



Mr. Billy McArthur Stokes

September 14, 1943 - November 8, 2022

It is with deep sorrow that the Stokes family announces the death of Mr. Billy McArthur Stokes, 79.

Mr. Stokes entered into rest on Tuesday, November 8, 2022, with his loving wife by his side. The Directors of Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home & Crematory are serving the family.

A funeral service to honor his life will be held at 12 o'clock on Saturday, November 12, 2022, in The Chapel of Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home. The Rev. Eddie Fleming will officiate with burial to follow in Westview Memorial Park Cemetery. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service.

In lieu of flowers or condolences, please make donations to the Darlington County Humane Society -- a cause dear to Bill's heart: Darlington County Humane Society, PO Box 1655, Hartsville, SC 29551.

Billy was born September 14, 1943, to John Stokes and Eunice Parnell Stokes; he grew up in a close-knit family. He was married and spent 57 years with the love of his life, Vivian Capell Stokes. Together they built a wonderful life. They had three children, Wayne Stokes (Julie), Melissa Stokes, and baby boy Quinton Stokes. The pride and joys of his life were his grandkids, Brittney

Joplin (Darin), Courtney Powell (Casey), Sophie and Savannah Stokes, and Olivia Powell.

Bill was known for his love for family, his animals, and the outdoors. He could often be found sitting under a shade tree or loving on his dogs, especially his beloved buddy, Pug. A man of many trades who could fix anything that was broken, he spent countless hours in coveralls working on vehicles or maintaining his yard. He loved to take long rides through the country while listening to music. He was a one-of-a-kind butcher and meat manager who could make any grocery store meat counter look too notch. He lived a life full of love and laughter.

He is survived by his wife (Vivian), kids, grandkids, and siblings Johnny Mack Stokes (Linda), Dee Stokes, and Gedelle Marshall. He was preceded in death by his parents, his in-laws; baby boy, Quinton Stokes; daughter-in-law, Sharon Stokes; sisters, Pat Hall and Doris Windham; brothers, Buck Stokes and Bud Stokes.

He was a quiet, calming presence who made the world better by being in it. He will be missed dearly, and we are thankful for our time with him.

Our family would like to extend our thanks to everyone who has shown up over his sickness and over the last few days. A special thank you to his hospice nurse, Krista Martin -- you have been such a blessing.

Cemetery Details

Westview Memorial Park Cemetery

2223 Kelleytown Road
Hartsville, SC 29550
info@bpafuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Funeral Service

NOV 12. 12:00 PM (ET)

Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home Chapel
306 W Home Ave
Hartsville, SC

Visitation

NOV 12. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home Chapel
306 W Home Ave
Hartsville, SC

Tribute Wall

JT

“ I often think of Mr. Bill and working with him in the meat department. I learned a lot from him and carried those lessons throughout my career. I am not in the grocery business anymore but still remember taking breaks at exactly 10:00 am with a Tahitian Treat fruit punch and a Mr. Goodbar. That was about 20 years ago. I will miss him here but look forward to seeing him in Eternity.



Jason Thompson - June 01, 2023 at 05:16 PM

PB

“ Phyllis Braddock sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Billy McArthur Stokes



Phyllis Braddock - November 27, 2022 at 08:07 PM

EW

“ Eddie Webb lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy McArthur Stokes



Eddie Webb - November 18, 2022 at 03:02 PM

DH

“ *Bill was one of the good one
Loved his family dearly
The love of his life Vivian
He loved his Children and grandchildren
beyond word so much
He was always working
All the way up till recently when he couldn't go no more
Took great pride in his work
Only the best looking meat showcases always
Rest In Peace*



Dianne Capell Hutchinson - November 13, 2022 at 11:57 PM

BS

“ *Bill Stokes lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy
McArthur Stokes*



Bill Stokes - November 12, 2022 at 12:33 PM

DS

“ *David & Gloria Shoemake sent a virtual gift in
memory of Mr. Billy McArthur Stokes*



David & Gloria Shoemake - November 11, 2022 at 09:16 PM

WY

“ Vivian, Wayne, Missy, girls and families, I am so sorry for your loss. May God hold each of you close within his embrace as he whispers words of comfort and peace as only He can. All of you are in my thoughts and prayers.



Wilma Gainey Yarborough - November 11, 2022 at 08:50 PM

WM

“ Vivian, Dee, Gedelle, Johnny Mack, friends and extended family, we are so saddened by Bill's passing. He was the best meat cutter ever and a good friend to all that knew and loved him. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family at this time. Rest in peace, Bill. Till we meet again my friend.

William and Shirley Mozingo

William Mozingo - November 11, 2022 at 12:51 PM

MH

“ Martha Mixon Hall lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy McArthur Stokes



Martha Mixon Hall - November 11, 2022 at 03:46 AM

TH

“ Terry Hall lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy McArthur Stokes



Terry hall - November 10, 2022 at 09:13 PM

JG

“ *Jeff Galloway lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy McArthur Stokes*



Jeff Galloway - November 10, 2022 at 08:42 PM

BG

“ *Betty Gainey Gathings lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy McArthur Stokes*



Betty Gainey Gathings - November 10, 2022 at 08:32 PM

FH

“ *Frnkie Hall lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy McArthur Stokes*



Frnkie Hall - November 10, 2022 at 03:35 PM

SC

“ *Sheila Capell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy McArthur Stokes*



Sheila Capell - November 10, 2022 at 02:38 PM

SH

“ Sam A. Hall lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy McArthur Stokes



Sam A. Hall - November 10, 2022 at 12:35 PM

KC

“ Vivian, Billy Wayne, Missy and all of the Stokes family, you are all in our thoughts and prayers. We loved Bill very much as a brother n law and friend. He was such a good man. Over the last few years it seems that we all only see each other around the holidays, but our love continues all year through. We love all of yall and we pray that God will offer comfort and peace to all of you.



Our deepest sympathy,
Kenny and Cindy Capell

Kenny and Cindy Capell - November 10, 2022 at 09:00 AM

JG

“ Me. Billy was done of the best man I had a chance to know. Never met anyone that loved his family the way he did. He was a very hard working man. He will be greatly missed. Missy you and your family are in our prayers. RIP Mr.Bill.. Huey Nira and Hayden. 🙏🙏

JAMES GAINEY - November 09, 2022 at 08:00 PM

JJ

“ John Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy McArthur Stokes



john johnson - November 09, 2022 at 06:49 PM

ME

“ Marie And Ricky Euten lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy McArthur Stokes



Marie and Ricky Euten - November 09, 2022 at 06:12 PM

MT

My condolences to the Stokes family. My prayers are with you (Mr. Johnny) and your family.

Mary Toney - November 09, 2022 at 06:52 PM

DS

“ Dennis Sellards lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy McArthur Stokes



Dennis Sellards - November 09, 2022 at 04:32 PM

PE

“ *Peggy And Robert {Gene} Evans lit a candle
in memory of Mr. Billy McArthur Stokes*



Peggy and Robert {Gene} Evans - November 09, 2022 at 11:45 AM

CH

“ *Crystal Stokes Hopkins lit a candle in memory
of Mr. Billy McArthur Stokes*



Crystal Stokes Hopkins - November 09, 2022 at 11:22 AM

GG

“ *Vivian, Wayne, Missy our condolences and
prayers .*



Gale Grantham - November 09, 2022 at 10:50 AM

JB

“ Another oak has fallen. Bill loved his family and was an example to others. He loved his brothers and sisters and from a young age looked after his parents while the other boys served our country in the military. Bill married the love of his life, Vivian and they had two beautiful children plus their grands whom Bill adored. Bill knew he was going to Heaven and he assured his family of his salvation. Bill will always live in our Hearts. Today, I am lighting a candle in memory of Bill and his life. He fought a terrible battle and WON.



Joan T Blackwell - November 09, 2022 at 09:34 AM

PJ

“ Peggy Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy McArthur Stokes



peggy johnson - November 09, 2022 at 08:58 AM

JH

“ Joseph Hall lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy McArthur Stokes



Joseph Hall - November 09, 2022 at 04:58 AM

GO

“ G L O'Neal lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy McArthur Stokes



G L O'Neal - November 08, 2022 at 11:26 PM

LT

“ Wayne and family, I am so sorry for your loss, my condolences and prayers are with you and all of the family.



Linda Tolson - November 08, 2022 at 10:00 PM

GW

“ Gloria Wase White lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy McArthur Stokes



Gloria Wase White - November 08, 2022 at 07:35 PM

CG

“ Connee Gamble Grantham lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy McArthur Stokes



Connee Gamble Grantham - November 08, 2022 at 05:45 PM