



## Billy Parks

June 6, 1952 - February 27, 2016

Billy Parks, age 63 years, a resident of the Reevesville community, passed away unexpectedly Saturday afternoon, February 27, 2016, at 1:50 PM at his home.

Billy was born June 6, 1952 at the Massac Memorial Hospital in Metropolis. He was the son of Fred Parks, Jr. and Louella (Troutt) Parks.

Billy was formerly united in marriage to Charlotte Bullock Parks.

Survivors include: his mother – Louella Parks of the Reevesville community; his children – Christopher A. Parks of Columbus, Ohio, Patrick R. Parks and his wife Kassandra of Karnak, and Amber L. Parks of Metropolis; 6 grandchildren – Ronnie A. Corzine, Larissa J. Parks, Loralie J. Parks, Thomas J. Ethridge, Hayden M. Ethridge, and Isabella N. Parks; a host of other relatives and many dear friends.

Billy was preceded in death by his father and 3 brothers – Chris Parks, Larry Parks and James E. Parks.

Billy was employed for 26 years by the Johnson County Highway Department. He retired in June 2011. Billy also was an independent heavy equipment operator.

Billy was an avid outdoorsman. He enjoyed hunting and fishing. He is remembered for his love of cooking and his skill at frying fish.

Funeral services will be conducted Sunday, March 6, 2016, at 2 PM at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna. Pastor Steve Watkins will officiate. Burial will be in the Reevesville Cemetery.

Friends may call from 5 PM – 7 PM Saturday at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna.

Memorials in Memory of Billy may be made to the Reevesville Cemetery c/o Bruce Cummins, 9 Chick Street, Metropolis, IL 62960.

# Cemetery Details

## Reevesville Cemetery

15 Wright Lane  
Grantsburg, IL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 5. 5:00 PM - 7:00 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

MAR 6. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Billy Parks*

January 30, 2023 at 12:19 AM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you all today and the days to come. Know he'll always be watching over you each. Love you.....Jeff, Deneal & family*



**deneal** - March 05, 2016 at 01:09 PM



“ *Brandi Penrod sent a virtual gift in memory of Billy Parks*



**Brandi Penrod** - March 05, 2016 at 08:08 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Billy Parks.*



March 04, 2016 at 03:51 PM

LK

“ *Lois Kerley lit a candle in memory of Billy Parks*



Lois Kerley - March 04, 2016 at 01:42 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Billy Parks.*



March 04, 2016 at 11:03 AM

RH

“ *Robin Harper-Whitehead lit a candle in memory of Billy Parks*



Robin Harper-Whitehead - March 04, 2016 at 08:32 AM

CP

“ *Cairo Dry Kilns, Cairo II - for Patrick purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Billy Parks.*



Cairo Dry Kilns, Cairo II - for Patrick - March 03, 2016 at 04:58 PM

TT

“ *The 848th Forward Surgical Team purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Billy Parks.*



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**The 848th Forward Surgical Team** - March 02, 2016 at 08:47 PM

CB

“ *Prayers and thoughts to the family .*



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**Chris Brown** - March 02, 2016 at 05:53 PM

JW

“ *Judy Walker lit a candle in memory of Billy Parks*



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**Judy Walker** - March 02, 2016 at 12:06 PM

JW

*Prayers sent to the family.*

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**Judy Walker** - March 02, 2016 at 12:08 PM

CR

“ So sorry for the loss of a father. Prayers for all of you.

*Crystal West*



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**crystal** - March 02, 2016 at 07:35 AM

AK

“ Just an overall great man. Whenever I could make it home and could get a chance to visit him it was the best. He was quick witted, quick with a joke, proud of his kids and always made me feel welcome. One of a kind and irreplaceable.

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**Aaron Kelley** - March 01, 2016 at 04:55 PM

CT

“ Carla Tapley lit a candle in memory of Billy Parks



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**Carla Tapley** - March 01, 2016 at 07:17 AM

AP

*Thank you!*

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**Amber Parks** - March 02, 2016 at 06:42 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Billy Parks.*



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February 29, 2016 at 08:01 PM



“ *Billy, you will be missed. Thoughts and prayers for the family.*  
*Lowell and Tena Chapman*

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**Lowell and Tena Chapman** - February 29, 2016 at 03:56 PM



“ *Jim & Pat Blankenship lit a candle in memory of Billy Parks*



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**Jim & Pat Blankenship** - February 29, 2016 at 03:02 PM



“ *Ann Tripp lit a candle in memory of Billy Parks*



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**Ann Tripp** - February 29, 2016 at 02:48 PM

LC

“ Will miss you Billy. Worked with you for 26 years @ Jo. Co. Hwy. Dept. Always messing around with everyone. Pray your're in a better place now. Linda & Ivan Chapman

Linda Chapman - February 29, 2016 at 01:46 PM

MW

“ Michelle Etheridge Winding lit a candle in memory of Billy Parks



Michelle Etheridge Winding - February 29, 2016 at 11:58 AM

TM

“ Tom And Carmen Murrie lit a candle in memory of Billy Parks



Tom and Carmen Murrie - February 29, 2016 at 08:24 AM

AP

Thank you!

Amber Parks - March 02, 2016 at 06:45 PM

JH

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Johnson County highway - February 29, 2016 at 08:18 AM

PP

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Patrick Parks - February 29, 2016 at 03:30 AM

HV

“ Harold & Georgia Vinson lit a candle in memory of Billy Parks



Harold & Georgia Vinson - February 28, 2016 at 07:37 PM

JM

“ JD And Tammy Mathis lit a candle in memory of Billy Parks



JD and Tammy Mathis - February 28, 2016 at 06:42 PM

HG

“ IM SO SORRY FOR THE PARKS FAMILY LOSS. MUCH PRAYERS SENT THEIR WAY.

HELEN GODDARD - February 28, 2016 at 05:44 PM

FB

“ Faye Bowman lit a candle in memory of Billy Parks



Faye Bowman - February 28, 2016 at 05:15 PM

LK

“ Lois Kerley lit a candle in memory of Billy Parks



Lois Kerley - February 28, 2016 at 04:53 PM

FW

“ Falon Whitnel lit a candle in memory of Billy Parks



Falon Whitnel - February 28, 2016 at 12:55 PM

FM

“ Prayers for the family.



Faye Mize - February 28, 2016 at 11:37 AM

DB

“ Dorothy Bacon lit a candle in memory of Billy Parks



Dorothy Bacon - February 28, 2016 at 08:55 AM

GG

“ Gina Goines lit a candle in memory of Billy Parks



Gina Goines - February 28, 2016 at 06:41 AM

MR

“ Mike And Teresa Richerson lit a candle in memory of Billy Parks



Mike and Teresa Richerson - February 28, 2016 at 12:01 AM

JG

“ Jason & Miranda Grant lit a candle in memory of Billy Parks



Jason & Miranda Grant - February 27, 2016 at 11:38 PM

MH

“ Mary Lou Hynes lit a candle in memory of Billy Parks



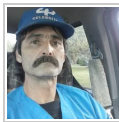
Mary Lou Hynes - February 27, 2016 at 10:08 PM



“ Sue Davis lit a candle in memory of Billy Parks



Sue Davis - February 27, 2016 at 09:29 PM



*He was a great man*

Billy Long Jr. - February 27, 2016 at 10:03 PM

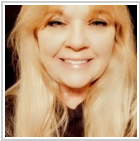
BP

“ *Brandi Penrod sent a virtual gift in memory of Billy Parks*



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**Brandi Penrod** - February 27, 2016 at 08:49 PM



“ *Teresa Anderson lit a candle in memory of Billy Parks*



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**Teresa Anderson** - February 27, 2016 at 08:46 PM

GB

“ *Goddard's Auto Body lit a candle in memory of Billy Parks*



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**Goddard's Auto Body** - February 27, 2016 at 08:38 PM

EK

“ *Elizabeth Kerley lit a candle in memory of Billy Parks*



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**Elizabeth Kerley** - February 27, 2016 at 08:20 PM

EK

*Roy worked with Billy at Johnson county for many years sorry for your loss Roy and Elizabeth kerley*

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**Elizabeth Kerley** - March 04, 2016 at 02:12 AM