



William Ray Gillespie

December 22, 1951 - May 29, 2023

William Ray Gillespie 71, of Scott Depot, WV passed away on May 29, 2023 at University of Kentucky Hospital in Lexington, KY while waiting for a liver and kidney transplant.

He was born on December 22, 1951 in Charleston, WV to the late Michael and Lola Gillespie. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brothers Michael (Big G), James, Gary, Timothy and sister Mary Ann Gillespie.

William was a member of Good Shepherd Baptist Church Scott Depot, WV and a former member of Chelyan Baptist Church. He graduated from East Bank High School in 1970. He retired from John Amos Power Plant.

He never retired from being an amazing husband, dad, and papaw. His favorite things to do were going on beach trips with his wife, children and grandchildren where he would fish and have fun with everyone. When he was home he would spend a lot of time in his woodshop making and fixing things for others.

William is survived by his loving wife of 50 years, Patty Gillespie (Ballingall); daughters: Heather Kinder (Dan), Johna Huffman (Tony); sons: Andrew Gillespie and Adam Gillespie (Morgan); brothers: Larry Gillespie (Gail) and David Lee Gillespie (Tonya); grandchildren: Caitlin Kinder, Ashley Kinder,

Olivia Huffman, Luke Huffman, Easton Huffman, Kinsley Gillespie and Adriana Tuell.

Funeral service for William will be Wednesday June 7, 2023 at 11:00am at Chapman Funeral Home Hurricane, WV with Pastor Travis Rucker officiating. Burial will follow in Valley View Memorial Park Hurricane, WV.

Friends may visit with family Tuesday June 6, 2023 from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made in William's name to Good Shepherd Baptist Church, 162 Tiger Lane Scott Depot, WV 25560.

Anyone wishing to leave an online memory may do so by visiting William's tribute page at: www.chapmanfuneralhomes.com

Chapman Funeral Home 3941 Teays Valley Road Hurricane, WV 25526 is honored to handle the Gillespie family arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Valley View Memorial Park

2466 Main Street
Hurricane, WV 25526

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 6. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

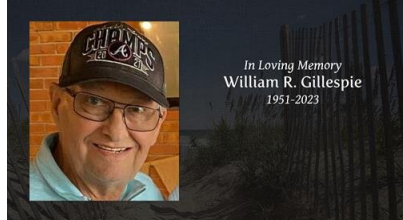
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Tribute Wall



“ Chapman Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of William Ray Gillespie



Chapman Funeral Homes - June 06, 2023 at 08:11 PM

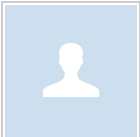
PF

So many fond memories of you William. Danny and I had so much fun and laughter going on dates with you and Patty.

You were a perfect example of a Godly husband and father. Your examples will continue to grow in your children and grandchildren!

Praying for Patty and the family. Much love ❤️

Pam Fox - June 07, 2023 at 09:48 AM



“ William Ray Gillespie

October 06, 2023 at 08:41 AM

TF

“ *Patty, Butch and I are soooo very sorry for your loss of William. We pray you will feel God's comfort and power as you grieve and find a new way to live until you reach heaven.*

We are good and father time is visiting us. Love and prayers, Butch and Sharon Farmer

Tim and Sharon Farmer - June 06, 2023 at 10:24 PM

VL

“ *Patty, though I didn't know your husband personally, I would like to send my condolences to you and your family. I know you'll be leaning on your faith to get through this sad time and the days to come.*

*Love and prayers,
Vickie L. Buzzard*

Vickie L. Buzzard - June 06, 2023 at 12:47 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of William Ray Gillespie.*



June 06, 2023 at 09:57 AM

DW

“ *My heartfelt condolences to the Gillespie family at such a difficult time. I knew Bill quite well, from all the years at the Amos plant. Bill was a good man, a one of a kind, to say the least. Rest in peace, brother Bill, in the arms of our Lord, Christ Jesus. Amen.*

David L Waggoner - June 05, 2023 at 11:04 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of William Ray Gillespie.*



June 05, 2023 at 11:23 AM



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June 05, 2023 at 09:56 AM



“ *Greg & I are so very sorry to hear of Bill's passing. Greg worked with Bill at the Amos Plant, and I worked with him during a couple of outages at Amos before Bill became a full time employee. He was a wonderful man. Always smiling, & never an unkind word spoken against anyone. See you in heaven when we get there, Bill.
Greg and Pam Cochran*

Pam Cochran - June 04, 2023 at 11:19 AM



“ *I am so sorry to hear of Bill's passing. I worked with Bill at the Amos plant. I remember when he first came to Amos we worked on the same crew in the maintenance department. He was a good friend and will be missed by all that knew him. RIP ol friend we will meet again 🙏 Steve Deahl*

Steve Deahl - June 04, 2023 at 08:52 AM



“ *We all love this wonderful man so much. He was always smiling, and gave me such wonderful love and memories. Each time I saw him, he made it a goal to give me a hug and be so welcoming. I loved playing games with him and seeing the amazing husband, father, and grandfather. He had a special place in my heart. My deepest sympathies for the family.*

Hannah Decanio - June 03, 2023 at 08:31 PM