



William Everett Hines

January 24, 1948 - June 12, 2024

William (Billy) Everett Hines II, born January 24, 1948, fell asleep in Christ on June 12, 2024. He was preceded in death by his mother, Sarah Hines Brown, his father, William Everett Hines, and his step-father, Rev. Howard Lester Brown, Sr.

Billy is survived by his wife, Karen; sister, Becky Hines (Arnold Carson), and brother Howard Brown, Jr. (Michael); nephew, James Dillon II (Dina), great-niece, Sarah Padezanin (Nick) all of Wilmington; great-niece Heather Summers (Logan) and their son, Jakob of Washington, NC. He is also survived by a daughter, Marcia Caradinta (Ovi) of Pawley's Island, SC and a son, Austin Bean (Sheena) of Eugene, OR; grandchildren Amalia and Lily Caradinta; Noa, Banyon, Avenlea and Theia Bean;. Billy also leaves behind many cousins who he loved and enjoyed communicating with. The neighborhood children loved Billy. They would go over to "Mr. Billy's" for their daily chocolate candies. This was a special treat for him.

He was a graduate of New Hanover High School, class of 1966, where he played trombone in the school band. Billy attended Wilmington College (now UNCW) and was a graduate of Miller-Motte Business College majoring in accounting.

Billy was retired from Occidental Chemical in Castle Hayne, where he worked for 38 years in the finance area and store room. He was a valued employee and made many lifelong friends there.

Serving most recently as Deacon of United Advent Christian Church, Billy was

often one of the first faces people saw as they entered the church. In past years, he was active in the Men's Fellowship and the church choir. He also held other various positions in the church. He loved Southern Gospel music and enjoyed his Rock & Roll music (Kiss).

Billy will be greatly missed by his family, friends and all who knew him. He was such a kind and gentle man and loved by many. He was a wonderful husband, brother, uncle and grandpa. Billy was a very special, selfless man with a heart of love.

A service of remembrance will be held at 1:00 pm, Saturday, August 3, 2024 at United Advent Christian Church, 4912 S. College Road, Wilmington, NC.

The family will receive friends from 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm at the church.

Tribute Wall

BL

“ *Billy was such a wonder guy and friend. Our hearts are full of sadness for his family. Our thoughts and prayers are with y'all.* ”

Birty and Jim Lightnet - June 23, 2024 at 08:23 PM

JD

“ *I knew Billy and his family from First Advent Christian Church. My sympathies and prayers for the family.* ”

Janice Dixon - June 19, 2024 at 10:43 PM

FB

“ *One of the best men I've ever known.* ”

Fred Benton - June 18, 2024 at 07:36 PM

HB

“ *We'll forever miss our brother, Billy. He made our lives together so special and his love was always evident. I can't imagine a life without talking to him every day but I know he is now at rest and has no more pain, and we'll be together again someday.* ”

Howard Brown - June 18, 2024 at 08:28 AM

TW

“ *Billy will always be remembered as a warm and wonderful person. Always quick with a kind word and quirky sense of humor. He will be greatly missed. Thoughts and prayers for the family.* ”

Tammy Womble Wood - June 17, 2024 at 11:08 PM

“ Billy was such a good and faithful neighbor for over 30 years to our family. He was a great guy that you could always count on and he always had such a contagious positive way and smile about him. He could make you happy with just a simple Hi ! or an across the street wave ! The kids all loved Billy and knew him by "Billy" and all the neighborhood cats and other critters, such as raccoons to birds definitely knew of Billy and his compassion for them. When we didn't know the whereabouts of our own cats roaming the neighborhood, we always knew where they would end up on early mornings or late afternoons ! Their place of choice was at Billy's House ! We often joked to him that he had the "Best Buffet" In the area for the local animals ! We often would see our own cats come home to not eat our cat food and they would be fat and healthy and we finally found out why ! They would always have eaten at "Billy's Buffet" before returning home ! Most of the pets of our neighborhood often would be at his front door each morning and afternoon for treats and great quality food ! One of Billy's Secret Food items was real chicken and the pets loved him for it ! Billy knew all the neighborhood pets by name and they knew Billy and even one of our pet cats went to live with him inside his home ! Halloween with the neighborhood kids and parents always was a fun time, as we often would dress up and surprise Billy with our yearly Halloween costumes and we always got pictures with Billy along with treats he would give out ! Many great and laughter inducing memories of those Halloween Trick-O-Treat Moments we always had with him ! He would sometimes surprise us with his own "Kiss" Band Member Halloween mask on at his door, as he loved that band's music. Billy was one of the friendliest and easy going gentleman that we have ever known and we were graced with him being our great friend and neighbor for over the 30 years that we lived across the street from him. There was only one mold made by God of "Billy" and He threw away that mold to make it "Special" and it showed that "Billy" was a "One of A Kind Individual" to have near ! We "Smile" More in Life because of you "Billy" and that is such a "Precious Gift" for you to have freely given to us in our lives ! You will forever be remembered in our memories and hearts until we all

*see you again !
With Love Always,*

*Eric, Cheryl, Alden, Andrea, Addison Ray
and all our pet Cats !
Wilmington, North Carolina*

Eric Ray - June 17, 2024 at 08:41 PM

CA

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carlericray1964@gmail.com - June 17, 2024 at 08:20 PM

SB

“ *Sending love and prayers to all. Billy was such a kind soul and he will be truly missed by so many.*

Shannon Barham - June 17, 2024 at 07:21 PM

BM

“ *I met Billy and Becky in Ridgeland, SC when their Step Dad Howard Brown Sr. was pastor at the Ridgeland Advent Christian Church. Billy fit right in with the kids in our neighborhood. He was a lot of fun to be around. I hated to see them leave and go back to NC. I'm also a Tar Heel, as I was born in Wilmington in 1946, Billy and I were almost the same age. My thoughts and prayers are with the families. May God comfort you and give you peace.*

Bobby Mohn - June 17, 2024 at 07:15 PM

KH

“ *We are so sorry and continue to keep Karen and family in our prayers 🙏*

Kim & Tim Hall - June 17, 2024 at 07:05 PM