



## Mr. Billy Wayne Heard, Sr.

March 3, 1947 - July 13, 2019

On, Saturday July 13, 2019 Billy Wayne Heard, Sr., loving husband and father of four children, went home to be with his Lord at the age of 72.

Billy was born in Pisgah, AL on March 3, 1947 to William (Bill) Daniel Heard and Sybil Katherine Cason. He graduated from Plant City High School in 1965 as the most outstanding athlete for baseball and football. He was drafted into the US Army on September 15th 1966 and was deployed to Vietnam where he fought in the 1st Cavalry Division.

Billy loved God from a young age. He loved his family and gave of himself generously. He enjoyed spending quality time with his family and watching home videos. He often spent his time working, fixing, and building things. His favorite place to be was at River Ranch relaxing on the porch with his wife or riding 4-wheelers in the woods.

Billy was preceded in death by his father, Bill Heard his mother, Sybil Katherine Cason, his brother Daniel Marcell Heard, and great niece Gracie Heard.

Billy is survived by his wife, Susan, children Billy Jr. (Angie), Anthony, Peter, and Jessica. Siblings Tommy (Pat) and Nina (Ray). Grandsons Josh, Caleb, Cody, and Chris, great grandchildren Covan and Caelyn. Step daughters

Shannon, Rene, Ashley and their children. Nieces, nephews, and friends.

A funeral service will be held Friday, July 19 at 11:00 A.M. at Hopewell Funeral Home, 6005 S County Road 39, where the family will receive friends beginning at 10:00 A.M. Committal to follow at Springhead Cemetery, Lakeland. Memorial contributions may be sent to the International Fellowship of Christians and Jews, IFCJ.org. Expressions of condolence at HopewellFuneral.com.

# Cemetery Details

## Springhead Cemetery

County Line Road  
Lakeland, FL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 19. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Hopewell Funeral Home  
6005 County Road 39 South  
Plant City, FL 33567  
(813) 737-3128  
[office@hopewellfuneral.com](mailto:office@hopewellfuneral.com)  
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## Funeral Service

JUL 19. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Hopewell Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Billy Wayne Heard, Sr.



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**Hopewell Funeral Home** - July 18, 2019 at 12:48 PM

JH

*I'm so sorry for ur family's loss..may he RIP*

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**Joanne Hopkins** - July 24, 2019 at 10:14 AM

JH

“ *Missing you daddy. The most difficult 4 months. It feels like it's getting harder and harder to live these days without you in them. Leaning on Jesus has been my greatest strength. You taught me that. I love you.*

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**Jessica Heard** - November 20, 2019 at 10:05 PM

SH

“ You are resting now in heaven, free of pain in your new body and your dream fulfilled of finally seeing Jesus face to face and reunited with Mother, Dan, your daddy and those that have gone on before you. I’m sure my mama thanked you for taking such good care of me. I was so incensed blessed to share a life with you, my true soulmate and I’m forever grateful for the memories we shared. You always said you would be lost without me baby and I’m truly lost without you. Like our song “soulmate” said, “Until I get to heavens gate, I’ll wait...If I go first sweetheart, I’ll wait”...I’m holding you to that. Dance free with the angels baby. I’ll love you forever-Susan-

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**Susan Heard** - July 24, 2019 at 12:13 AM

JH

“ I love you so much daddy. I am so grateful for the man that raised me and modeled what intimate relationship with Jesus looks like. God gave me to you to raise and now my ABBA will take care of me. I will miss you everyday until I meet you in heaven.

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**Jessica Heard** - July 23, 2019 at 09:42 PM

CS

“ What a sorrowful loss of a great man. Those you left behind will live through the legacy you created. Thank you for taking care of my best friend's heart. She needed you when she didn't even know it so many blessed years ago. Carmen

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**Carmen Smith** - July 21, 2019 at 06:47 AM

YC

“ Yvonne Costine lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy Wayne Heard, Sr.



Yvonne Costine - July 18, 2019 at 07:20 PM

JR

“ Billy was a great American kid and friend. His life is tribute to what is good in our country. That all live as loving, caring and kind a life as Billy, the world would be a better place.

Jim Roberts - July 18, 2019 at 06:56 PM



“ America the Beautiful was purchased for the family of Mr. Billy Wayne Heard, Sr..



July 18, 2019 at 06:53 PM

JR

“ Billy Heard was an example of the good in America and I was privileged to know him. I know that his family and friends have experienced a great loss. They are so fortunate to have had him and his legacy will live on in them. And that is how it should be.

Jim Roberts - July 18, 2019 at 06:37 PM

JB

“ So sorry for you loss Mrs Bill was truly an amazing man and the most thoughtful, caring, and understanding person we are so thankful to have meet him. He gave us a home and something to look forward too we couldnt have ask for a better landlord. God has gained another sweet angel and he will never be forgotten. Praying for healing and strength as yall deal with this difficult time.



Jolene bradley - July 18, 2019 at 02:37 PM



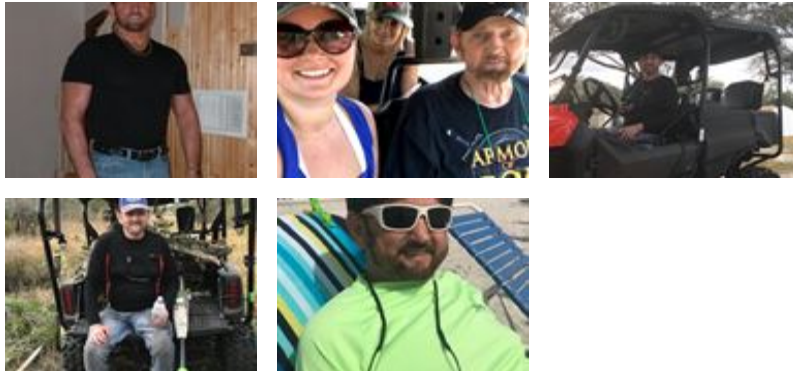
“ Gerberas and Palms Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Billy Wayne Heard, Sr..



July 18, 2019 at 10:51 AM



“ 46 files added to the album Life Tributes



Hopewell Funeral Home - July 18, 2019 at 08:58 AM

PH

“ So sorry to hear of Billy’s passing. Prayers for peace and comfort for the whole family.  
*Patsy Gupton Hall*

Patsy Hall - July 17, 2019 at 09:36 PM

JS

Do sorry to hear this we were in school together I was a freshman in 65 we always saved a seat on the bus which ever got there first he signed my yearbook great football player I will miss him God bless you and family I will tell my sister Donna she will be crushed she had a crush on him in school our last name was Parks

Joyce Parks Sanford - July 18, 2019 at 01:43 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Billy Wayne Heard, Sr..



July 17, 2019 at 04:51 PM

LR

“ I’m so sorry to hear of Billy’s passing. Condolences to his family.  
*Lynne Roberts Reilly*

Lynne Reilly - July 17, 2019 at 12:11 PM

JL

I was saddened to hear about Billy’s passing. Praying for his family and friends.

Judy Morgan Lins - July 17, 2019 at 11:46 PM

AM

“ ANNALICIA MCGALLIARD-COWDER lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy Wayne Heard, Sr.



ANNALICIA MCGALLIARD-COWDER - July 17, 2019 at 11:08 AM

AM

So sad to hear of Billys passing,i have known him since Springhead School ,what a wonderful boy with a Sweet Soul.I am so sorry for all the family, So SAD, for you TOMMY,for the loss of another sweet brother.REST IN GODS ARMS BILLY.

ANNALICIA MCGALLIARD-COWDER - July 17, 2019 at 11:24 AM

CH

“ Miss him he was like a dad the lil while I got to know him I'm thankful and blessed him and his family has been apart of my life and his wife I love you all I'm so sorry for this to happen to us all 💔 r.i.p dad



Cherilynn - July 17, 2019 at 01:59 AM

ML

“ Our Prayers and most sincere sympathy. Rest in HIS Peace Bill !

Mary Sellers and Larry - July 16, 2019 at 05:50 PM

AL

“ Aunt Mary and Larry purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Mr. Billy Wayne Heard, Sr..



Aunt Mary and Larry - July 16, 2019 at 05:46 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Mr. Billy Wayne Heard, Sr..*



July 16, 2019 at 04:56 PM



“ *Tony And Audrey sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Billy Wayne Heard, Sr.*



**Tony and Audrey** - July 16, 2019 at 04:31 PM



“ *Gary & Marilyn Nicks*



**Gary & Marilyn Nicks** - July 16, 2019 at 04:06 PM



“ *Mr. Bill, our Superman, you will be missed beyond measure. Our deepest condolences to the entire family and I'll be here every step of the way for you Susan. Kelly and Charlie Rogers*



**Kelly and Charlie Rogers** - July 16, 2019 at 03:21 PM

WC

“ Wesley & Angela Crotts lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy Wayne Heard, Sr.



Wesley & Angela Crotts - July 16, 2019 at 02:45 PM

PB

“ Penny Berry lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy Wayne Heard, Sr.



Penny Berry - July 16, 2019 at 02:33 PM

JM

“ Jason Mattair sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Billy Wayne Heard, Sr.



Jason Mattair - July 16, 2019 at 01:44 PM

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