



Mr. Billy "Tiny" Neal Clay

November 28, 1946 - September 6, 2018

On Thursday, September 6, 2018, Billy "Tiny" Neal Clay, loving husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather, was healed from cancer and went to be with the Lord at age 71.

Bill was, per his mother, born on November 27, 1946, and the 28th, per the doctor who got there a day late, a story he loved to tell. He was an alumni of Etowah High School (1965) and former Blue Devil Band member. He was married to his high school sweetheart, Pat (Loveless), for 53 years and together they raised one daughter.

He was known by many names: Bill, Tiny, Mr. Fix-It, Daddy, and Grandad. He had a kind and compassionate spirit, and willingness to help anyone. He enjoyed being outdoors, especially camping. He was an avid crossword puzzler and loved a good cheesy "Dad" joke.

Bill was preceded in death by his father, Kemper Ray; mother, Emma Louise; brother, Richard Kemper, and great-granddaughter, Piper Rose Glenn.

He is survived by his wife, Patricia Ann; daughter, Tracey Clay; granddaughters, Ashley (Stephen) Griffin, Danielle (Nate) Glenn, Leah Mink; great-grandchildren, Abbey, Olivia, Jude, and Ezra Griffin; and special pet, Lela.

"Remembering Grandad", a celebration of life will be held Saturday, September 15, from 2 PM to 4 PM at Episcopal Church of the Resurrection for family and friends: 113 Brown Ave, Rainbow City.

In lieu of flowers, the family is requesting donations in memory of Bill Clay be

made to Joe Lee Griffin Hope Lodge (1104 Ireland Way, Birmingham, AL 35205-7001) to help families going through the cancer treatment process. The family would like to give special thanks to Dr. Lisle Nabell, Kirkland Clinic; Dr. C.D. Willey, Radiation Oncology at UAB; the staff, nurses and doctors at Riverview Regional Medical Center Hospital and Emergency Department; Mark McIntyre (Dr. Narayan); Charlotte Davidson, RN; Shepherd's Cove Hospice and Coty with All Star Medical; Pastor Nathan Glenn and the members at Noccalula Church of God.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

SEP **15**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Episcopal Church of the Resurrection
113 Brown Ave
Rainbow City, AL 35906