



Billy Joe Davis

September 23, 1947 - June 5, 2025

Billy Joe Davis, age 77, of Newnan, Georgia, passed away peacefully on June 5, 2025. Born on September 23, 1947, in Forest Park, Georgia, Billy was a devoted husband, loving father and grandfather, and cherished friend to all who knew him.

Billy proudly served his country as a member of the United States Air Force from October 25, 1966, until his discharge on July 24, 1972, achieving the rank of Sergeant. His dedication to service was mirrored in his life as a technician in the photography industry, where he contributed his talents to Polaroid.

He was blessed to share his life with his beloved wife of 51 years, Diane, who, along with their family, will hold him dearly in their hearts. Billy was a man of passion; he found deep joy in fishing, hunting, and woodworking-activities that brought him closer to nature and allowed him to share unforgettable moments with his loved ones. Billy also loved to create and tinker on many different projects for family and friends.

Billy Joe Davis leaves behind a legacy of kindness, strength, and devotion that will continue to inspire all who had the privilege of knowing him. His gentle spirit and warm smile will be profoundly missed but forever remembered by his family and friends.

As we celebrate his life, let us carry forward the love and compassion he so generously shared with the world.

Billy was preceded in death by his parents, E. B. and Floy Davis, and his

brother, Tim Davis.

In addition to his wife, Billy is also survived by his son Brett Davis (Rhonda) of Newnan, GA. His grandson, Hunter Davis of Jacksonville, FL, and his sister, Judith Davis of Alpharetta, GA, and several nieces and nephews.

Condolences may be expressed to the family online at www.mckoon.com

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Cemetery Details

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Tribute Wall

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“ *The world lost a great one. I had the pleasure of sharing deer camp in Heard county for several years with Billy 20+ years ago. I have fond memories of him making breakfast for everyone every weekend. 2 eggs, grits, and a biscuit.*

Steve Hamilton - June 20, 2025 at 09:51 PM

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“ *Thinking of you and your family; My deepest sympathy.*
Mike Holmes

Mike Holmes - June 11, 2025 at 03:05 PM

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“ While my heart grieves for the loss of such a great man, I also smile when I take measure of all the great memories and things Billy taught me over the years. From dressing up as Santa to surprise me when I just a toddler or having a stern and serious discussion with a bowling ball because it left the 10 pin standing, Billy was never one shy away from humor especially if it made others laugh or bring them joy. Billy instilled in me the gift of being curious...to take things apart and tinker. After all, Billy would tell my Dad how fix the things I broke or failed to fix correctly. Billy taught me to enjoy the outdoors...to get lost in the woods or experience the awe when seeing an animal in the wild. Why? Because I think he knew I'd take it too far during my travels. His laughs when I told stories of being chased up a tree by a bighorn sheep in the Badlands or being stranded on a remote beach in Olympic National Park are priceless. Most importantly, Billy taught me to always keep family and friends at the forefront, and I will be forever grateful that he helped mold me into the man I am today. To his family – my sincerest condolences as you grieve but also take comfort that he had such a profound impact on all those around him.

Kelly Adams - June 10, 2025 at 09:23 PM

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“ My husband, Lonie, and I have been friends with Billy and Diane for almost fifty years. One of our fondest/funniest memories of Billy was the night he dressed up and played Santa to our young children. It was unexpected; Billy just walked in the door. As he was walking home jingle-belling afterwards, Billy was kidnapped off the street by two women in a Volkswagon. They stuffed him in the car and took off! It seems they wanted him to play Santa Claus to their children. Billy was still laughing and "HO, HO, HO"ing when they brought him back home and let him out. Billy has always been a character and much loved friend.

Brenda Adams - June 10, 2025 at 10:46 AM

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“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with Brett, Rhonda, and their family during this difficult time.*

Aron Belcher - June 10, 2025 at 10:33 AM