

Billy "B.D." David Allen

June 19, 1938 - October 20, 2020

Billy "B.D." David Allen 82, of Shepherdsville passed away Tuesday, October 20, 2020 at UofL Medical Center South.

B.D. retired after working 40+ years from L&N/CSX Railroad, where he served as a train conductor and brakeman. He held a second profession as a thoroughbred handler for 30+ years. He bred, raised and trained horses that raced at Churchill Downs and several other tracks. B.D. was a friend to everyone, he enjoyed having fun and living life to the fullest. He had an infectious grand laugh that defined his vivacious character.

B.D. is preceded in death by his parents Henderson "Hen" and Mary "Boots" Allen; along with his sister Barbara Allen Parker.

He is survived by his children Danny Wayne Allen of Shepherdsville and Jessie Allen Spurling (Tim) of Lebanon Junction; his siblings Phillip Allen (Karla) of Brooks, Joey Allen of Shepherdsville, Carmelita Allen of Mt. Washington, and Lisa Vittatow (Eddie) of Shepherdsville; his grandchildren Brandi Spurling, Aaron Allen and Jacob Allen, great grandchildren Sarah Downs (Alex) and Levi Reed; his first great-great grandchild Harlow Rose, due later this year; along with many close friends and family.

The family has chosen cremation with a celebration of life to held Saturday, October 24th from 12-2 p.m. at the Shepherdsville VFW Post located at 1979 KY-44 West.

Online condolences may be made at maramanbillings.com

Comments



To the man with patience of a saint who after all day got me up on water skies, taught me how to filet fish, shoot pool with the best of men, to not sweat the small stuff and so much more. I will miss you dearly brother-in-law.

Karla

karla allen - October 23, 2020 at 11:54 AM



You will remain in my heart always. I love you so much. And although I had not seen you recently I am so glad we did get to talk a few weeks ago. Your infectious positive spirit was like no other. You came to my rescue more than once throughout my "wilder" years. Always a classy guy with a constant smile you could count on. Forever cousin...Lovingly, Your cousin Sandy

Sandy Childers - October 23, 2020 at 02:49 PM



66 Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Billy "B.D." David Allen.



October 23, 2020 at 10:13 AM



BD was a wonderful friend and person. Worked many of days with him on the railroad.

Every year for about 15 years on the anniversary of Rayburn Wells untimely death We would travel to Somerset and visit Rayburns mom and dad. We would have a great time just riding in sharing memories of life on the railroad. They are wonderful memories that I will always have with me. Rest in peace my good friend... Steve Marcum...

Steve Marcum - October 21, 2020 at 11:07 PM



The void in my heart caused by losing you makes the Grand Canyon look like a pencil line. Nothing can be the same. Your very spoiled baby sister. Carmelita

Carmelita Allen - October 21, 2020 at 07:01 PM



I loved the days when our family would come to LJ & visit with you & Jeannie, then your family would come to Maple Grove to visit with us, the best of times. You will be missed B.D. Allen, my uncle & my friend!!!!

Larry ALLEN Hendrick - October 21, 2020 at 06:22 PM



66 You my hard livin beer drinkin Daddy and I will miss you with all my heart.

jessica spurling - October 21, 2020 at 05:07 PM