



Mr. Billy Eugene Ford

November 20, 1931 - January 31, 2014

Mr. Billy E. Ford, 82 of Peoria, peacefully departed this life on Friday, January 31, 2014 at Morton Terrace Healthcare Center in Morton, Illinois.

He was born on November 20, 1931 in Topeka, Kansas to Charlotte Ford. His mother along with his sister, Carolyn Jo Dudley and maternal grandparents, Frank and Mary Ford preceded him in death.

Billy was a graduate of Topeka High School (Kansas) and a member of Baha'i Faith.

He will be dearly missed by many loving cousins and friends including his devoted nephew, Vincent Jay Lane of Oakland, California and his special cousin, Karlene Claridy of Chattanooga, Tennessee.

Billy served in the Air Force and also held employment with Boeing in Seattle, Washington and Riverview Senior Living Community.

A graveside service will be held on Friday, February 7, 2014 at 2 pm at Parkview Cemetery with members of the Baha'i Temple officiating. Simons Mortuary has been entrusted by the family with funeral arrangements. Online condolences may be made to simonsmortuary.com.

Cemetery

Parkview Cemetery

2001 N University St

Peoria, IL, 61604

Events

FEB **Graveside Service** 02:00PM - 03:00PM

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Comments



“ Dear Billy's family members,

How well I remember Billy's radiance in high school! Billy was always so positive and friendly, and enjoyable!

Billy's friends will surely miss him.

Abdu'l-Baha's prayer says it well: " ...O god, glorify his station, shelter him under the pavilion of Thy supreme mercy, cause him to enter Thy glorious paradise, and perpetuate his existence in Thine exalted rose garden, that he may plunge into the sea of light in the world of mysteries.

Verily, Thou art the Generous, the powerful, the Forgiver and the Bestower."

Keith Schulte,
member of the Baha'i Faith then, and now
Rapid City, South Dakota.

Keith Schulte - February 08, 2014 at 01:27 PM



“ To the family of Billy Eugene Ford:

The pastor and members of the Pentecostal Church of Jesus Christ would like to extend to you and your entire family our deepest sympathy in the loss of your loved one. Even though our hearts are saddened, we pray that the Lord comfort your hearts and bless you with endearing memories that you will always treasure.

God be with you,

Pastor Henry L. Bolden II
First Lady Marcia J. Bolden
and the PCJC Church Family

Pentecostal Church of Jesus Christ - February 08, 2014 at 04:28 AM



“ I was saddened to see Billy's passing. I worked with Billy at Riverview for many years. He had the biggest heart, would do anything for you and truly loved his job. Always had that big smile and greeted everyone in a special way that made you feel very special. If you were having a bad day, just talking to Billy would make you smile and forget about your problems. Never heard a negative word from Billy, always so upbeat and positive. I wish I could give you one more hug. I know you, Buzz and George are having a long awaited visit. Love You Billy, RIP!

Debbie Lock - February 06, 2014 at 07:15 PM