



Mr. Billy J. McConnaughay

August 23, 2021

This obituary is posted as a courtesy to Billy's local friends at the request of his family. Billy was a longtime employee of Quality Auto Sales of Hartsville.

Camden, SC Billy J. McConnaughay, 60, of Camden, passed away Monday, August 23, 2021. Born in Fort Gordon, Georgia, he was a son of Joseph Earle and the late Shirley McFalls McConnaughay. Billy is survived by his wife, Sherry Jones McConnaughay of 33 years. Billy attended the Christian Life Assemblies of God Church in Seven Oaks, Columbia, South Carolina.

Billy graduated from Spring Valley High School, in Columbia, South Carolina, and he graduated from Midlands Technical College in 1982 in Columbia, South Carolina. After entering into a management career as a Service Manager in the automobile business, Billy continued to advance in his profession by becoming certified in Finance at the General Motors University of Management, Atlanta, Georgia, and in Computer Technology at the Management Training Center, Dayton, Ohio, along with many other numerous business training programs through the years. Billy went on to have many professional honors, awards, and recognitions. He had many successful years in the automobile business. He worked in the Hartsville-Florence areas, with Newsome Raceway, Hartsville, SC, and Newsome Imports of Florence,

Florence, SC, and Quality Auto Sales, Hartsville, SC. His leadership ability affected the lives of family and business relationships. Billy was known for his willingness to go alongside others on any task when needed, not minding hard work, and not putting himself above others.

Billy had earned many sports awards and trophies growing up, and he always excelled as a team player at whatever he did throughout his life. Billy always had an enduring, reminiscent love of his time playing football through his high school years at Spring Valley High School, and was a football team enthusiast of his brother's alma mater, USC.

Billy enjoyed freshwater and deep sea fishing, and recreational boating. He took pleasure in taking animal pictures in the wild, and had been a supporter of the Riverbank Zoo in Columbia, South Carolina. Some of his fond memories of him and his wife's life were of their Hawaii travels, which was a subject where he always had adventurous stories to tell about their experiences. He was also a history buff, and he had great satisfaction in conversations relating to his interest, and his hobbies. Billy enjoyed playing saxophone, and he enjoyed listening to saxophone music. Billy was known for his diversity of engaging in almost any subject knowledgeably, and also for his easy going, likeable personality.

Billy was a devoted husband, son, brother, and friend. Billy loved his family's two horses, Lady and Sugar, and their Lab, Sarge, and his very most special pets were their tuxedo cat, Beauregard(Beau), and their Siamese cat,

Boots(BooBoo).

In addition to his wife, Billy is survived by his father, Joseph Earvle McConnaughhay; a brother, Larry L. McConnaughhay and his wife, Christen, of Columbia; a brother-in-law, W. Michael Jones, Sr. and his wife Pam H., of Camden; three nephews, Adam M. McConnaughhay and his wife Susana, of Colombia, S.Am., Jacob Ring and his wife Kaylin of Chapin, and Zackery Lynch and his wife Autumn of Columbia; three nieces, Renee J. Sanders and her husband Shane of Camden, Lara M. McEachern and her husband Maxwell of Columbia, Elizabeth M. Roe and her husband Jacob of Myrtle Beach; aunts, Sarah E. McFalls, of Milford, DE, and Marilyn Segnari, of Roanoke, VA; uncles, Clifton McConnaughhay, of Eunice, MO, and Jimmy McConnaughhay, of Rolla, MO; and many cousins.

In addition to his mother, Billy was predeceased by his uncles, Harry P. McFalls, and George Segnari; a nephew, William M. Jones, Jr.

The family will receive friends Friday, September 3, 2021 from 11 to 12 p.m. at Powers Funeral Home, Lugoff, S.C.

A Memorial Service to Celebrate his life will be held at 12 p.m. at the funeral home with burial following in Quaker Cemetery, Camden, S.C. The Rev. Taylor Wells will officiate.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made in Billy's memory to The MUSC Foundation: The Pulmonary and Critical Care Research and Education Fund, MUSC HEALTH CHARLESTON, 18 Bee Street, MSC 450, Charleston, South Carolina 29425.

Tribute Wall

RH

“ *Rosalie Hyatt lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy J. McConnaughay*



Rosalie Hyatt - September 04, 2021 at 10:45 PM

LB

“ *Very sorry and surprised to hear of Billy's passing. He was a very kind person and a GREAT TEAM PLAYER AT WORK and ALWAYS HAD A POSITIVE ATTITUDE! ! I will keep his family in my prayers!*

God Bless Laurie Brown

Laurie Brown - September 04, 2021 at 09:19 PM

JA

“ *Johnny Newsome and Angel*



Johnny Newsome and Angel - September 03, 2021 at 12:03 AM

BP

“ *We are saddened to hear of Billy's passing. We became friends when he worked at Quality Auto here in Hartsville. He was fine man with great heart. He will truly be missed by all that knew him.*



Bobby & Sandra Pope - September 01, 2021 at 10:45 PM



“ *Crystal Minnehan sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Billy J. McConnaughay*



Crystal Minnehan - September 01, 2021 at 09:57 PM

BG

“ *Betty B Gainey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy J. McConnaughay*



Betty B Gainey - September 01, 2021 at 01:55 PM

TP

“ *TERESA POSTON lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy J. McConnaughay*



TERESA POSTON - September 01, 2021 at 10:44 AM

HE

“ *Heather Easterling lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy J. McConnaughay*



Heather Easterling - September 01, 2021 at 09:25 AM

FM

“ Frankie Morrison lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy J. McConnaughay



Frankie Morrison - September 01, 2021 at 08:01 AM

PC

“ Paul Cannarella



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GO

“ Billy was a great person. And will be missed by all who knew him. Prayers for your family during the days ahead

Grady ONeal - August 31, 2021 at 10:38 PM

TR

“ He was such a kind friendly and knowledgeable person that you looked forward to speaking with! Now he is Pain free!



Terri Reynolds - August 31, 2021 at 09:37 PM

SB

“ *Scott Batts lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy J. McConnaughay*



Scott Batts - August 31, 2021 at 08:46 PM

ST

“ *Sandra Crowley & Cassie Terry lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy J. McConnaughay*



Sandra Crowley & Cassie Terry - August 31, 2021 at 08:37 PM



“ *Mary Beth Carter Bennett lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy J. McConnaughay*



Mary Beth Carter Bennett - August 31, 2021 at 08:16 PM

MS

“ *Mark And Scarlet Shealy lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy J. McConnaughay*



Mark and Scarlet Shealy - August 31, 2021 at 08:00 PM

JM

“ *What a true gentleman. One of my favorite stories about this man concerns his time at Quality Auto in Hartsville. For years I only let Billy service my car and then we bought a new car with a service agreement. About 4 months in to the agreement I got a call from Billy saying they missed me and wondering if they had done something wrong. What a guy. My life is better for knowing him.*

James Money - August 31, 2021 at 07:37 PM