



James "Bo" Lowell Gillispie

September 5, 1954 - June 23, 2013

This is a tribute to a Dad, Brother & true Friend; On June 23, 2013, James "Bo" Gillispie left us way too soon, born on September 5, 1954. he had a lot of life left to live. Leaving behind his daughter Crystal Dawn Gillispie 27, and son Bocephus Gillispie 26. As well as his brothers Butch, Tom & Mac, his sister-n-laws Geraldine & Elaine, and many Nieces & Nephews.

Plus all of those that he considered just as close as family, Andy, Jess, Rodney, Rick, Denny, Clayton the Mallory Brothers and the Miller family. Plus so many more long time friends as well as all his great car buddies and drinking friends.

In short, "Bo" was a true friend and you always knew where you stood with him, just ask his kids. Two kids that was his world and his life, that he taught and guided either with a swift kick or straight out tell you how he felt. There was no grey area with Bo, it was kind of a love hate relationship. He either loved you or hated you, he may not give you the shirt off of his back. But he'd sure help you in any way he could, plus tell you where to get that shirt.

Something he said once about religion, I am who I am....I'm just..."Bo"..it was a rare side of him, but that's who he was.

From all of your Family & Friends, we love you and you'll truly be missed!

In lieu of flowers, please make all contributions to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation... <http://www.cff.org/>.

Following Mr. Gillispie's wishes, he will be cremated and a memorial service will be held at a later date on the family farm.

Tribute Wall



“ *James "Bo" Lowell Gillispie*

October 06, 2023 at 08:41 AM



“ *Bruce Swisher lit a candle in memory of James "Bo" Lowell Gillispie*



Bruce Swisher - June 27, 2013 at 07:09 AM

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“ Dear Crystal and Bocephus, I dont think there are words to say how sorry we are that Bo left us so soon. There are lots of ways to decribe Bo. Happy, crazy, wild, loving, and most of all one hell of a friend. Bo lived life to the fullest and enjoyed the ride. We are going to miss his visits and phone calls. Sometimes Bo and I would talk about how to cook a good steak or how to fix a certain food. God knows he loved to eat. Rodney will miss him so much. Bo was like a brother to Rodney. They went to so many swap meets and loved the flea markets. If there was anything we needed Bo would have been the first to ask to help. He had a temper like no other, and you didnt want to make him mad. Other times he would talk to my little dog like she was a baby. There were so many sides to Bo, but a good friend was the main part of him. The main thing that kept Bo going was the love of his kids. They were the most important reason for living. He loved you guys more than life its self. He was a big guy with a big heart and we are all going miss him so much. You guys need to stay close or closer than you ever have. Your Daddy would want you to to practice what he preached to you. Never let anything or anyone come between you two. If there is anything you need, we are only a phone call away. Take care and always have fond memories of your Daddy, Rodney and Jane Johnson.

Jane Johnson - June 25, 2013 at 02:01 PM