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The Honorable William W. Brittingham “ Billy Britt”, age 71, of Rehoboth Beach, DE passed away on Thursday, October 3, 2013 at his late residence. Mr. Brittingham was born in Chester, PA, son of the late Winfield and Jane Farmer Brittingham.

He was a 1960 graduate of Lewes High School; the Staunton Military Academy and Ole Miss, University of Mississippi where he graduated with his BS. He retired in 2005 after 29 years on the bench in the Magistrates Court System of Delaware.

He was a member of the Jefferson Lodge # 15 of Lewes, DE and was a 32degree in Scottish Rite.

Many will remember him for his singing and guitar playing abilities and portraying Johnny Cash and Elvis on numerous occasions throughout the area. For many years he had his own band called “ Country Class”. He enjoyed boating and fishing and especially riding Wave Runners. He was devoted to his family and spending good times with his friends.

He is survived by his wife Barbara J. Brittingham; a daughter Ashley Brittingham Sykes and a son William W. Brittingham, II both of Rehoboth Beach, DE; his grandson Sydney W. Sykes of Lewes, DE; two step daughters, Carolyn Tash Sullivan and husband Brad of Anna, TX and Bethany Tash of The Colony, TX ; one step-son Dustin Tash of San Antonio, TX.

Funeral Services will be held on Monday, October 7, 2013 at 11:00 AM at the Parsell Funeral Homes and Crematorium, Atkins-Lodge Chapel, 16961 Kings Highway, Lewes, DE where friends may call on Sunday Evening from 6-8 PM at the funeral home. Masonic services will begin at 7:00 PM. Burial will be private.

In lieu of flowers contributions are suggested to the Compassionate Care Hospice of the Delmarva Peninsula, 28467 DuPont Blvd., Suite 6, Millsboro, DE 19966 or to your favorite charity of choice.



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MV

Mary Winchester Bruckner And Dorothy And Henry Vollendorf posted:

Dear Ashley and Billy, We are with you in spirit! We will never forget your father tying your sleds to his tractor and you kids laughing with glee as you flew around the circle. Fondly, Miss Mary, Dorothy and Henry

October 11 at 8:00 PM

SS

Sandra Shortall posted:

We had so many good times together. You were like my big brother. I will truly miss you. Sandy

October 10 at 8:00 PM

EP

Ed Pankowski Jr. posted:

As a Wilmington Lawyer I formerly had many cases in Judge " Billy Britt's " Court.....Bill was always a fair jurist and gentleman.....an Honor to be in His Honor's presence.in and out of Court.I will miss himA

October 9 at 8:00 PM

CS

Charles Steele posted:

Bill will be greatly missed by all he touched.God got another angel way too soon.I hope the family knows they can reach out to anyone of Bills friends for anything.Our deepest heartfelt sympathy to you all.

October 9 at 8:00 PM

DD

Doris E. Person, Ed.D. posted:

My prayers are with you, Mrs. Brittingham as well as, the children. I had the privilege of teaching all of them. Billy, I recall you and your father singing Johnny Cash for an autobiography project.

October 7 at 8:00 PM



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MS

Mickey And Debbie Swiatek posted:

We are so sorry to hear this sad news. I remember bringing my mom in to hear Bill sing/play as Johnny Cash at Jake's one evening. He walked over and sang to her and brought such a big smile to all of our faces! He was so good! Our thoughts and prayers are with you. God Bless Always!

October 6 at 8:00 PM

AR

Allen & Diana Riley posted:

Our thoughts & prayers are with you Barbara & your family during this most difficult time. Cherish all your wonderful memories. Bill was a great guy. Allen & Diana

October 6 at 8:00 PM

MB

Michael Berk posted:

Dear Barbara, Billy and family, They tell you, as a nurse, that you should never say "I know how you feel" because in reality you really cannot know how anybody feels or how they are trying to cope with the loss of a loved one. However I have been down that road more than one time and I am certain that I will go down it again. It is a hard road, with many bumps and tears and sleepless nights, remembering your loved one and grieving over them but when they say "time heals all wounds" they are right. It does take time, and lots of it, but that is the hardest part because when the viewing and the funeral are over it is the family that still carries that emptiness around with them day after day. I hope that your road is not a long one, and that you know that your father, lover and best friend made a difference in this world and touched the hearts of many.....he will be missed. Love to all, Michael Berk

October 6 at 8:00 PM

JM

Jeff Mitchell posted:

so sorry to hear of billys passing.he was a great friend and will be truly missed.i am sorry i could not make either service but will keep you and your family in our prayers. jeff and sherry

October 5 at 8:00 PM

SS

Steve Smyk posted:

This true gentleman was loved by all who met him. I am lucky to have been one of his many friends. I will miss you, Bill....so very much.

October 5 at 8:00 PM



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MM

Mary Alice & John Martus posted:

With stunned disbelief, we extend our heartfelt sympathy to dear Barbara and the family. As Father Jeff leads us to pray every week at St. Peter's: may the peace of the Lord be always with you. We are so very sorry for your profound loss. Jake's will also have a void without the presence of our favorite Johnny Cash. Bill had a great talent and we were the lucky recipients of hearing his wonderful voice.~Mr. & Mrs. John T. Martus

October 5 at 8:00 PM

SM

Suellen Maul posted:

Bill Britt leaves a legacy of great memories and will be missed by many.RIP Bill

October 4 at 8:00 PM

DF

Donna Cain Faubel posted:

Dear Barb:We are so truly sorry that you have lost Bill at such a young age. You brought such joy and love back into his life. Please take good care of yourself and know that we are thinking of you.Chuck and Donna Faubel

October 4 at 8:00 PM

DF

Donna Cain Faubel posted:

Dearest Ashley and Billy: We are so sorry to hear this news and wish so much that we hadn't lost track of you all. I will always remember the wonderful times we had with your Dad. He was, next to Uncle Johnny, the only person I would go out on a boat with in the Inlet! Now he and Uncle Wayne can resume spending hours planning their projects and taking five minutes to complete the task. Chuck and I were blessed to have him marry us. There was no one else I would have wanted. I love you both.Aunt Donna

October 4 at 8:00 PM

JB

Jackie Bruns posted:

Hi, Ashley. I'm so sorry to hear about your loss. My heart goes out to you and your family. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.Love,Jackie

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PH

Pd And Helen posted:

Bill was a wonderful friend. He was always so friendly and loving to us and our family. I will always remember the good times at Donnie's while Bill played Johnny Cash and Let PD play along with him. He was always so kind to my daughter Amanda and her family. We will miss him so much. Love to Barbara and family.

October 4 at 8:00 PM

CG

Carole Ritter Gibson posted:

Billy you were always a ray of sunshine and knew how to make others happy. You are a very special friend in my life. You will be missed by many who knew you. Bless you..always.

October 3 at 8:00 PM

LM

Larry & Anne Mayo posted:

Peace be with you now our dear friend. When you see Chief, sing a little Johnny for him. He is a new arrival also. God will wrap his arms around your family and keep them in comfort. God Speed, Bill.....

October 3 at 8:00 PM

BP

Bill & Kim Peed posted:

Some of our fondest memories are of spending time with Bill & Barb. We will truly miss our dear friend! xoxox

October 3 at 8:00 PM

DN

Deborah, Ray And Natalie Nails posted:

We will miss you. May you rest in peace dear friend.

October 3 at 8:00 PM

TC

Tommy Carpenter posted:

Billy Britt RIP, You are in our prayers. Keep a place for the Pilottown gang

October 2 at 8:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring William by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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