



Billy Holdaway

November 25, 1951 - July 13, 2010

Billy Franklin Holdaway, 58 of Manassas, VA. went to meet his Lord & Savior on July 13, 2010 at Georgetown University Hospital after a long courageous battle with Cryoglobulinemia, Anti-phospholipid Syndrome, Hemolytic Anemia, and Heparin induced Thrombocytopenia.

Billy was born on November 25, 1951 in Grayson County, VA and grew up in Manassas Park, VA. Billy was a member of Westover Baptist Church for 30 years where he served as a deacon, Sunday school teacher and usher. He has been attending Grace Life Community Church. He loved his Lord and went on mission trips to Africa, Florida where he helped rebuild for Hurricane Andrew and in Franklin County VA after Hurricane Floyd. Billy would help anyone he could and never met a stranger. In 2005 Billy went back to school and got his high school diploma from Stonewall Jackson High School. He worked as a carpenter for AECOM/ SSI Services, Inc for the past 6 years. Prior to that he worked for Charles R. Wood Builders and other contractors. Billy loved to work in the yard, was an avid Nascar fan, enjoyed watching old Western movies and making lawn holiday decorations. He loved his family, friends and God.

He leaves behind his loving wife Sheri Cooper Holdaway married for 36 years. Two children, Stefani Holdaway Alger husband Tommie Alger and Jeffrey Holdaway wife Jessica Nicely Holdaway and two grandchildren Gabrielle G. and Jacob T. Alger. He is also survived by his mother, Anna Anderson of Manassas Park, VA and his step-father, James Nelson White of Manassas

Park, VA. He is also survived by brothers Bobby & Roy Holdaway; sister, Phyllis Castillo, and brothers Ronnie & Gary White; Numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and extended family.

Family will receive friends on Sunday July 18th at Pierce Funeral Home, 9609 Center Street, Manassas VA from 4-7 PM. A Celebration of Life Memorial Service will be held at Grace Life Community Church (also known as Old Dominion Baptist Church), 9560 Linton Hall RD, Bristow VA at 10:00 AM. Monday, July 19, 2010 with Pastor Steve Benedict officiating. Billy loved his God, his family and friends. To Offer Family Condolences please visit; www.piercefh.com. Where to call for more information (Pierce Funeral Home; 703-257-6028). In lieu of flowers; make donations to Vasculitis Foundation (<http://www.vasculitisfoundation.org/node/1429>) To view Billy's journey and testament, please go to www.caringbridge.org/billyholdaway.

Tribute Wall

LP

“ Billy was a kind, caring and loving man. I met Sheri and Billy in 1980 at church. Billy had a way of humble service to his family, friends and his God an unusual trait in these time. Rest in Peace Billy.

Lora Pando Pauley - March 29, 2013 at 02:01 PM

JM

“ Billy Holdaway was honestly the nicest, and most caring man I have ever known. He always helped if he could, regardless of the situation or conditions. I will never forget the help that he, and the rest of his family gave to me during a very influential period of my life when I needed love and compassion more than anything. To this day I have never meet a man that works harder to provide for his family, friends, and neighbors. I regret never telling you this in person, but thank you Billy. You were a great role model, and influence on me when I needed it most. You will be missed.

John Allen Matthews - March 29, 2013 at 02:01 PM

MG

“ Billy was simply a wonderful person. I feel very fortunate to have known him and call him friend. He will be truly missed by his family and friends.

Marlene Graves - March 29, 2013 at 02:01 PM

MG

“ Billy was a wonderful gentle man. He will be dearly missed by his family and friends. My thoughts and prayers will be with the family.

Marlene Graves - March 29, 2013 at 02:01 PM

PC

“ *Dear Sheri and family, we were so sorry to hear of Billys passing. We are keeping you in our thoughts and prayers. May God bless you with all the strength and love you will need to get through all the sorrow you feel.*

We will all miss Billy very much.

Peggy Czapp - March 29, 2013 at 02:01 PM

BM

“ *Jeff and Family my Deepest sympathies goes out to you and your family.*

Betty Murray - July 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM