



## Mr. Billie Joe Driver

September 29, 1944 - June 4, 2016

Billie J. Driver, 71, of Forest City died Saturday morning June 4, 2016 at his residence after a long illness. He was born on September 26, 1944 in Tulsa , OK to the late Wesley D. and Merle Alice Roberson Driver.

He is survived by a daughter Venessa Driver and her fiancé, Zakk Holstlaw and his step-grandson Roman, all of Forest City, a sister, Carolyn Johnson, a brother, Wesley Moore, and a sister-in-law, Ollie Driver.

In addition to his parents, Billie was preceded in death by his son, Wesley Shane Driver and his brother James Driver.

Mr. Driver was a veteran of the United States Army. He worked for numerous years at CAT and then became self-employed. Billie was an avid hunter, fisherman and he loved to show his 1940 FORD.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, June 11 at 12:00 pm at Maas-Hurley Funeral Home with the family receiving friends one hour prior to the service. Inurnment will follow in Meadow Lawn cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Judes Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN. 38105

Maas-Hurley Funeral Home, Manito IL is in charge of arrangements .

## Cemetery Details

### Meadow Lawn Cemetery

Manito, IL

## Previous Events

### Memorial Service

JUN 11. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Maas Hurley Funeral Home - Manito

301 S. Washington St.

P.O. Box #442

Manito, IL 61546

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<https://www.hurleyfh.com/>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Billie Joe Driver*

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October 12, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ *Bill, I just found out today that you had passed away.  
The you I will remember was like Van Gogh, a soul much to  
beautiful for this world.  
We hung out as kids on the monkey bars and swings at Gerber  
School..so fun.  
You sang me a love story with your guitar and asked me to marry  
you..  
Then Vietnam took you to a sad place I think too sad for you to  
leave behind memories.  
But we had fun double dating while I played matchmaker for you  
later..  
There was MaryLou, and Barbara, and then I moved away.  
I would otherwise again have been there for you if you needed me.  
Love Always my soldier angel,  
Susan*

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**Susan Beckman** - June 12, 2016 at 07:06 PM



“ *Carolyn Johnson and Bill Olsen, so sorry to hear about Bill. I know  
he was a wonderful brother to you Carolyn and a great friend to Bill!  
And I know he meant a lot to our son Daine, he would ride along  
with Bill to pick him up and they would all hang out. I was fortunate  
enough to meet him, what a nice guy! I am so sorry for your loss  
and please know that we are thinking of you all and we care!  
Tammy and Jason Park*

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**Tammy Park** - June 08, 2016 at 10:54 PM

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“ *My sister and I send our regrets to your family, Bill rest in peace, till we all meet again.  
Pattie and Barb Meskimen from Creve  
Coeur, now from Az and Pekin.*



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**Barbara Meskimen** - June 07, 2016 at 04:19 PM