



William Gene Fries Sr.

August 21, 1938 - September 14, 2018

Billy Fries, age 80, passed away peacefully on Friday September 14, 2018; surrounded by his loved ones.

Billy was born in Manassas Virginia where he grew up and spent the majority of his life. He was very proud of his service as a Sgt. in the Army National Guard during the late 1950's. He was the founder of Fries Garage in Manassas, which he ran for over 50 years until he retired. He enjoyed NASCAR, fishing, hunting, baseball, playing the harmonica and singing, antique car restoration and spending time with his family. Many of you who knew him also knew that he had a great sense of humor. He will be missed by all.

He is preceded in death by the mother of his children Joyce Gay Fries, son David Fries and grandson William (Bill) Taylor.

He is survived by three children, son Gene Fries and wife Karen, daughters Tammy Fries, Melissa Wright and husband Adam; 12 Grandchildren Brandi Kunes and husband Josh, Krystal McArthur and husband Chase, Kaycee Fries and partner Buck Griffith, Zachary Taylor, Emily Taylor, Allison Tate, Ashlyn Tate, Remington Wright, Dustin Fries, Brooke Fries, Chloe Fries and Ella Fries; 6 great grandchildren MyKenzi, Philip, Riley, Aiden, Gabe and Rain.

The family will be having a Celebration of Life on September 30th, 2018 at the Lake Jackson Fire Department from 1:00pm-4:00pm. Please come and share your memories with his family and friends.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made in his name to the Alzheimer's Foundation of America or Hospice Care.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

SEP **30**. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Lake Jackson Fire Derpartment
11310 Coles Drive
Manassas, VA 20112

Tribute Wall

ST

“ Prayers for the Fries Family on the loss of your father...Fondly,
Shavonda & Dwayne Turner

Shavonda Turner - September 29, 2018 at 04:18 PM

PA

“ Gene and Family, We have lots wonderful memories with your dad,
Including laughter and all of the help and advice with our vehicle
repairs. We appreciate all he did for our family. We're keeping you
all in our prayers for peace and comfort at this time. Thank you all
for keeping a wonderful business going for our community. Richard
and Pamela Arrington

Pamela Arrington - September 28, 2018 at 10:58 AM

BK

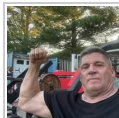
“ To Gene and family,

I am so very sorry to hear about Billy. I cannot say enough about your dear dad. He kept me safe in my various automobiles from the time I was 16 years old. He also took care of various cars for my Granny and Grandpa, parents and various members of our family, but mostly-he was my dad's (Mr. Granville Brill) dear lifelong friend. Along with my Uncle Roland Brill, they both "loved" hanging out at Billy's Garage, hunting up in Zepp (Cedar Creek) and just being buddies. When my dad became very ill and I needed help (I just lived up the road), I could call Billy and he would come running to help me get my dad down the stairs or into the car. He never wavered and he was someone you could trust and always call on. I hope he is now back with my dad and my Uncle Roland doing something fun up in heaven. I hope you can find some sort of solace knowing that he is no longer suffering. Please take care of yourselves.



*With kind regards and sympathy,
Becky Keenan (Brill)*

Becky Brill Keenan - September 24, 2018 at 08:24 AM



Thank you

Karen Green Fries - September 26, 2018 at 03:54 PM

PV

“ **PAMELA VAUGHAN** lit a candle in memory of *William Gene Fries Sr.*



PAMELA VAUGHAN - September 21, 2018 at 03:04 PM

DH

“ DAVID Hill lit a candle in memory of William Gene Fries Sr.



DAVID Hill - September 21, 2018 at 06:21 AM

WW

“ Wally Walls lit a candle in memory of William Gene Fries Sr.



Wally Walls - September 21, 2018 at 03:39 AM



“ Our deepest sympathy to Billy's family. My dad introduced us to Billy many years ago, and for years his garage was the only place we'd take our vehicles for service. He was a great guy. Donna (Cooper) & Carl Robey

Donna Robey - September 19, 2018 at 10:58 PM

SM

“ My thoughts / prayers are with you all . May God hold you all close until you meet again
Sharron McDaniel

sharron McDaniel - September 19, 2018 at 09:47 PM

SH

“ Dear Fries Family, we were so sorry to hear of Billy's passing. Our thoughts & prayers are with all of you. May God give you the strength to get through this very difficult time. Sending our love to all of you. Love, The Nelson Family

Sherry - September 19, 2018 at 09:34 PM

FF

“ Frank & Jeri Wysocki & family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of William Gene Fries Sr..



Frank & Jeri Wysocki & family - September 19, 2018 at 08:51 PM

PJ

“ Patti Johnston lit a candle in memory of William Gene Fries Sr.



Patti Johnston - September 19, 2018 at 07:06 PM



“ It is with great sadness that I read of the passing of Billy. He was a great friend to our family and will be missed greatly. Joyce Whisenant

Joyce Whisenant - September 19, 2018 at 05:07 PM

SB

“ We want to express our condolences to the Fries family during this time of loss. I always enjoyed talking with Bill at the garage, even though in the end it usually costed me money, but I knew that when I left, my vehicle was in better shape than what it was when it went in. We pray for the arms of God to surround each family member at whatever level tightness is needed. He will be missed.



Sam & BJ Beachy

Sam & BJ Beachy - September 19, 2018 at 03:00 PM