



Billy Gar Hurt

September 19, 1943 - March 31, 2025

Lifelong Morgan County resident, 1961 Monrovia High School graduate and respected farmer in Hall, Indiana, Mr. William Garfield Hurt, was released from his battle with Parkinson's Disease and completed his earthly journey at 81 years old, on Monday, March 31, 2025, while in the care of the Springs of Mooresville. He was born on September 19, 1943, in Martinsville, to the late William Leo and Mary Ellen (Cramer) Hurt.

He grew up in Hall, Indiana as the oldest of 4 Hurt children and raised his own family of five daughters and one son.

He enjoyed the rhythm of the seasons, the roar of John Deere tractors, and the smell of freshly turned earth. Farming wasn't just his livelihood; it was his heartbeat and passion.

In addition to farming, Billy worked as a machinist at Allison Transmission for a few years after high school before focusing on farming full-time. Years later he became an over-the-road truck driver for Yellow Freight, retiring at age 65 after 21 years.

He was a fan of the Indianapolis Colts and Hoosier Basketball. He enjoyed the occasional drive-by visitor at the Hurt "condo" or going down to his brother Denzil's to catch up with fellow neighbors, family and friends.

He was a simple man, content with the simple rhythm of his life. He was a farmer, a truck driver, and a man who found joy in the quiet, unchanging beauty of the land he called home.

Said to have been the happiest while out working the fields, farming and family was Billy's heaven on earth and he will be greatly missed.

Along with his parents, he was preceded in death by his beloved daughter, Tiffny Suzann Hurt; beloved grandson, Blake Christopher Hurt; brothers, Denzil and Sam Hurt; sister, Sarah Hurt.

Survivors include his children, Amy Laaraj of New York, Whitney Gash of Monrovia, Kelly Hurt (wife, Nicki) of Clayton, Brandy Walden (husband, Ron) of Franklin, Jenny Davis (husband, Chad) of Coatesville; grandchildren, Tarik, Drew, Sofia, Willow, Sydney, Rhyan, Casey, Sam and great grandson, Sonny; along with a host of extended family members and dear friends.

A Celebration of Life Gathering will be held from Noon until 3:00pm, on Saturday, April 5, 2025, in Light Memorial & Funeral Chapel, Monrovia. The family will gather privately for burial in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Hall, where he will be laid to rest aside his daughter, Tiffny.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Indiana Parkinson's Foundation at <https://www.indianaparkinson.org/donate-to-ipf/> or to Riley's Children's Foundation at <https://rileykids.org/>.

To share a favorite story, send an online condolence to the family, or light a candle in Billy's memory please visit his tribute page at www.lightmemorial.com

Cemetery Details

Mt Pleasant Cemetery, Hall

5409 W. Hurt Road
Monrovia, IN 46157

Previous Events

Celebration of Life Gathering

APR 5. 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Light Memorial & Funeral Chapel
585 East Main Street
Monrovia, IN 46157
(317) 996-2101
<https://www.lightmemorial.com>

Tribute Wall

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“ Brad Johnson lit a candle in memory of Billy Gar Hurt



Brad Johnson - April 11, 2025 at 10:18 PM

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“ RIP Billy, class mate, friend, always remember for his quite nature, his love for his kids and the farm. May God ,and your memories comfort you during this time.



S. Arleen Blackwell Chitwood - April 06, 2025 at 12:41 AM



“ 2 files added to the album LifeTributes



Light Memorial & Funeral Chapel - April 05, 2025 at 09:38 AM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Billy Gar Hurt.



April 05, 2025 at 02:09 AM



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

April 05, 2025 at 02:09 AM



“ 93 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Light Memorial & Funeral Chapel - April 04, 2025 at 11:55 AM



“ To the family - May God grant you peace n comfort in this time of sorrow and n the days n weeks to come...
God's Blessings to all..



Larry & Carolyn Clements - April 04, 2025 at 10:19 AM



“ I didn't know Billy. But I do know Ron Walden family. My condolences to the family.

Joyce Rooker - April 04, 2025 at 09:35 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Billy Gar Hurt.*



April 04, 2025 at 08:42 AM



“ *First meet Bill when I was working at John Deere , Bill & my dad worked together at Allison , it was always great to run into him over the years , he , Leo & the rest of them will be missed*

Daniel Alley - April 04, 2025 at 01:26 AM



“ *A very kind man who we enjoyed speaking with at our great niece's (his granddaughter's) birthday parties. We are thankful to have known him and are praying for the comfort of the sweet children he raised.*

Heather McKinney - April 03, 2025 at 11:26 AM



“ *Makenzie and Parker purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Billy Gar Hurt.*



Makenzie and Parker - April 03, 2025 at 10:16 AM

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“ *J. and Ilonka Cox & Family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Billy Gar Hurt.*



J. and Ilonka Cox & Family - April 03, 2025 at 09:58 AM

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“ *Mac McCloud lit a candle in memory of Billy Gar Hurt*



Mac McCloud - April 03, 2025 at 09:43 AM