

Daryl L. "Billy" McGowan

August 1, 1954 - July 4, 2016

Daryl L. "Billy" McGowan, 61, of West Point, VA passed away July 4, 2016. He recently retired from West Rock after 41 years of service. Billy was a member of the Knights of Columbus Council #8116 and Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Church. He was a true outdoorsman enjoying every aspect of nature especially fishing and duck hunting. Billy was an avid sports fan, always cheering for UVA, Orioles, NY Giants and Jeff Gordon.

He was preceded in death by his parents Charles "Punksie" and Bessie Wray and a sister Johnna Wray. Billy is survived by his wife of 41 years, Janice McGowan; his children Holly, Andrew and Patrick McGowan; the pride and joy of his life his grandsons, Collin and Jack Lewis; his siblings Sherry Ann Almond (Lenny), Beverly Farmer and C. L. McGowan; and many nieces, nephews and extended family members and friends.

A funeral mass will be held 11 a.m. Friday, July 8th at Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Church, 3570 King William Avenue, West Point, VA 23181.

Interment will follow in St. Theresa Cemetery. The family will receive friends 5 to 8 p.m., Thursday at Vincent Funeral Home, 417 11th Street, West Point, VA 23181. Memorials may be made to O.L.B.S., 207 W. Euclid Blvd, West Point, VA 23181. .

Cemetery Details

St. Theresa's Cemetery

2400 King William Avenue
West Point, VA 23181

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 7. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Vincent Funeral Home, West Point Chapel
417 11th St
West Point, VA 23181
(804) 843-2550

Service

JUL 8. 11:00 AM (ET)

Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church
3570 King William Avenue
West Point, VA 23181

Tribute Wall

RC

“ To Billy's family - I will miss Billy here at West Point Family Barbershop , he was quite the man in so many ways. I still have the jar from when he brought me pickled cucumbers and onions . He will be thought of often here at the barbershop. Love Rebecca Carter

Rebecca Carter - September 07, 2016 at 08:57 AM

BN

“ Janice, Holly, Andrew and Patrick.
Mark and I heard about Billy's passing while out of town and are both so sorry for you great loss. Billy was an inspiration and his smile and effusive manner could even light up the Food Lion parking lot. Even during our darkest days, Billy could make me smile. I will miss that.
May all your memories of such a fine husband and wonderful father sustain you.
With our thoughts and prayers,
Mark and Bet Neale

Bet Neale - July 13, 2016 at 09:42 AM

JA

“ Janice, Holly, Andrew, Patrick, and family, we were so sorry to hear about Billy. Please lean on God for comfort and strength in the difficult days ahead. Billy will live on in your hearts forever. Keith & Jeanne Ashworth

Jeanne Ashworth - July 10, 2016 at 10:27 PM

ST

“ *Janice, My thoughts & prayers are with you & your family during this time of sadness. Dad always spoke very highly of Billy & shared many stories of their deer hunting escapades over the years.*

Susan Waxmunski Todd - July 08, 2016 at 06:19 PM



“ *Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Daryl L. "Billy" McGowan.*



July 08, 2016 at 12:12 PM

TS

“ *Trudy Sears lit a candle in memory of Daryl L. "Billy" McGowan*



Trudy Sears - July 07, 2016 at 03:31 PM

KW

“ *Janice, Holly, Andrew and Patrick - Sending you hugs and good thoughts during this trying time. Billy was a good friend to me and I know you will keep the good memories tightly in your heart.*

Karen Wright - July 07, 2016 at 11:52 AM

BW

“ *BILL AND SUSAN WILLIS purchased the Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of Daryl L. "Billy" McGowan.*



BILL AND SUSAN WILLIS - July 07, 2016 at 09:49 AM

CC

“ *My father, Walter Crowe thought alot of Billy and often spoke of how nice and kind he always was to him. I know he will be greatly missed. My condolences to the family.*

Cathy Crowe Childress - July 07, 2016 at 03:23 AM



“ *Red & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Daryl L. "Billy" McGowan.*



July 06, 2016 at 10:39 PM

SW

“ *Sandra E Wilson lit a candle in memory of Daryl L. "Billy" McGowan*



Sandra E Wilson - July 06, 2016 at 08:53 PM

SW

Janice and Family, I'am very sad to hear of Billie's passing. I know most of us who went to W.P.H.S. in the late 60's early 70's have fond memories of Billy. That's what we hold on to when our loved ones leave us. I pray for God's comfort and peace to fill your hearts in your hours grief.

Sandra E Wilson - July 06, 2016 at 09:12 PM

LC

“*Janice, Holly, Andrew, Patrick and family our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. Find peace in the love you shared and the memories you made. He was an awesome person always greeted you with a smile. My most memorable moment with Billy was when he was behind the plate at a little league baseball game. He will be greatly missed by many. Although the next few days will be difficult God will be with you. RIP my friend.*”

Leslie & Bob Coggsdale - July 06, 2016 at 08:46 PM

MD

“*Mary Ellen & Bobby Davis lit a candle in memory of Daryl L. "Billy" McGowan*”



Mary Ellen & Bobby Davis - July 06, 2016 at 08:11 PM



“*Blue & White Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of Daryl L. "Billy" McGowan.*”



July 06, 2016 at 05:22 PM

GC

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the whole family. Billy was always full of fun and laughter. He would give me a hard time about something every time he saw me. I will and know his family and friends will miss him greatly. He is hunting in fishing with a bunch of friends in heaven and more than likely giving someone a hard time.
George Carter

George Carter - July 06, 2016 at 05:15 PM



“ Our prayers and thoughts are with you and your family your soul is at rest your Star shine's over your house may God bless

Rita Jackson - July 06, 2016 at 04:04 PM

TE

“ Janice my heart goes out to you and your whole extended family. Billy was always full of laughter and joy he will be missed greatly.

tommy eubank - July 06, 2016 at 03:31 PM

CB

“ Janice and family, my thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time. Billy will be greatly missed. Every time we would see each other we would laugh about the things we use to do back in the day. The times we would skip school and go to Richmond for lunch and ride around. He was a fun loving guy.
Curtis Brizendine

Curtis Brizendine - July 06, 2016 at 02:35 PM

MJ

“ Mike Jenkins lit a candle in memory of Daryl L. "Billy" McGowan



Mike Jenkins - July 06, 2016 at 02:08 PM



“ For sure gonna miss you! Fly high man. ♡



Nichole Waldrop - July 06, 2016 at 12:57 PM

MC

“ Janice, Holly, Andrew, and Patrick, our thoughts and prayers are sent to the family. I was so happy to have taught all his children and remember them with fond memories. May all the precious memories of Billy bring you ROSES IN DECEMBER ! In Christian Love , Bob and Marianna Chestnutt

Marianna Chestnutt - July 06, 2016 at 12:16 PM

BF

“ We are sending our love and prayers to the family ♡ Billy was a good man who will be greatly missed but so comforting to know he is at peace.

Brandon and Sarah Fudala and Family - July 06, 2016 at 11:15 AM

LC

“ Love your cousin, Theresa and Chuck Coulter purchased the Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White for the family of Daryl L. "Billy" McGowan.



Love your cousin, Theresa and Chuck Coulter - July 06, 2016
at 10:59 AM

PY

“ Patsy Yarrington lit a candle in memory of Daryl L. "Billy" McGowan



Patsy Yarrington - July 06, 2016 at 10:28 AM

HC

“ HEAD HUNTER HUNT CLUB purchased the White Standing Spray for the family of Daryl L. "Billy" McGowan.



HEAD HUNTER HUNT CLUB - July 06, 2016 at 07:23 AM

JD

“ From all of us at Head Hunters Hunt Club we would like to send our deepest condolences to the family. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Billy will be so missed. The stories that can be told about Billy are endless. RIP Billy

joseph darden - July 06, 2016 at 06:35 AM

KB

“ I offer my deepest condolences! I pray for healing and comfort for your family.



Kristie Norman Burrill - July 06, 2016 at 06:00 AM

BK

“ My prayers are with your family. You and Billy were always there if mom needed anything. Mom will definitely miss him. Let us know if there is anything we can do for you now and in the future. He will be missed. Bonita

Bonita Kvasnicka - July 06, 2016 at 05:25 AM



“ Sincerest Sorrow - All White was purchased for the family of Daryl L. "Billy" McGowan.



July 06, 2016 at 01:57 AM

DS

“ Janice & family,
Our thoughts and prayers are with you & the entire family during your time of loss. Hold onto all the special memories!
Danielle & Craig Smith

Danielle Shaw - July 05, 2016 at 10:39 PM



“ *European Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Daryl L. "Billy" McGowan.*



July 05, 2016 at 10:21 PM



“ *God will take care of the pain and sorrow that the family is feeling now in time. Hold on to each other and keep your faith strong. There are no words that I can say that will ease your pain and suffering but just know that he feels no more pain or suffering. He will always be in your heart. Hugs Steven and Theresa Whittaker*

Theresa Whittaker - July 05, 2016 at 09:58 PM



May God wrap you in His loving arms and comfort you during the days to come.

Evelyn Woody Martin - July 06, 2016 at 07:13 AM



“ *All of the Feucht family sends you our deepest sympathies on your loss.*

Eva Feucht - July 05, 2016 at 08:30 PM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this time. God Bless you all and hold onto the precious memories of someone so well Loved.*

Beverly & Jim

Beverly - July 05, 2016 at 08:26 PM

JR

“ JOHN AND VICKIE ROANE lit a candle in memory of Daryl L. "Billy" McGowan



JOHN AND VICKIE ROANE - July 05, 2016 at 08:21 PM

RC

“ Janice and Holly and family, so sad to hear Billy passed . I will miss him coming in the West Point Family Barbershop . I had just cut his hair Friday. He gave me one of his mayo jars full of cucumbers and onions , boy were they good . Sorry I didn't get a chance to tell him how much I liked them. I'll miss him telling me about Victor Newman on his favorite soap opera. Love to all of you and God bless you all in this time of sorrow. Sincerely Rebecca Carter and David

Rebecca Carter - July 05, 2016 at 07:33 PM

C(

“ I'm so sorry to hear this devastating news. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Claire Rotruck (Whitley) - July 05, 2016 at 07:03 PM

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Claire Rotruck (Whitley) - July 05, 2016 at 07:01 PM

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Claire Rotruck (Whitley) - July 05, 2016 at 07:00 PM

 Carole Coffman

“ *Carole Coffman lit a candle in memory of Daryl L. "Billy" McGowan*



Carole Coffman - July 05, 2016 at 06:59 PM

 Carole Coffman

Janice and family--RN and I are sending our prayers to you. I know you are just in shock that all of this has happened so quickly. May God put his arms around you and your family to give comfort and support. We send our deepest sympathy. I know there will be many days of sorrow ahead. Look to God he will be with you every moment and every day.

Carole Coffman - July 05, 2016 at 07:06 PM

LC

“ *LARRY AND ROXANNA CLORE lit a candle in memory of Daryl L. "Billy" McGowan*



LARRY AND ROXANNA CLORE - July 05, 2016 at 06:52 PM

LG

“ *Janice and family, Sharon and I want to express our sorrow and sadness to you and the family during this time. The memories of Billy`s snickering laugh, the puffed chest, his hugs for Sharon, the smirk, his fun loving personality, late night phone calls and the love he had for his family will stand as a eternal memorial of Billy in our hearts.*

Larry and Sharon Goins - July 05, 2016 at 06:48 PM

CR

“ *Janice, Holly, Andrew, Patrick, and family*

Our prayers are with you during this time of loss. Billy was a great friend and co-worker. I am blessed to have known him. He will be greatly missed.

Charles and Tammy Reed - July 05, 2016 at 05:38 PM

LH

“ *Janice, you and the family are in my thoughts and prayers. Billy was certainly one of a kind and will be truly missed.*

*My deepest sympathy,
Lynne Hume*


Lynne Hume - July 05, 2016 at 04:58 PM



“ *Janice and family,
we are so sorry for your loss. Our deepest sympathies are with you during this difficult time. Keeping you and your family in our thoughts and prayers.*

Stephanie & Danny Ware

Stephanie Ware - July 05, 2016 at 04:55 PM


Rebecca
Lewis

“ *Sending love and prayers through these times for all the family.
Pray for comfort and the flood of great memories to keep you with joy in your heart as you mourn this loss*

Rebecca Lewis - July 05, 2016 at 04:50 PM

SM

“ Travis and I are so saddened to hear of your loss. He was a good friend of my father and he always spoke so highly of Billy. Keeping everyone in my prayers.

*With greatest sympathy,
Stephanie and Travis McGowan*

Stephanie McGowan - July 05, 2016 at 04:28 PM

SC

“ Sure will miss seeing you Billy. Prayers to the family of a great man.



Shawn Carter - July 05, 2016 at 04:28 PM

GC

“ Janice and family,
I am so very sorry to hear the news of Billy's passing. Please know you are in my thoughts and prayers. With heartfelt sympathy.
Gloria Couch

Gloria Couch - July 05, 2016 at 04:26 PM

JW

“ So sorry to hear this news. May fond memories help you in the days ahead. Janie Wampler

Janie Wampler - July 05, 2016 at 04:25 PM

DN

“ Lacy, Claudia, and myself are so sorry to have heard about Billy's sudden departure and we feel certain that if there's water up in heaven .. a rod or a gun then he'll stay busy as usual doing the kind of things he loved doing. As for myself I'm sure gonna miss seeing " THE POLOCK " up and about doing his own little things as he was a character indeed ! May each of his family members know that we share in your sorrow and grief.

Dennis Norman - July 05, 2016 at 04:24 PM

DF

“ Janice, Holly, Andrew, Patrick and family

I was shocked and saddened to hear of Billy's passing. May God wrap his loving arms around you all during this most difficult time.



Donna Fudala - July 05, 2016 at 03:40 PM

PN

Janice and family, I am so sorry to hear of Billy's passing. He will deeply be missed.

Patricia Norman - July 05, 2016 at 04:13 PM



“ RIP my old friend. You will be missed. Prayers for the family...

Jerry Blanchard - July 05, 2016 at 03:20 PM



Rip, we will be praying for your family. Walter and Lisa Jones

Lisa Jones - July 05, 2016 at 05:20 PM



“ *Comfort & Light 30" Sonnet was purchased for the family of Daryl L. "Billy" McGowan.*



July 05, 2016 at 03:11 PM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of Daryl L. "Billy" McGowan.*



July 05, 2016 at 03:02 PM



“ *Sincerest Sorrow - Multicolor Bright was purchased for the family of Daryl L. "Billy" McGowan.*



July 05, 2016 at 01:46 PM



“ *Janice, Holly, Andrew, Patrick, Collin, Jack and all who loved Billy, Desi and I are very sorry for your loss. Desi and Billy enjoyed many talks over the years, some work related and some outdoor sports related. Billy never gave up asking me when the town was going to put in a boat ramp on 2nd street. I always replied " probably not this year." Please know that you are all in our prayers and take care of each other sharing good memories during this difficult time. Tina & Desi Gulley*

Tina/ Desi Gulley - July 05, 2016 at 12:52 PM

JP

“ *Janice and Family,
So sorry for your loss! Please know that all of
you are in our thoughts and prayers!
Judy and Glenn Palmer*



Judy Palmer - July 05, 2016 at 12:42 PM

LS

*Janice and family,
So sorry for your loss.*

Linda South - July 05, 2016 at 01:52 PM

GH

*Janice and Family,
Heartfelt prayers and our deepest sympathy. Our family has wonderful
memories of the fun times we had together. The good ole garage
parties, the laughter we shared, the athletic events we all attended
when our children were young. Billy will be greatly missed by so many.
We love you all.
Gina Hepner & girls*

Gina Hepner - July 05, 2016 at 03:16 PM

JW

*Janice and Family, My thoughts and prayers are with you during this
heartbreaking time. May God grant peace and comfort as you face
each new day, Jessie W. Walton*

Jessie W. Walton - July 05, 2016 at 05:30 PM

MS

*Janice, Holly, Andrew & Patrick, Billy (your daddy) was truly a friend to
all. Never did I see him that he didn't have some sort of greeting and
engage in conversation. He was his own man and time with him was
enjoyed by many, My heart hurts for your loss and I hope you will find
great comfort in your many, many fun and special memories and times
shared with of him. Michele Smith*

Michele Smith - July 05, 2016 at 08:20 PM

BJ

*Janice,Holly,Andrew&Patrick and family,
Billy was a sincere friend who always "carried on" in a fun way. Not long ago he offered us a fish while he and I visited on the phone. Never caught up with him that day---but I am privileged to have known Billy since high school---I know his legacy will live on through his family and many friends! Please know we care and our prayers are for God to comfort and sustain you now and the days ahead.*

Bruce Johnson

bruce johnson - July 05, 2016 at 08:47 PM

EM

Janice and family, I am so sorry to hear this sad news, my heart aches for the loss you are all feeling, may God wrap His loving arms around each of you and bring you comfort and peace. My prayers will be for all of you as you go through these painful days of disbelief and heartache, and also know that God is right there with each of you, nevering leaving you nor forsaking you. God bless you all.

Ellen Kay Mellon - July 05, 2016 at 09:31 PM

FC

So sorry to hear of Billy's passing. My prayers and thoughts are with you and the family. May God always wrap his arms around you and your family.

Francis Chandler - July 06, 2016 at 03:50 AM

HW

Janice and family

Sorry to hear of your loss. You are in my prayers.

Henry Ward

Henry Ward - July 06, 2016 at 06:42 AM

SH

Janice and family: We are so very sorry for your loss. Billy was a good man whose kindness touched many. Treasure the memories. May God bless you and your family.

Sarah and Fred Hodges

Sarah Hodges - July 06, 2016 at 07:57 AM

WR

Janice, so sorry to hear about Billy's passing. While i have only seen him intermittently over the years since high school, I certainly always carried a great respect for him. Some of my fondest memories from the early 1970's involved Billy and bring a smile to face even now.

Thinking of you and wishing you and your family peace and grace in this time of tremendous loss.

William Redd

William Redd - July 06, 2016 at 09:57 AM

GR

Janice and family, so sorry to hear this news. Billy always brought a smile to my face whenever I'd see him. I have many fond memories of WPHS. Both you and Billy share in those memories. Thinking of you...

George Rodman - July 06, 2016 at 01:54 PM