



Billy Joe Rusk

June 15, 1926 - October 5, 2015

Billy Joe Rusk, 89, of Mason City, passed away October 5, 2015 at his home. He was born June 15, 1926 in Butler, Oklahoma the son of Vance and Daisy (Fletcher) Rusk. He married Marie Garrison on March 1, 1947 in Mason City, she preceded him in death.

He is survived by six children; Sharon Garrison of Springfield, Vicki Craigmiles of Tallula, Gayle (Mike Dirks) of Mason City, Billy Rusk of Mason City, Chris (Jim) Johnston of Pekin and Pam Kennett of Mason City. Also surviving are seven grandchildren, eleven great grandchildren and three great great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife, parents, two sisters, one brother and two grandchildren; Dennis Craigmiles and Brandt Kelsey.

Billy Joe was very proud of serving in the Navy on the USS San Francisco CA-38. He worked at Caterpillar for many years and also drove a school bus for 26 years. He was an avid Chicago Cubs Fan. He loved watching John Wayne and loved horses.

Graveside services will be held Wednesday, October 7, 2015 at 11:15 a.m. at the Mason City Cemetery. A visitation will be held one hour prior starting at 10:00 am at Hurley Funeral Home in Mason City also on Wednesday. Nash Shawgo will officiate. Burial will be at the Mason City Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to American Cancer Society. Online condolences may be left for the family at www.hurleyfh.com.

Hurley Funeral Home Mason City is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Mason City Cemetery

Mason City, IL 62664

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 7. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Hurley Funeral Home - Mason City
603 East Chestnut
Mason City, IL 62664
(217) 482-5959
<https://www.hurleyfh.com/>

Graveside Service

OCT 7. 11:15 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Billy Joe Rusk*

October 12, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ *Vikki Harding lit a candle in memory of Billy Joe Rusk*



Vikki Harding - October 07, 2015 at 08:07 AM



“ *Extending my sincerest condolences to Ryan and the entire family. He will be missed by many.*

*Love,
Terri*

Terri - October 06, 2015 at 08:14 PM



“ *Justin "Coozer" Frye lit a candle in memory of Billy Joe Rusk*



Justin "Coozer" Frye - October 06, 2015 at 02:23 PM

AB

“ Chris, im sorry for your loss. you and your family are in my thoughts!

Andrea Brackney - October 06, 2015 at 01:36 PM

RG

“ Billy Joe gave me one of my first balls and bat growing up and introduced me to the Chicago Cubs. I too am an avid Cubs fan. Will always remember you Billy Joe.
Thinking of the Rusk family today.

V/R
Bob Guy

Robert Guy - October 06, 2015 at 09:58 AM

ZK

“ You will never be forgotten ol' man...hope you are eating all the sweets you can handle! See you again someday!

-Zeke & Kelci

Zeke & Kelci - October 06, 2015 at 09:23 AM

DB

“ Denise Barr lit a candle in memory of Billy Joe Rusk



Denise Barr - October 06, 2015 at 08:43 AM

LS

“ So sorry to hear of the loss of Uncle Billy Joe - saw him a couple of years ago when visiting in the area. Love and prayers to the family.
LaVerne (Rock) Shanahan of Bilings, MT.

LaVerne Shanahan - October 06, 2015 at 07:42 AM

VB

“ *Vicki Bagby lit a candle in memory of Billy Joe Rusk*



Vicki Bagby - October 06, 2015 at 06:59 AM

KH

“ *Kyle Holt lit a candle in memory of Billy Joe Rusk*



Kyle Holt - October 05, 2015 at 09:45 PM