



## Mr. Billy Wayne Black

July 23, 1930 - February 8, 2014

Mr. Billy Wayne Black, age 83, died Saturday February 8, 2014 in Redmond Regional Medical Center after several weeks declining health.

Billy was born in Gordon County on July 23, 1930, son of the late Conway and Neta McBee Black. He was a lifelong painter, and continued to work until Christmas 2013. He loved his grandchildren and great-grandchildren, and loved to spend time with them outdoors, camping and sitting on the back porch. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Kathryn Black in 1991; and a sister, Johnnie McNeese and her husband Odie.

He leaves behind his son and daughter-in-law, Kenny and Judy Black of Calhoun; grandchildren, Tyron Black and his wife Haley, and Tiffany Black Rigney and her husband Eric, all of Calhoun; great-grandchildren, MeriKathryn, Jacob and Abby Black, and Maria, Logan, Isla and Brooks Rigney, all of Calhoun; two sisters, Claudine Smith of Calhoun, and Sandy Reese and her husband Gary of Calhoun; and a brother, Jimmy Black and his wife Tracey of Calhoun.

The family of Billy Wayne Black will receive friends Sunday, February 9th from 5:00 PM until 8:00 PM at the Calhoun Church of Christ, 1301 Dews Pond Road, Calhoun.

Funeral services for Billy Wayne Black will be conducted Monday, February 10th at 4:00 PM from the Calhoun Church of Christ, with Dr. Bert Vaughn and Rev. Eddie Brannon officiating. Interment will follow in Fain Cemetery. Active pallbearers serving include Trevor Black, Conner Black, Stan McNeese, Kem McNeese, Brandon Reese and Bill Crowe. These gentlemen are asked to be at the church at 3:15 PM Monday. Honorary pallbearers are Dwight Walraven, Milton Stewart, Marvin Mashburn, Randy Johns, Gerald Mashburn, Max Mashburn, Don Godfrey, David Causby, Jimmy Mashburn, Bill Price and Russ Edwards. These gentlemen are asked to assemble at the church at 3:30 PM Monday.

Online condolences may be left for the family at [maxbrannonandsons.com](http://maxbrannonandsons.com). Max Brannon and Sons Funeral Home of Calhoun is in charge of the funeral services for Mr. Billy Wayne Black, age 83 of Calhoun.

# Cemetery Details

## Fain Cemetery

300 East Line Street  
Calhoun, GA 30701

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 9. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Calhoun Church of Christ  
1301 Dews Pond Road  
Calhoun, GA 30701

# Tribute Wall

JA

“ Sorry to hear of your loss. This is the Akins family that was in ccu at the same time and then went home. We are back in ccu again. Our prayers are with you and your family. God bless until we meet again on this side or in Heaven.

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**Judy Akins** - February 11, 2014 at 09:41 AM

NH

“ To Kenny, Judy and family, Billy was a fine man and a hard worker. Our family is sad for your loss. He sure raised a fine son.

*Norris, Judy, and the Hall girls*

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**Norris and Judy Hall** - February 10, 2014 at 02:34 PM

CB

“ Everybody loved Billy, including me. He was a great man. My condolences to the family.

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**Cindy Brooks** - February 10, 2014 at 02:12 PM

LW

“ So sorry for your loss. From all I have heard from those who knew Mr Black, he was a very sweet man. May God Bless You and Comfort You.

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**Laura G. Wrgiht** - February 09, 2014 at 06:21 PM

NL

“ To Kenny and all the Black family, my heart is broken at Billy's passing. I always called him Paw Paw like my grandchildren did. He was a precious man and I know that he is going to be missed. God Bless all of you.

*Nancy Lockett*

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**Nancy Lockett** - February 09, 2014 at 01:39 PM

CB

“ Uncle Billy was such a part of my life I can't remember when he wasn't there. Kenny ,Judy and family you have all my love and sympathy. I'm sure he is with your mother right now. Take comfort in that.

*love Cindy*

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**cindy burnett** - February 09, 2014 at 12:51 PM

FH

*So sorry to hear of Billy's passing. Just sat with him at the Resaca Reunion in Sept. & he seemed in good health. He was my first sweetheart (about 4th grade) & his sister Johnnie McNeese was my best friend for forever. I never met his son, Kenny but knew his wife Kathryn real well. I know he will be missed.*

*Frances Millsap Hutcheson*

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**Frances Millsap Hutcheson** - March 01, 2014 at 10:13 PM

JF

“ *Kenny, Judy & Family,*

*Billy was a hard working, God fearing man with great character. As a tribute to his work, Billy probably painted more houses in Gordon County than anyone.*

*He was devoted to his family and was loyal to his friends.*

*Sue Ann joins me in sending sympathy to the entire Family.*

*Jim Franklin  
Viera, Florida*

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**Jim Franklin** - February 09, 2014 at 06:39 AM

DJ

“ *I am proud to have known Billy Black and I am so sorry to hear of his passing.  
.Kenny, I am sorry for your loss. Your Father was a good man. Rest in Peace Billy Black*



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**Donnie Jones** - February 08, 2014 at 06:47 PM