



Billy Ray Kile

September 25, 1947 - December 13, 2025

Billy Ray "Bill" Kile – Sweetwater, Tennessee

Bill Kile, 78, of Sweetwater, passed away peacefully on Saturday, December 13, 2025, surrounded by his family. He was welcomed into heaven by his parents, Barney and Mary Kile, his brothers Jim and Jack, and many loved ones who went before him, including his father and mother-in-law, Dewitt and Elize Bradshaw, and his brothers-in-law, Dewayne Powell and Tony Plemons and several nieces, nephews, cousins extended family and friends.

Bill is survived by his wife of 55 years, Sandi Bradshaw Kile, their daughters Nikki Jones (Dion), Sunni Kile, B.J. Kile (David), and Cassi Kile. He also leaves behind his beloved grandkids, Jalen Jones, Kaysn Kile (Wesley), Braxton Bell, and Krossley Jones, as well as his sister Peggy Plemons and sisters-in-law Shirley Kile, Deloris Kile, Joan Hall and Beverly Powell. His lifelong best friend of 65 years, Buddy Perry. Bill was close to his many cousins, nieces, nephews, extended family and friends who adored him. Bill was the ultimate Girl Dad—proud and always ready to talk about his daughters. He loved showing them off, supporting them in everything they did, and sharing their accomplishments with anyone who would listen. His grandkids were his world, and he was known for being the best papaw around. Whether it was mentoring local kids or cheering on his girls from the sidelines, family meant everything to Bill.

An athlete at heart, Bill was a star at Sweetwater High School in the 1960s and was recently inducted into the Sweetwater Hall of Fame. He continued his

athletic journey at Austin Peay University, where he played football before returning to Sweetwater to settle down and start the family he always dreamed of. His passion for sports never faded, and it was passed down to his daughters, who shared his love of the game. Bill never missed a chance to support his girls, whether they were on the field or off.

In his free time, Bill enjoyed spoiling his grandpups, playing golf, watching sports, and unwinding with his favorite westerns. He was a loyal Wildcat and Vol fan. And if you ever saw him, you knew as he was always wearing blue and gold or orange and white—or, more recently, you'd catch him proudly wearing a t-shirt with pictures of his family.

He also worked for many years at Textron in Athens before retiring, leaving behind many friends and a legacy of hard work.

To those who knew him, Bill was more than just a husband, father, and papaw. He was a friend, a mentor, and someone who never missed an opportunity to show love and support. His family, his sports, and his community were everything to him—and that love will live on in the hearts of all who knew him.

The family will receive friends on Wednesday, December 17, 2025 at Kyker Funeral Homes, Sweetwater from 5:00 P.M. until 7:00 P.M. with the funeral service to follow at 7:00 P.M. in Kyker's Chapel with Speakers: Jason Pippen and Buddy Perry officiating. Interment 11:00 A.M. on Thursday in the Sweetwater Memorial Park. Kyker Funeral Homes, Sweetwater, in charge of arrangements. www.kykerfuneralhomes.com

Previous Events

Funeral Service

DEC 17. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Visitation

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Burial

DEC 18. 11:00 AM (ET)

Sweetwater Memorial Park
1838 Hwy 11 N
Sweetwater, TN 37874

Tribute Wall



“ *Kyker Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Billy Ray Kile*



Kyker Funeral Home - December 17, 2025 at 10:48 AM

GB

Billy, he's was good man of integrity also he's loving his family.

George Blair - December 18, 2025 at 07:19 PM

SW

“ *Bill was such a great person to know,we often spoke about the University of Tennessee football program,and he was one of the top people that I truly have respect in this life.*

stephen woodruff - December 17, 2025 at 07:34 PM

DM

“ *Dwayne and Debbie Martin purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Billy Ray Kile.*



Dwayne and Debbie Martin - December 17, 2025 at 01:38 PM

DM

“ Dwayne and Debbie Martin planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Billy Ray Kile.

Dwayne and Debbie Martin - December 17, 2025 at 01:38 PM

SH

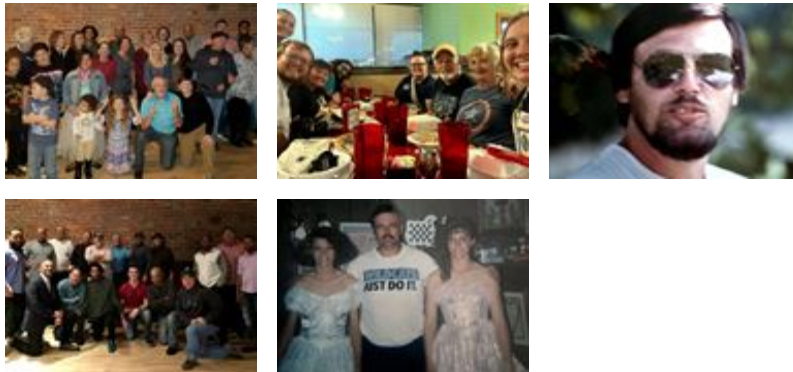
“ Smallen family and Taylor Hamilton purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Billy Ray Kile.



Smallen family and Taylor Hamilton - December 17, 2025 at 11:49 AM



“ 82 files added to the album Life Tributes



Kyker Funeral Home - December 17, 2025 at 10:45 AM

DK

“ Deloris, Keith and Julie Kile purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Billy Ray Kile.



Deloris, Keith and Julie Kile - December 17, 2025 at 10:40 AM

DK

“ Deloris, Keith and Julie Kile planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Billy Ray Kile.

Deloris, Keith and Julie Kile - December 17, 2025 at 10:40 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Billy Ray Kile.



December 17, 2025 at 09:23 AM

JM

“ Jasmine & Annette Maxwell planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Billy Ray Kile.

Jasmine & Annette Maxwell - December 17, 2025 at 09:23 AM

YF

“ Your Dixonville Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Billy Ray Kile.



Your Dixonville Family - December 16, 2025 at 07:10 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Billy Ray Kile.



December 16, 2025 at 01:56 PM



“ Buck & Steph Metoyer purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Billy Ray Kile.



Buck & Steph Metoyer - December 16, 2025 at 11:46 AM



“ Kenya Vaughn Todd and Family purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Billy Ray Kile.



Kenya Vaughn Todd and Family - December 16, 2025 at 11:06 AM



“ Kenya Vaughn Todd and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Billy Ray Kile.

Kenya Vaughn Todd and Family - December 16, 2025 at 11:06 AM

CJ

“ Chris and Kim Jungst purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Billy Ray Kile.



Chris and Kim Jungst - December 15, 2025 at 10:18 PM

CJ

“ Chris and Kim Jungst planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Billy Ray Kile.

Chris and Kim Jungst - December 15, 2025 at 10:18 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Billy Ray Kile.



December 15, 2025 at 10:18 PM

LS

“ This post just came up. I had no clue. My heart breaks for you and your girls.

Lisa Allmon Stinson - December 15, 2025 at 09:32 PM

RT

“ Rocky T. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Billy Ray Kile.

Rocky T. - December 15, 2025 at 06:00 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Billy Ray Kile.



December 15, 2025 at 05:15 PM



“ Your Cultivate Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Billy Ray Kile.

Your Cultivate Family - December 15, 2025 at 05:15 PM



“ Smile More Orthodontics purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Billy Ray Kile.



Smile More Orthodontics - December 15, 2025 at 04:36 PM



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Smile More Orthodontics - December 15, 2025 at 04:36 PM

SR

“ So sorry for the loss. Bill always had a smile and loved to talk to you. My thoughts and prayers for Sandi and his girls he loved dearly. Bill will always be Loved and Missed. Prayers for his family. 🙏



Sandra Rodgers - December 15, 2025 at 04:05 PM



“ My heart goes out to everyone! Ya'll are in my thoughts and prayers.

Tiffany Butler - December 15, 2025 at 02:31 PM

CL

“ Clarion Security, LLC purchased the Fiery Lily and Rose for the family of Billy Ray Kile.



Clarion Security, LLC - December 15, 2025 at 02:26 PM

CL

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Clarion Security, LLC - December 15, 2025 at 02:26 PM