steve, Pam and Family; Thinking of you all,  
and so sorry for your loss.*



**Jim Harmon** - April 30, 2022 at 11:33 AM



“ *Janice Shoemaker lit a candle in memory of  
Billie Joe Shoemaker*



**Janice Shoemaker** - April 29, 2022 at 05:21 PM

BW

“ *Bill And Barb Warmack lit a candle in memory  
of Billie Joe Shoemaker*



**Bill and Barb Warmack** - April 29, 2022 at 04:37 PM

JS

“ John Slack sent a virtual gift in memory of Billie Joe Shoemaker



John Slack - April 29, 2022 at 12:41 PM

EM

Jerry, Darin and family, so sorry for your loss

Ed Moake - April 29, 2022 at 09:29 PM

DH

“ Dennis And Pat Harner lit a candle in memory of Billie Joe Shoemaker



Dennis and Pat Harner - April 29, 2022 at 11:33 AM

CW

“ Clearon And Jane Ross Wright sent a virtual gift in memory of Billie Joe Shoemaker



Clearon and Jane Ross Wright - April 29, 2022 at 10:51 AM

CW

Sending our sympathies. May God's comfort surround your family.

Clearon and Jane Ross Wright - April 29, 2022 at 10:55 AM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Billie Joe Shoemaker.*



April 29, 2022 at 09:35 AM



“ *Martha Henshaw-Crane lit a candle in memory of Billie Joe Shoemaker*



**Martha Henshaw-Crane** - April 29, 2022 at 09:02 AM



“ *Teresa Richerson lit a candle in memory of Billie Joe Shoemaker*



**Teresa Richerson** - April 29, 2022 at 07:50 AM



“ *To the family of Bill Shoemaker, please accept my condolences. I have known him my entire life. A wonderful family of boys. He has joined his beloved Jean and that is a blessing. She was a wonderful lady too.*  
*Peggy Jean Smoot*



**peggy Jean Smoot** - April 29, 2022 at 07:44 AM

LM

“ Larry And Carolyn McGill lit a candle in memory of Billie Joe Shoemaker



Larry and Carolyn McGill - April 29, 2022 at 03:51 AM

BR

“ Bobby Rentfro lit a candle in memory of Billie Joe Shoemaker



Bobby Rentfro - April 29, 2022 at 12:48 AM

NB

“ Nancy Breeden lit a candle in memory of Billie Joe Shoemaker



Nancy Breeden - April 28, 2022 at 11:10 PM

PS

“ So very sorry for your loss. God bless the family! 🙏🙏🙏

Pat Jobe Stahl - April 28, 2022 at 10:34 PM

SL

“ Steve&Kathy(Whiteside) Lay



Steve&Kathy(Whiteside) Lay - April 28, 2022 at 10:29 PM

SJ

“ Steve & Darla Jones lit a candle in memory of  
Billie Joe Shoemaker



Steve & Darla Jones - April 28, 2022 at 09:52 PM

BA

“ So sorry for your loss he was a wonderful man

Brenda Ames - April 28, 2022 at 09:40 PM

KB

“ Karen Brumley lit a candle in memory of Billie  
Joe Shoemaker



Karen Brumley - April 28, 2022 at 09:15 PM

JR

“ *James & Diane Rainbolt lit a candle in memory of Billie Joe Shoemaker*



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**James & Diane Rainbolt** - April 28, 2022 at 08:51 PM

JF

“ *So sorry for the family's loss. Thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. May you all find comfort in your memories you shared over the years.*



*Richard and Joan Faulkner-Owen*

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**Joan Faulkner-Owen** - April 28, 2022 at 08:31 PM

JH

“ *Jed Hand lit a candle in memory of Billie Joe Shoemaker*



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**Jed hand** - April 28, 2022 at 08:24 PM

JH

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**Jed hand** - April 28, 2022 at 08:23 PM

DS

“ *Dale And Kathy Schierbaum lit a candle in memory of Billie Joe Shoemaker*



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**Dale and Kathy Schierbaum** - April 28, 2022 at 07:34 PM



“ *Very sorry for your loss. May he RIP after having such a long, fulfilling life.*

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**DEBBIE HORN** - April 28, 2022 at 07:19 PM

BJ

“ *Barbara Jeffress lit a candle in memory of Billie Joe Shoemaker*



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**Barbara Jeffress** - April 28, 2022 at 07:17 PM

MM

“ *Condolences to the family. He was always ready to help his neighbors! Jerry & Margaret Mathis*

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**Margaret Mathis** - April 28, 2022 at 06:30 PM

AS

“ *Angie Street lit a candle in memory of Billie Joe Shoemaker*



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**Angie Street** - April 28, 2022 at 06:22 PM

SD

“ *Starla Davis lit a candle in memory of Billie Joe Shoemaker*



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**Starla Davis** - April 28, 2022 at 06:16 PM

PS

“ *Paula Sullivan lit a candle in memory of Billie Joe Shoemaker*



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**Paula Sullivan** - April 28, 2022 at 05:07 PM

EH

“ Ernie Henshaw lit a candle in memory of Billie Joe Shoemaker



Ernie Henshaw - April 28, 2022 at 04:49 PM



“ Mike Crews lit a candle in memory of Billie Joe Shoemaker



Mike Crews - April 28, 2022 at 04:39 PM

BT

“ Becky And Mike Turley lit a candle in memory of Billie Joe Shoemaker



Becky and Mike Turley - April 28, 2022 at 04:26 PM

EK

“ Elizabeth Kerley lit a candle in memory of Billie Joe Shoemaker



Elizabeth Kerley - April 28, 2022 at 04:16 PM

JT

“ *J C & Tammy Thomas lit a candle in memory of Billie Joe Shoemaker*



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**J C & Tammy Thomas** - April 28, 2022 at 04:02 PM