



Mr. Billy Mitchell Houston, Sr.

February 3, 2014

Billy Mitchell Houston, Sr., 59, of Richmond, died Monday, February 3, 2014. He was a devoted son, brother, spouse, father and grandfather. He was born and raised in Sylvester, Ga., and lived in Atlanta, where he retired as vice president of sales for Georgia-Pacific. Following his retirement, he moved to Richmond, Va.

Billy Mitchell was preceded in death by his father, Arthur R. Houston; two brothers, Johnny and Tommy Houston; grandson, William Mitchell Houston; and wife, Mari Emily Houston.

He is survived by his wife, Mary Alig Houston; son, Billy Mitchell Houston Jr. (Becky); stepsons, Alex Harrod (Susan) and Brian Joseph Williams; stepdaughter, Kelly Marie Williams; mother, Lottie Houston; brother, Mike Houston; sister, Joy Shiver; grandsons, Chase and Conner Harrod; and a multitude of other loving family members and friends. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held 12 noon Friday, February 7, 2014 at St. Peter Catholic Church, Richmond, Va., officiated by Father Robert Brownell.

A memorial service will be held on February 11, 2014 at 11:00 AM in the First Baptist Church Sylvester, Ga., with the Rev. Dr. Ben Bush officiating.

The family will receive friends from 10:00 AM until the hour of the service at the First Baptist Church.

For those desiring memorials may be made to First Baptist Church, P.O. Box 309, Sylvester, GA, 31791.

Please sign our online guest registry at www.banksfh.com.

Banks Funeral Home in Sylvester is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Billy Mitchell Houston, Sr.*

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“ *Love and prayers.*

Clements - May 14, 2018 at 03:58 PM



“ *I have many fond memories of Billy and great respect for him as a southern gentlemen and friend. We worked on many projects together and I always enjoyed those experiences and our friendship. Our prayers are with his family.*

Dick Enlow - May 14, 2018 at 03:58 PM



“ *I worked with Billy at Georgia Pacific. I am saddened to hear of his early death. He will be missed. My heartfelt condolences to his family. Ron Frankiewicz Snellville, GA*

May 14, 2018 at 03:58 PM



“ *I am very sad to hear of Billy's passing. He was my assistant and good friend for many years. We traveled together throughout much of the U. S. He was a joy to be with and always looked at the bright side of many issues. He worked hard and enjoyed life too. He taught me a lot and was irreplaceable.*

Tom Nash - May 14, 2018 at 03:58 PM

TP

“ I am so sad to hear of the passing of Billy. We worked together in Atlanta for many years and have many fond memories. To Billy's family, you are in our prayers.

Troy Parrish - May 14, 2018 at 03:58 PM

LR

“ We are saddened by your loss. May God grant you peace during this time.

Les and Anita Reed - May 14, 2018 at 03:58 PM

MC

“ Rogamos porque Dios brinde Luz y Esperanza a toda la Familia. De parte de la familia Canales Díaz.

Mauricio Canales - May 14, 2018 at 03:58 PM

MB

“ Billy and his late wife Mari were active in the Lawrenceville Kennel Club. I was lucky to have known him. So sorry for your loss.

Mary Bachner - May 14, 2018 at 03:58 PM

FC

“ Aunt Lottie, and Family, So sorry to hear of your loss. Billy Mitchell was a loving son. I know that he will be missed, but not forgotten. He was a great person to be around and a great friend to all who knew him. May your memories always bring you joy. You are in my prayers and thoughts. Hope to visit with you soon. I love you .

Faye Cook - May 14, 2018 at 03:58 PM

MH

“ *Mitchell was always a joy to be around. He was full of life, wonder and awe, seeing the good in everyone. His mission seemed to be to make everyone happy and feel better about themselves. A selfless person.*

My deepest condolences to the Houston family. Mrs. Houston, Mike and Mary - thank you for sharing your Mitchell with us.

Martha Harrison - May 14, 2018 at 03:58 PM