



Billy Wayne 'Bill' Rhea

January 13, 1941 - April 7, 2024

Billy Wayne 'Bill' Rhea, age 83, of Wynne, died Sunday, April 7, 2024, at the Regional One Medical Center in Memphis. His death came sudden and unexpected due to an automobile accident.

Mr. Rhea was born January 13, 1941, in Jonesboro, and was the son of Doc Savage Rhea and Shirley Thompson Rhea. He lived in St. Francis County most of his life before moving to Wynne, was retired from Roadway Trucking, and was a member of the Three Trees Cowboy Church in Wynne.

Mr. Rhea graduated from Brookland High School. He played freshman football and lettered in track at A.S.U. in Jonesboro. He was a member of the Block and Bridle and was named Who's Who, at A.S.U. He was very active in St. Francis County most of his life. He was a long time 4-H leader, was very dedicated to horses and dogs and loved each and everyone of them. He had a life long passion for introducing many kids to horses and watching them grow to love them as he did.

Mr. Rhea is survived by one son, Bubba Rhea, and wife Sherry Lynn, of Forrest City, one daughter, Robyn Rhea Pipkin, and husband, Wade, of Marianna, one brother, Jim Rhea of Wynne, one sister, Paulette Rhea Horman, and husband, Jim, of Jonesboro, five grandchildren; Meagan Rhea Pipkin, (Bo), of Marianna, Maggie Pipkin Hoskins, (Zach), of Forrest City,

Molly Pipkin Bowman, (Heath), of Haynes, Madison Walker Dillon of Forrest City, and Jordan Sipes of Mississippi, and seven great-grandchildren. He had one daughter, Rhea Lynn Sipes, who preceded him in death.

Services for Mr. Rhea will be held at Stevens Funeral Home Chapel, 2:00 P.M., Thursday, with burial in Forrest Park Cemetery. Visitation will be Thursday, 12:00, until the time of the service. Stevens Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Memorials are to be made to the St. Francis County 4-H, %Robyn Pipkin, 140 East Main Street, Marianna, Arkansas, 72360. You may log on to stevensfuneralhome.net for the online registry.

Cemetery Details

Forrest Park

Hwy 1 South
Forrest City, AR

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 11. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Stevens Funeral Home
220 North Washington
Forrest City, AR 72335
(870) 633-5400
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Funeral Service

APR 11. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Interment

APR 11 (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *The Walker Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Billy Wayne 'Bill' Rhea.*



The Walker Family - April 11, 2024 at 10:58 AM

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“ *The Walker Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Billy Wayne 'Bill' Rhea.*

The Walker Family - April 11, 2024 at 10:58 AM

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“ *My Sincere Condolences To His Family...*



Tammy Hudson Staggs - April 10, 2024 at 11:02 PM

NA

“ *Bill Rhea loves his kids and kids we wanted to be in the rodeo world. He was an awesome man . And I will miss him. Go rest high on the mountain.*

Nona Armstrong - April 10, 2024 at 10:50 PM

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“ *Nona Armstrong lit a candle in memory of Billy Rhea*



Nona Armstrong - April 10, 2024 at 10:47 PM

GE

“ *Mr Bill was always a nice man talk to eachother when seen him out rather at store or restaurant..Last remember seeing him few weeks ago he turn going toward wal mart .He be miss my many may you RIP MR BILL*

Gail Evans - April 10, 2024 at 09:01 PM

PA

“ *Thoughts&prayers go out to each&every one of you. May U find some comfort in knowing that we shall see him again one day but til that day comes know that he shall be watching down over you all.. He's definitely one of a kind man,&loved by all that knew him. RIP Mr. Bill. Sincerely, Paula Renee&Branden Lee Adams, & Ms. Terry Smith&family..*

Paula Adams - April 10, 2024 at 05:53 PM

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“ *Cathy Cannon & Jim McCFrey purchased the Be autiful in Blue for the family of Billy Wayne 'Bill' Rhea.*



Cathy Cannon & Jim McCFrey - April 10, 2024 at 02:24 PM

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“ Cathy Cannon & Jim McCFrey planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Billy Wayne 'Bill' Rhea.

Cathy Cannon & Jim McCFrey - April 10, 2024 at 02:24 PM

HA

“ Heath A. purchased the Vivid Recollections for the family of Billy Wayne 'Bill' Rhea.



Heath A. - April 10, 2024 at 01:49 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Billy Wayne 'Bill' Rhea.



April 10, 2024 at 01:01 PM

LJ

“ Love, Jill purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Billy Wayne 'Bill' Rhea.



Love, Jill - April 10, 2024 at 11:56 AM



“ So sorry to hear about Bill. He was a big man with a big heart. He will be truly missed. 🙏🙏🙏

Jerry Carr - April 10, 2024 at 10:49 AM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Billy Wayne 'Bill' Rhea.



April 10, 2024 at 10:39 AM