



## Mr. Billy Beach

August 5, 1960 - August 21, 2016

Bill Beach, 56, of Plant City, Florida, entered into eternal rest on August 21, 2016. He was the owner of B&B Transmission in Brandon and Tiro Caliente Ranch in Plant City. He loved his family, and he enjoyed ranch life with his horses and cows. He is survived by his wife, T.J. Beach; mother, Margaret Beach of Plant City; sister, Donna McKean (Matt) of Plant City, children, Traci Tennessen (Paul) of Plant City and Chris Koontz of Pennsylvania; and granddaughters, Abby and Ella Tennessen. The family will receive friends on Friday, August 26 from 6-8:00 P.M. at Hopewell Funeral Home, 6005 CR 39 S, Plant City. Expressions of condolence at [www.HopewellFuneral.com](http://www.HopewellFuneral.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG **26**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

DJ

“ Bill was a loyal and true blue friend! I hadn't seen much of him since he stopped selling hay. I purchased hay from him exclusively for years. I was unaware of any issues with bill and I do not get the newspaper out in the country where I live. I am so deep in sadness of his loss for his wife and family. I would like to extend my hand out to his wife who often came along with him to deliver hay and I've been to their ranch many times. I can not express my shock. Please reach out to me I wish to help you in any way I can Ben if it is a friendly cup Of coffee



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**Dale Jahnke-Davis** - March 30, 2017 at 02:00 PM

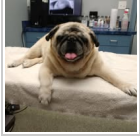
JJ

“ I trusted and had work done at BB under Bill Beach for 20 years. He serviced my Chevy's for that length of time. His shop rebuild a transmission for me and the truck ran another 200,000 miles. He was the best. He is one you could trust and would tell you the truth. I'll miss his guidance and considered him a friend.

*James Johnson  
Brandon, Fl*

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**James Johnson** - February 22, 2017 at 10:13 AM



“ Allen duncan of brandan bill always treated me right when he worked on my car he new i worked at a church down the road always gave me the beat price he took care of his customers so sorry fir the loss



Allen Duncan - November 21, 2016 at 11:27 PM



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Allen Duncan - November 21, 2016 at 11:25 PM

GB

“ Just learning of Bill's passing. He was a friendly and honest man who had rebuilt transmissions in my daughters car and in my 1966 Mustang. He actually found a transmission for the mustang - very hard to do - and rebuilt it at a good price. He always went above and beyond to help his customers and I enjoyed dropping in occasionally to say hello. My condolences to his family.

Gary Beemer - November 13, 2016 at 02:24 PM

KR

“ I stopped by the shop today and learned of Bill's passing. From the very first time we spoke Bill treated me as if we had been lifelong friends. He was the guy that made everyone feel welcome. Whenever we stopped by the shop Bill would just beam when spoke about his family or horses. He radiated kindness and joy. The kinda person whom always left me thinking I hope I can be half as good and joyous a human as him. Bill, I'm sure I'm only 1 of many people who is ever grateful to have known you. Rest In Peace you will be missed.

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**Krista** - October 26, 2016 at 10:56 PM

TN

“ I just stopped by the shop and found out you have passed  
Thou I never worked for you I learned a lot from you as a young kid  
learning to be a mechanic at the Chevron in Sun City the biggest  
thing Bill was integrity  
Thank you and see you again  
Tim Nikel

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**tim nikel** - October 18, 2016 at 03:10 PM

VW

“ I just heard of Billy's passing....I'm so sorry for your loss TJ and family! Our prayers are with you all at this very difficult time.

Sincerely,  
Roni (English) Welchons

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**Veronica Welchons** - August 31, 2016 at 02:07 PM

KA

“ Karen lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy Beach



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**Karen** - August 30, 2016 at 03:37 PM

SB

“ Prayers and thoughts for the family and friends going through this time of sorrow and pain. Our hearts are saddened that another classmate has left this earth seemingly to us, way too soon. But we know the Lord has got the whole world in His hands, and He has Billy too!! Words do not erase this pain, but have comfort in knowing that God will see your whole family through this very hard time. Prayers... Tim and Sharon Bailey



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**Sharon Bailey** - August 26, 2016 at 07:46 PM

GJ

“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to Bill's Family.  
Gordon and Dollie Johnston

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**Gordon and Dollie Johnston** - August 26, 2016 at 06:21 PM

AH

“ We are very sorry for your loss, Mr. Beach was a great friend.  
Sincerely  
Wayne Lowry and Annie Hunter

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**Annie Hunter** - August 26, 2016 at 11:20 AM

AH

“ Annie Hunter lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy Beach



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**Annie Hunter** - August 26, 2016 at 11:15 AM

JM

“ My deepest sympathy goes out to Bill's family. He was a wonderful man and I am so saddened at his sudden passing. Janice Miller, SunTrust Bank

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**Janice Miller** - August 26, 2016 at 09:28 AM

RB

“ May you be comforted by the outpouring of love surrounding you. God bless you all in you time of sorrow. Regina Golden ( Beach)

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**Regina Golden ( Beach)** - August 25, 2016 at 03:20 PM

JS

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Billy will be missed.

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**Joy Hutcheson Sarratt** - August 25, 2016 at 01:16 PM

EW

“ I was shocked and saddened to hear of my cousin Billy's passing and my heart goes out to my Aunt Margaret and cousin Donna. When I heard It brought back a flood of wonderful childhood memories of me, my brother Mark and Donna & Billy. We were all close in age and grew up together. Billy & I weren't close as adults but I have very fond memories of him. My sincere condolences to his family and friends. May he rest in peace.

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**Eddie Wansley-Peña** - August 25, 2016 at 11:28 AM

DW

“ So sorry for your loss, Doug and I are sending prayers for his wife and family.

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**Doug & Kim Winters** - August 24, 2016 at 05:22 PM

TF

“ The Kielty Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mr. Billy Beach.



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**The Kielty Family** - August 24, 2016 at 01:43 PM

JB

“ TJ, Margaret Donna and family...

*Those we love never really go away they walk beside us unseen unheard but they are always there. Billy is with you always in your hearts.*

*prayers for you all*

*Uncle Luther and Aunt Janis*

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**Janis Beach** - August 24, 2016 at 01:08 PM

BT

“ *Bill & Toni Somerlott and Bill's Transmissions purchased the Heartfelt Memories for the family of Mr. Billy Beach.*



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**Bill & Toni Somerlott and Bill's Transmissions** - August 24, 2016 at 10:57 AM

SR

“ *Shane, Stacey and Sage Rhodes purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. Billy Beach.*



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**Shane, Stacey and Sage Rhodes** - August 24, 2016 at 10:36 AM

LR

“ *Condolences to Billy's family from the Claxton's, Linda, Brenda, Sandi, and Cheri.*



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**Linda Claxton Renz** - August 24, 2016 at 10:12 AM

LP

“ *Larry and Lynn Parker purchased the Pretty Pleasure for the family of Mr. Billy Beach.*



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**Larry and Lynn Parker** - August 24, 2016 at 08:43 AM

AL

“ I was so sad to hear this week ... God has taken a great individual away from us too soon. He was a great man. Not only a friend to others but a husband and father. I will miss seeing and talking to you. You always lifted my spirits. My thoughts are with his family at this difficult time.

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**Allison Lewis** - August 24, 2016 at 07:13 AM

GL

“ I had seen Billy not too long ago after 35years of being away, he sure didn't recognized me, but he never changed, very grateful I did get to see him. All my love to the family!



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**Glenda Longley** - August 24, 2016 at 06:46 AM



“ Janis Beach lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy Beach



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**Janis Beach** - August 24, 2016 at 01:47 AM

PS

“ Billy Beach you sure will be missed, it was great seeing you a while back just didn't think it would be the last. May you Rest In Peace.  
Love you  
Pamela Smith



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**Pamela Smith** - August 23, 2016 at 09:03 PM

SW

“ Donna I don't think I've seen you since school. My prayers to the family. Sheila wiggins

Sheila wiggins - August 23, 2016 at 06:03 PM

MP

“ sure am going to miss your smile, bill, sure was a great and honest man and ben and i will miss you. the perry's

mary perry - August 23, 2016 at 05:58 PM

VG

God bless your dear family . May you have peace and comfort in this grief journey. Hugs Margaret and family .Vonda and Ron Gainey. Prayers

Vonda Gainey - August 23, 2016 at 07:31 PM

JL

May the good Lord bless you Billy and all of your family .You have left this world much too soon , but we all know the Lord has you in his arms ! Joe and Liz Lamb of Seffner and all the folks at Absolute Auto Repair in Dover love you for all you did for us . Prayers to all. Amen .

joseph lamb - August 25, 2016 at 09:35 PM



“ \_ purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Mr. Billy Beach.



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 Selena Reckart

“ *Selena Reckart lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy Beach*



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**Selena Reckart** - August 23, 2016 at 03:44 PM

BT

“ *Heaven definitely gained another great man. Mr. Billy was one of the nicest people I'd ever had the pleasure of meeting. You will be missed my friend!*

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**Brittany Tidwell** - August 23, 2016 at 03:16 PM

BE

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with your family. What an awesome person that will be greatly missed.*

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**beth English** - August 23, 2016 at 03:05 PM

HC

“ *TJ & Family,*

*Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Megan had just said she had seen Bill in Brandon the other day. It breaks our hearts to have heard such news. God Bless*

*The Calhoun's (Daivd, Holly & Megan)*

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**Holly Calhoun** - August 23, 2016 at 02:31 PM

JC

*One of the finest men around! He will be missed but never forgotten. I will always look for Mr bill to walk through the door at the gas station and call my name and tell me good morning as we get our coffee.*

**Jason Cooper** - August 23, 2016 at 02:38 PM

SR

*We are at a loss for words. We were so blessed to have Bill (and TJ) as friends. He will never be forgotten. Our prayers are with your family, always.*

**Sandra & Marty Roland**

**Sandra Roland** - August 23, 2016 at 03:10 PM

BH

*My heart is sadden for the lose of a dear friend. He was the most honest and kind friend anyone could ever have. Bill was the only one ever worked on my car or truck and he always had a smile on his face. Bill will be missed in so many ways . I send my thoughts and Prayers out to his beloved family. Just saw him on Thursday was to bring my car tomorrow and we were talking about our grand babies of just how much we loved them God Bless All of You and may God give the family the strength to make it thru all of the heart ach now and the months and years to come. God Bless The Family and Give Them Strength . 🙏🙏🙏🙏*

**Brenda Heisler** - August 23, 2016 at 06:07 PM

DS

*I knew Billy since I was at Bay Transmission some 20+ years ago. And every once in a while I'd stop in just to shoot the breeze with him. Definitely as honest a man as God put on this earth. I feel like I'm a better person for knowing him. My thoughts and prayers are with you and you family T.J.*

**Don Smith** - August 23, 2016 at 06:38 PM

CH

*May you rest in peace Bill. We will miss you coming into the store everyday for your morning coffee. We're all still in shock of your passing. Until we meet again my good friend🙏*

**Chris & Crystal Harris** - August 23, 2016 at 07:31 PM

DB

*Prayers for the Beach family. I was very sad when I heard the news. I moved 5 years ago from the area, but I always held Bill in high regard. TJ, my heart hurts for your loss. Hugs for you.*

**Dana Brannon** - August 23, 2016 at 09:39 PM

LH

*Margaret, I am so sorry to hear of the tragic loss of your son at such an early age. May God give your family His peace and comfort during the difficult days that follow. Payers!*

**Lorene Varnadore Hewett** - August 24, 2016 at 05:33 AM

LG

*My heart is broken at the loss of this amazing man. I will miss your always present smile, your laughter and your cherished friendship. You will be missed, but you will always be in my heart. My thoughts, prayers and love are with and will always be with TJ and the family.*

**Lisa Goodwin** - August 24, 2016 at 11:23 AM

SC

*TJ, I am so very saddened to hear the sad news about Bill. What a great man he was and I know you will miss him even greater. Clayton just can't quit thinking about Bill, how young and so much life ahead of him. We will keep you and the family in our prayers. If I can do anything to help you TJ just let me know.*

**Sandy Cooper** - August 24, 2016 at 12:08 PM

LK

*My heart breaks for you, TJ....I am shocked and saddened to hear about Bill. He was my buddy...I can hear his laugh now!*

**Lyna Knight** - August 25, 2016 at 05:32 AM

SG

*Linda and I were deeply shocked and saddened to here of Bill's passing. I was just recently in his shop and as always it was a pleasure to see Bill with his ever present smile and contagious good nature. We talked about motorcycles and family as always, and he shared with me stories of work at his beloved ranch. A more honest and decent man would be hard to find. Our condolences to the family and those who were touched by his kind heart.*

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**Stanley Gordon** - August 25, 2016 at 07:51 AM

NS

*Margie and Donna I am so sad to just learn of this today. I just loved your son and brother. I trusted him with all of his knowledge of automobiles. He was just a chip off the block of Bobby and Margie. Many years ago we camped and shared lots of fun as families together. God has picked another flower for heaven. During your sadness Margie please take solace in knowing that Billy was a product of you and Bobby. My prayers are for you in your great loss and that God will comfort you. An old friend.*

*Nyaline Sugent*

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**Nyaline Sugent** - November 13, 2016 at 05:49 PM