



Billy Earl Cornwell

June 6, 1948 - October 11, 2023

Billy "BC" Earl Cornwell, age 75, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, October 11, 2023 in Thibodaux, LA. He was born June 6, 1948 in Fairfield, AL, to Charles "Charlie" Murray Cornwell, Sr and Mary Francis (Conley) Cornwell. He graduated from Hahnville High School and married Emily Tregre on June 13, 1970 in Reserve, LA. He had a lifelong career in the chemical industry in various leadership roles, retiring in 2021 as a Safety Coordinator. He enjoyed fishing, working outdoors with his hands, woodworking, reading, collecting coins and firearms and was an avid western movie watcher. He is survived by his wife of 53 years, Emily Marie Cornwell. Father of Nicole Elizabeth Cornwell, Shane (Carolyn "Sissy") Joseph Cornwell and Travis (Darla) Michael Cornwell. Brother of Grover Dean Cornwell, Ben (Bridget) Harley Cornwell, Robert (Alison) Nelson Cornwell, Margaret (James "Tip") Jean Tipton, the late Frances (Bill) Ann Ponge and the late Charles Murray Cornwell, Jr. Grandfather to Shane (Marissa Ann) Cornwell, Jr., Paige (Steven) LeBlanc, Olivia Cornwell and Dalton Cornwell. Great grandfather to Finley Grace Leblanc and Fletcher Davis Leblanc.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend a Memorial Service at 11:00 AM on Friday, October 20, 2023 at Millet-Guidry Funeral Home, 2806 W. Airline Hwy, LaPlace, LA 70068. Visitation will begin at 9:00 AM.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **20**. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Millet Guidry Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Billy Earl Cornwell



Millet Guidry Funeral Home - October 19, 2023 at 03:37 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Billy Earl Cornwell.



October 19, 2023 at 11:16 AM

BE

“ Billy loved to read when he was a kid. Funny thing was Billy would lie down on the bed put the book on the floor and hang his head over the side of the bed to read.

Billy was a lot smarter than I and he was very good at perceive phony people and for him this was gift and a curse because he had to decide how to handle each situation as it came at him. And sometimes the people were family so it was very hard.

Billy was well organized and many of his friend had relatives that worked with me so very often I would here it said that Billy had every day and every hour of the day planned out before he started.

Billy's gift of perception helped him greatly as a Safety coordinator, he would tell me that he took the time to talk to the upper management and find out exactly what they wanted in their safety procedures without really letting them know. And then he said I put the OSHA manual in the desk drawer and used the information I gathered to give the upper management exactly the safety procedures they wanted on each job. So the upper management really liked Billy and his work ethic.

Some people said Billy had many faults, so don't we all. And Billy wasn't much for Church, but instead of finger pointing we must remember: Matthew 7:4-5 So how wilt thou say to thy brother, Let me pull out the speck from your eye; and, behold there is a beam in thine own eye? Thou hypocrite, first cast out the beam out of thine own eye; and then and only then shalt thou see clearly to cast out the little speck from thy brother's eye.

Ben - October 17, 2023 at 11:52 PM

TR

Very much my father.

Thank you Ben.

-Travis Cornwell

Travis - October 19, 2023 at 08:31 AM

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“ *Becky and Roger Hutchins planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Billy Earl Cornwell.*

Becky and Roger Hutchins - October 14, 2023 at 11:40 AM

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“ *Becky and Roger Hutchins purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Billy Earl Cornwell.*



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