



Billy Carroll McDaniel

March 21, 1955 - February 20, 2025

Billy Carroll McDaniel, 69, of Hardy AR, formerly of Marked Tree, AR, left his earthly home on February 20, 2025 at 11:48 AM to be with his Savior. Billy was born on March 21, 1955 in Little Rock, AR to Billy Freeman McDaniel and Evelyn McKinney. Billy was a Marked Tree High School graduate and served his country proudly as a United States Marine. He was very talented at most sports but remembered as a football player, a hunter, a fisherman, a coach, and an accomplished singer/guitarist. He worked as a carpenter, the owner of several automotive businesses, and traveled the road as a musician. Billy was very loved by his family and friends, and never met a stranger. He always treated everyone as family, no matter who you were. Family was the center of Billy's life. He grew up with a wonderful older family, they instilled in him a true love and respect for others. They taught him to always go that extra mile for someone in need. Billy is preceded in death by his parents, Billy Freeman McDaniel and Evelyn McKinney; grandparents, Chester and Virgie Hipps, Vernie McDaniel and Giulah Jacobs. Billy leaves to cherish his memory four sons and a daughter, Lance (Michelle) McDaniel of Marion, AR, Jennifer(Case) Cooper of Marion AR, Billy (Lacey) McDaniel of Jonesboro, AR, Tristan McDaniel of Lepanto, AR, and Trevor McDaniel of Jonesboro, AR; grandchildren, Cody (Brinkley) Doyle, Madison McDaniel (Seth) Hunter, Brennan McDaniel, Case Cooper, Collyns Jo Cooper, Marley McDaniel, Merritt McDaniel, Blakley McDaniel, and Anakin McDaniel; great grandchildren, Dax Hunter, Talan Hunter, and Levi Hunter; sister, Shelly

(David) Becknell of Marked Tree, AR; and loving companion, Sheila Harsson of Marked Tree, AR. Billy also leaves behind his aunts, nieces, nephews, as well as extended family, and a lifetime of friends. Memorial Service will be held Thursday, February 27, 2025 Visitation: 4:00-5:00pm Service: 5:00pm First Baptist Church 412 Liberty Street Marked Tree, AR

Tribute Wall

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“ I played music with Billy Mac in the Russellville area about 15 years ago, he was our guitarist in “Blyndside”. So much was leaned having him around. He taught me a ton about running sound, what good guitar tone actually was, and how to tie a cherry stem with my mouth in 3 seconds. IYKYK 😭
I truly loved him like family and he will be missed but his stories will live till I die! Really wanted to be there today but it was impossible.
RIP Billy Mac!

Christopher Tucker - February 27, 2025 at 08:14 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Billy Carroll McDaniel.

February 24, 2025 at 08:37 PM

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“ As a kid growing up in Marked Tree who aspired to be a guitarist, Billy Mac was a Legend. When I first met him, he instantly accepted me as a fellow guitarist and I could barely play. It blew my mind, he was so humble and supportive of us kids. Having Billy standing in the auditorium at school, leaning against the wall nodding his head in approval was SO empowering. He not only made us believe we were musicians, his presence gave us the strength and courage to get on stage and perform. He treated us all as if he'd known us our whole life. I honestly can't remember him not smiling, whether music related, seeing him at the station or anywhere else. As soon as he saw you, he'd light up that beaming smile. So humble, so kind, so inspirational... Thanks Billy, I love ya Brother!

Michael Gray - February 24, 2025 at 07:37 PM

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“ His love for God, family and friends. I will miss his wonderful smile, his quirky way of telling jokes and laughing at them even if that weren't that funny.

Shelia Harsson - February 24, 2025 at 05:29 PM

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“ I will always remember the smile, the stories and most of all his love for family and friends. My prayers go out to all his family.

Terry McClintock - February 24, 2025 at 04:50 PM

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“ Billy was a good man and wonderful musician. Prayers for the family 🙏

Christy Cambron - February 24, 2025 at 04:23 PM