



Virgil Ray Upton

January 27, 1959 - February 13, 2019

Virgil Ray Upton, age 60, of Houston, passed away Wednesday, February 13, 2019. He was born January 27, 1959 in West Plains, Missouri, a son of the late Joe Ben Upton and the late Shirley June Parker Brandon. He was a retired security guard for Amtrak and a member of Crossroads Community Church of Perryville. Virgil was a loving husband, father, and grandfather. He always had a smile on his face. He was an avid outdoorsman, whom loved fishing, camping, gardening, hunting, panning for gold, showing cows, and farming. He loved spending time with his grandson Edward on his orange Kubota. He also loved his special friend Cathy Byrd, Pastor Bob Houston, and his church family.

Survivors include his wife of 35 years, Teresa Nix Upton; sons: Billy (Lillie) Upton of Perry, Joseph Upton of Houston; grandson: Edward Ray Upton; granddaughter: Bella Pratt; brother: Glen Brandon of Perryville; sisters: Glenda Belk Wiley of Perry; Linda Sisco of Jefferson, Georgia; brothers-in-law: Curtis Nix of Houston, Charles Nix, Jr. of Houston, Jerry Nix of Damascus, Johnny Belk of Perryville; aunt: Mary Eddie Story; Teresa's Parents: Charles and Ann Nix of Bigelow; and a host of many nieces and nephews.

Other than his parents, he was preceded in death by his grandparents: William and Ruth Parker; sister: Barbara Stevens; step-mother: Emilie Upton; and Teresa's grandmother: Lena May Nix.

Graveside services will be held 2:00 p.m. Monday, February 18, 2019 at

Volman Cemetery with Pastor Bob Houston officiating. Family will receive friends 2:00-4:00 p.m. Sunday, at Harris Community Room. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Crossroads Community Church. Arrangements are by Harris Funeral Home of Morrilton.

Cemetery Details

Volman Cemetery

120 Connie St.
Bigelow, AR 72016

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 17. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Harris Funeral Homes - Morrilton
1325 Oak St
Morrilton, AR 72110
(501) 354-4575

Graveside Service

FEB 18. 2:00 PM (CT)

Volman Cemetery
120 Connie St.
Bigelow, AR 72016

Tribute Wall



“ *Virgil Ray Upton*

January 30, 2023 at 02:08 AM



“ *Love you*



lillie upton - March 11, 2021 at 09:23 PM



“ *Virgil had helped me with my computer. He was a kind man I'll always remember him just stopping by to say hi. I'm so sorry but I'm sure heaven is happy with another angel. God bless*

Dar DePriest Elrod - February 19, 2019 at 01:41 PM



“ *Your such an amazing person you always had a smile and you loved your animals just as much i love and miss you*

lillie upton - February 17, 2019 at 12:45 PM



*You will be missed Bro, Virgil.
You are a genuine Christian and your sincerity is one of them. You are now in the hands of our Lord.
I wish I can be there to pay my respect but I know you understands why I couldn't be there. RIP Bro. Virgil.*

Wilma - February 17, 2019 at 10:54 PM

 Billy Upton

“ I am the oldest son of virgil I loved when we were going hunting and fishing he would ask who is going to kill the most or get the most fish sometimes he would win sometimes I would win but he always had a smile on never took nothing the wrong way he always wanted the best for me and my brother he said that things he did not get as a kid but I was just happy doing little things like wood working with him and spending time with him me and him restored a campers that we still use I love you dad and miss you very much but I will not bring you back for nothing in the world because you have no more pain and you are my garden angel now

Billy Upton - February 16, 2019 at 08:33 PM

CB

“ Virgil was such a sweetheart god has gained a special angel that will be missed

Catherine Byrd - February 15, 2019 at 06:15 PM

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“ Virgil always had a smile



Catherine Byrd - February 15, 2019 at 06:13 PM

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VIRGIL WAS SUCH A LOVING AND CARING PERSON WHO LOVED HIS FAMILY HE ALWAYS WELCOMED EVERYONE HE MET HE ALWAYS HAD A SMILE ON HIS FACE IM GOING TO MISS HIM VERY MUCH TERE A BILLY AND JOSEPH I LOVE YOU VERY MUCH YOUR COUSIN DANA DAVIS

Dana Davis - February 15, 2019 at 08:26 PM

SA

Teresa, Billy and Joe my heart goes out to yall. Your husband and father was a kind man. Love the spands

Sarah - February 18, 2019 at 04:01 PM