



Billy Ray York

January 4, 1940 - November 30, 2022

Billy Ray York was born on January 4, 1940, the son to Rudolph Franklin York and Edith Viola Young York in Coweta, Oklahoma. He was one of six children, three boys and three girls.

He grew up in the northeast Oklahoma area, graduating from Broken Arrow High School in 1958 and then going on to receive a Bachelors degree in Mechanical Engineering from the University of Tulsa in 1975.

Billy worked as a Mechanical Engineer and also served his country by joining the United States Army National Guard.

He met the love of his life and married Norma "June" McMillan in Miami, Oklahoma on August 31, 1960. Together, they had a son, Mitchell and a daughter, Lisa.

Billy was a hard worker and took great pride in his responsibility of providing for his family. He had a love for 1933 Chryslers, enjoyed traveling around the United States and the Caribbean. He loved the outdoors which included riding ATVs on his land and fishing. He was a published author. His book is entitled "A Life Worth Living". He was extremely proud of his writing accomplishments. He will be missed by those that knew him.

He is survived by:

Wife: June York of Catoosa

Son: Mitchell and wife, Stacey of Claremore

Daughter: Lisa Crouch and husband, Andrew of Claremore

Grandchildren: Matthew York and Blair, Marissa Ratliff and Josh, Keeton Moore and Stephen Moore

Great Grandchildren: Carter York, Grayson York, Emma Ratliff, Hallie Ratliff, Zayden Moore

Sisters: Treva Kallman, Verda Dowty, Nona Forbes

Brother: Steve York

He is predeceased by:

Parents and brother, Rudy York

Cemetery Details

Timber Ridge Cemetery

30356 South 4130 Road
Catoosa, OK 74015

Previous Events

Viewing

DEC 5. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Hayhurst Funeral Home
1660 South Elm Place
Broken Arrow, OK 74012
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Visitation

DEC 5. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Service

DEC 6. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ I met Bill at a car show, and loved hearing his stories. I purchased his book "A Life Worth Living" and loved it! I always wanted to tell him how much this book meant to be, but didn't know how to get in touch with him. Sorry to see you are gone Bill, may you rest in peace.

Roxann Smilnak - August 20, 2024 at 04:09 PM

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“ A couple of days before daddy passed, he looked up at momma and said, "June, will you be my partner for the rest of my life?" And, of course, she said "Yes!"

lisa crouch - August 15, 2024 at 07:28 PM



“ Billy Ray York

October 23, 2023 at 01:21 AM



“ 1 file added to the album Pictorial Video Tribute



Hayhurst Funeral Home - December 07, 2022 at 11:59 AM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Billy Ray York.*



December 05, 2022 at 07:36 PM



“ *The Indian Electric Family purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Billy Ray York.*



The Indian Electric Family - December 05, 2022 at 09:35 AM



“ *I just can't hardly believe that he's gone. There are a million good times that I think of to help me through this. I believe that Daddy was a loving, caring, exceptional example of what a good person is supposed to be in this life. I hope I can follow in his footsteps and always be as dedicated to God, as I need to be, like he was. He was always there for me, in every phase of my life, good and bad. It's been an honor to be his daughter and I will cherish him forever!!!!!! Miss you so much, Daddy! But I'll see you in heaven some day. Love you more than you'll ever know.*

Lisa Crouch - December 04, 2022 at 09:40 PM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Billy Ray York.*



December 04, 2022 at 07:18 PM



“ *Dana and Connie Wilson purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Billy Ray York.*



Dana and Connie Wilson - December 04, 2022 at 02:23 PM



“ *Bill and I have been friends for about 40 years so I have a lot of fond memories of things we shared. The one that stands out the most to me is when we took our teenage sons, Mitchell and Larry Jr. fishing. Along with our sons we took a friend of my son along as well. The boy's father had passed and although his mom had bought him all kinds of fishing equipment, he had never had anyone take him fishing. When he caught his first fish he was like a small child (he was about 6'-4" tall) who had just opened his first Christmas toy. This is who Billy Ray York was, a loving, caring, Lord loving man. Larry Oliver*

Larry K Oliver - December 04, 2022 at 09:17 AM



“ *Vivid Recollections* was purchased for the family of Billy Ray York.



December 03, 2022 at 11:36 PM



“ 4 files added to the album *Memories Album*



Hayhurst Funeral Home - December 03, 2022 at 02:40 PM



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses* was purchased for the family of Billy Ray York.



December 03, 2022 at 02:19 PM



“ *Vivid Recollections was purchased for the family of Billy Ray York.*



December 03, 2022 at 02:14 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Billy Ray York.*



December 02, 2022 at 05:33 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Billy Ray York.*



December 01, 2022 at 10:26 PM



“ *It is our honor and privilege to serve the York family and to provide this permanent tribute website in memory of Billy.*



Hayhurst Funeral Home - November 30, 2022 at 10:06 AM