



## William "Billy" Bass Jr.

August 2, 1962 - March 14, 2024

William Owen "Billy" Bass, Jr., age 61, of Milledgeville, passed away Thursday, March 14, 2024. Funeral Services for Billy Bass will be conducted from the Graveside on Tuesday, March 19, 2024 at 11:00 am in Baldwin Memorial Gardens. The family will receive friends at the Williams Funeral Home of Milledgeville on Tuesday, March 19, 2024 from 10:00am until 10:30am.

A native of Gordon, Billy lived most of his life in Baldwin County. He was born on August 2, 1962 to the late William Owen Bass, Sr. and the late Carolyn Bloodworth Bass. Billy was the owner of Bass' Discount Air, and was a member of Harmony Baptist Church.

Billy is survived by his daughter, Crystal Bass of Augusta ; his son, William Owen Bass, III (& Megan) of Marietta ; his sister, Jerri Stevens Moore of Gordon ; and a granddaughter, Ava Bass.

Those who wish, may make Memorial Contributions to Harmony Baptist Church, 447 Deepstep Road, NE, Sandersville, GA 31082.

Condolences may be expressed online at: [www.williamsfuneral.net](http://www.williamsfuneral.net)

Williams Funeral Home and Crematory of Milledgeville is in charge of

arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Baldwin Memorial Gardens

2896 N. Columbia Street  
Milledgeville, GA 31061

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 19. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Williams Funeral Home & Crematory - Milledgeville  
1670 N. Jefferson St.  
Milledgeville, GA 31061  
(478) 452-2148  
[staff@williamsfuneralhome.net](mailto:staff@williamsfuneralhome.net)  
<https://www.williamsfuneralhome.net>

## Graveside Service

MAR 19. 11:00 AM (ET)

Baldwin Memorial Gardens  
2896 N. Columbia Street  
Milledgeville, GA 31061

# Tribute Wall

FM

“ *Faye Moore lit a candle in memory of William Bass*



**Faye Moore** - March 23, 2024 at 12:05 PM

CM

“ *Connie McCoy sent a virtual gift in memory of William Bass*



**Connie Mullinnix McCoy** - March 20, 2024 at 12:02 PM

SB

“ *So very sorry to hear of the loss of Billy. We are continuing to keep this family in our thoughts and prayers. With deepest sympathy, Tony and Susan Budrys*



**Susan Budrys** - March 19, 2024 at 12:01 PM

MS

“ *Margie Sheppard. Sorry to hear the passing of a friend and co-worker of over 27 years. He Loved his children which he talked of often. May he rest in the arms of Jesus.*



**Margie Sheppard** - March 18, 2024 at 09:30 PM

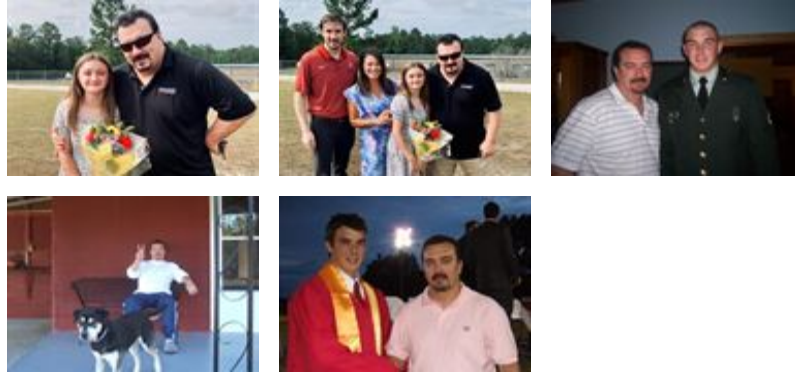
RH

“ So very sorry. Sending prayers for the family.

Regina Harrison - March 18, 2024 at 05:44 PM



“ 50 files added to the album LifeTributes



Williams Funeral Homes and Crematory - March 18, 2024 at 03:54 PM

CW

Rest in Peace old coworker your friend Cheryl Hightower Ware ( Rheems Buddies )

Cheryl H. Ware - March 18, 2024 at 09:45 PM

CH

“ Please accept our deepest condolences.  
Charles Jackson and family

Celeste Harkins - March 18, 2024 at 10:23 AM

LS

“ *Lindsey Stone lit a candle in memory of William Bass*



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**Lindsey Stone** - March 18, 2024 at 06:15 AM

SW

“ *Prayers to all the family,I knowed Billy for a long time,we weren't like best friends but good friends,we had some good times back in the day and always had a conversation whenever we would see each other.Crystal I'm sorry for your loss,R I.P. Billy till we meet again🙏*

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**Scott Woodall** - March 18, 2024 at 02:06 AM

SH

“ *I was very saddened to hear the news of my friend Billy. We had lots of conversations and laughs at Rheem. He was always a good friend to me. Always called me SuziQ. Saw him some before Covid when he did some AC work for us. He will be missed. My prayers are with you all Crystal and Owen. Y'all and little Ava were his greatest achievements. He bragged on y'all every time we spoke over the recent years. He was so proud of all of you. Sending lots of love.`*

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**Susan and Wayne Hatcher** - March 17, 2024 at 08:52 PM

TP

“ Billy was a good friend of mine and coworker, he and I used to work at Rheem and get off and go install air conditioners and repair units. He also had a big and giving heart, I remember one year I was having a hard time financially and Billy knew that, so when I went to meet him to do some air conditioning work he handed me a check for a \$1000 dollars for Christmas and said have a good Christmas Travis Tritt, he always called me that. I will never forget his kindness and giving heart. I'm gonna miss you my friend. Travis

Travis Pinnell - March 17, 2024 at 06:58 PM



“ Kay Blount lit a candle in memory of William Bass



Kay Blount - March 17, 2024 at 05:53 PM

DB

“ Dicky Barker lit a candle in memory of William Bass



Dicky Kay Barker - March 16, 2024 at 07:12 PM

FM

“ Fred and I are so sorry to hear of Billy's passing. We are praying for peace and comfort during this difficult time.

Fred and Linda Morrison - March 16, 2024 at 07:11 PM

GS

“ Billy and I go back a long way. He was always a Cowboy’s fan and I would always like a different team to aggravate him. One of my first crushes in junior high. He was so glad this past football season when Dallas was in the playoffs. We chatted a few times about that. Rest in peace my friend.

Gidget Simmons - March 16, 2024 at 03:37 PM

PS

Billy and I worked at Rheem together, he was a joy to be around. A really nice person. My sincere condolences to the family. May he rest in Peace. 🙏

Patricia Solomon - March 16, 2024 at 04:23 PM

CD

RIP Billy one more Rheem Soldier gone condolences to family

Charles Davis - March 17, 2024 at 05:27 PM

MB

We are so sorry to hear of Billy's passing. We both knew him during our Rheem days. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family.

Mary & Richard Brannon - March 18, 2024 at 12:00 PM

DB

“ My condolences to family and friends.



Debbi Batchelor - March 16, 2024 at 03:00 PM

SV

“ Susan Veatch lit a candle in memory of William Bass



Susan Smith Veatch - March 16, 2024 at 02:56 PM

KY

“ Katherine Frank Yates lit a candle in memory of William Bass



Katherine and Frank Yates - March 16, 2024 at 01:22 PM

VF

“ Thoughts and prayers for the Bass family. Billy & I worked together at Rheem back in the 90's I remember him always having the biggest smile walking around the plant. Rest in Paradise.



Valarie Flagg - March 16, 2024 at 12:45 PM

LS

“ Larry S.Grace sent a virtual gift in memory of William Bass



Larry S.Grace - March 16, 2024 at 12:28 PM

LM

“ Billy and myself were United at the hip for almost all my 19-21 years of age life - we'd cruise around and listen to whatever was popular in music in his Z-28 and ride throughout Milledgeville and we would always end up at the “Opera House” and we'd have a full table of our friends- we even had our on corner of the club - because of Billy,I met my wife of 42 years as he and I were at our hang-out , the house , we called it -Opera house and Billy of coarse- knew my wife, Judy from them being best friends in high school and he kinda introduced us - “Owen”, is what I'd pick at him and call him when we had to much black Jack (Jack Daniels) and sometimes we'd go down to the “cellar” which his Mom owned and hang a while but we were always together and I guess married life kinda pulled us apart as it tends to do .....but we will be together again my friend, up there so keep me a seat open - rest for now “Owen” cause when I get there you some splainin to do ....Love you man, Lee

Lee Martin - March 16, 2024 at 10:46 AM

DD

“ Donna Dahlstrom lit a candle in memory of William Bass



Donna Dahlstrom - March 16, 2024 at 10:19 AM

DS

“ Billy did some air conditioner work for me and so Michael. So sorry to hear about his passing. He always bragged about his children and his granddaughter. My deepest condolences to his family. Billy you will be missed.

Duane Smith - March 16, 2024 at 09:53 AM

LM

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you.  
Friends at Johnnie McDade Grocery.*



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**Luther Minor** - March 16, 2024 at 09:15 AM

PM

“ *Billy will be sadly missed. Prayers for the  
family!!!*



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**Phillip McDaniel** - March 16, 2024 at 08:29 AM

SI

“ *Crystal (and family), I am so sorry for your loss.  
Steve Ivey*

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**Steve Ivey** - March 16, 2024 at 05:50 AM

DP

“ *Prayers for Billy's family. He has always been at Harmony Baptist  
Church since I have known him. He was very active and  
participated at our church. He always repaired items when we  
needed it and provided financial help for many years. He was  
always very proud of Crystal and Owen and loved his  
granddaughter. Our Lord was always reminded by Billy and how he  
worked in his life. Love from Harmony for all of you.*

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**Dianne Becker Popp** - March 16, 2024 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ I remember Billy from going home with his sister, Lorelei. He was mischievous and so funny. He was always cracking jokes. He and I would play pool in their game room! He was a cutie! 🥰 Fly high, my friend!

Donna Bentley Stubbs - March 15, 2024 at 11:58 PM

RK

“ I'm so sorry to hear this. My thoughts & prayers are with Billy's family. We grew up on the same road and rode the bus together.

Rosa Price Kirk - March 15, 2024 at 09:14 PM

MB

“ Mary Barfield lit a candle in memory of William Bass



Mary Jo Barfield - March 15, 2024 at 09:09 PM



“ AS FAR AS I CAN REMEMBER , IVE ALWAYS BEEN IN SCHOOL WITH BILLY...HES ALWAYS BEEN A NICE GUY TO HAVE AS A FRIEND...MY PRAYERS GO OUT TO HIS FAMILY.....LISA ROBERSON WOOD.

Lisa Wood - March 15, 2024 at 07:52 PM

DR

“ *Donna Roberts lit a candle in memory of William Bass*



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**Donna Roberts** - March 15, 2024 at 07:22 PM