



Billy Joe Ratcliff

May 1, 1934 - July 26, 2014

PLEASE NOTE: Visitation and service times have changed for Billy Ratcliff

Billy Joe Ratcliff, 80, of Urbana, died on Saturday, July 26, 2014 in the Springfield Regional Medical Center, Springfield.

He was born on May 1, 1934 in Carter County, KY, the son of Lloyd Thomas and Goldie Opal (Pennington) Ratcliff.

Billy Joe retired from Knowlton Construction. He attended the New Beginning Fellowship Church, and was a member of the Harmony Lodge # 8 F. & A.M., Scottish Rite Valley of Dayton, Antioch Temple, and the Champaign County Shrine Club.

Survivors include his wife of 63 years, Marcella June (Ropp) Ratcliff; daughter, Cathy Lynn Ratcliff of Springfield; son, Terry Joe Ratcliff Sr. and wife Tammy of Urbana; grandchildren, Michelle Nicole Runkle of Urbana and Heather Nicole Behlmer and husband Casey of Urbana; great grandchildren, Dominic Kaminski, Blake Kaminski, Nicholas McLean, Jr., Eli Ullery, Elli Ullery, Logan Behlmer; sisters, Linda Sue Tackett and husband Lloyd Allen of Grayson, KY, Jane Petty and husband Lester of Urbana; brother Richard Eugene Ratcliff of Urbana; brother-in-law Paul Sloan of Grayson, KY; good friend Scott Shaffner of Urbana and several nieces nephews and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents; daughter, Crystal Kay Ratcliff; grandson, Terry Joe Ratcliff Jr.; sister, Helen Sloan; brothers, Donald Harry Ratcliff and Ernest Thomas Ratcliff

The family will receive friends from noon to 2:00 P.M. and 5-7 P.M. on Wednesday, July 30, 2014 in the WALTER & SMITH FUNERAL HOME, Urbana, where a service will be held at 1:30 P.M. on Thursday, July 31, 2014 with Pastor Bob Knox officiating. Burial will follow in Kings Creek Cemetery, Urbana.

A gathering of family and friends will follow the burial at 4929 Game Farm Road, Urbana. The family ask that contributions be made to the funeral home to assist in the funeral expenses.

Condolences may be expressed to the family at www.walterfunerals.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 30. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

WALTER & STOWE FUNERAL HOME
642 S Main Street
Urbana, OH 43078
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Visitation

JUL 30. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Service

JUL 31. 1:30 PM (ET)

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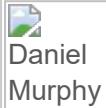
Tribute Wall

 Daniel
Murphy

“ Daniel Murphy lit a candle in memory of Billy Joe Ratcliff



Daniel Murphy - April 11, 2015 at 09:16 PM

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Murphy

He was a good man may he Rest in Peace (Faith)

Daniel Murphy - April 11, 2015 at 09:16 PM

SH

“ Scott Harmon lit a candle in memory of Billy Joe Ratcliff



Scott Harmon - November 09, 2014 at 09:41 AM

ND

“ I send my sympathies to June and the family. During my time at Springview I knew Bill to be a doting and most caring father. What a great example of fatherhood. Bill always had a smile for others and a cheerful outlook. He will be missed. I am most sorry I could not attend Bill's funeral but ,Becky and I just moved to South Carolina. Sincerely,
Nick Dennis

Nick Dennis - July 31, 2014 at 04:38 PM

RM

“ To the Ratcliff Family,

I am sorry for your loss. I will always remember Bill from the days of our Boy Scout Troop. My prayers are with you.

Roger Maurice

Roger Maurice - July 31, 2014 at 08:44 AM

CE

“ We love you Uncle Bill and you are always in our hearts. I know you are in heaven with dad and mom telling jokes. Praying for Aunt June and the rest of the family. Love to all.

Connie Esch - July 30, 2014 at 07:32 PM

RE

“ Richard & Dottie Easterling lit a candle in memory of Billy Joe Ratcliff



Richard & Dottie Easterling - July 30, 2014 at 08:58 AM

TR

“ To a very special person in my life a great husband father grandfather and great grandfather Billy Joe was one of a kind already miss him and love him go rest in peace with the Lord dad no more suffering we all love u

Tammy Ratcliff - July 29, 2014 at 11:35 PM

LR

“ We love you Uncle Bill. I know you are in heaven with my papaw and mamaw. Love and prayers to the entire family.
Laura Lee (Esch) Rayle

Laura Lee (Esch) Rayle - July 29, 2014 at 08:42 PM

SS

“ To the Ratcliff family,
So sorry to hear of your loss. Will be thinking of you in the days ahead.
Sue (Amlin) Smith

Sue Amlin Smith - July 28, 2014 at 09:13 AM

RD

Please know you have our sincere sympathy in your loss. sincerely Roger and Carol Daulton

Roger and Carol Daulton - July 30, 2014 at 07:09 PM