



## William "Billy" Joseph Stanley

August 3, 1977 - January 24, 2025

Funeral Services for William "Billy" Joseph Stanley will be held at 2:00 pm, Wednesday, January 29, 2025, at McWhorter Funeral Home. Interment to follow at Pleasant Hill Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 6:00 – 8:00 pm, on Tuesday at the funeral home.

William "Billy" Joseph Stanley, 47, of Gilmer, Texas went to his eternal home with his Lord and Savior and his son, Hayden, on January 24, 2025. Billy was born on August 3, 1977, in Porter, Texas to Lloyd and Gail Stanley.

In 1992, Billy and Nicole met and later started dating. Nicole knew then he wasn't like any other, because he loved her with everything he had and she loved him back in return with everything in her. They married on June 22, 1997, and had four amazing children, Andrea, Payton, Jayson, and Hayden. They also gained a wonderful son-in-law, Brian, and two grandchildren. They also had many kids in the community who called them mom and dad. Billy and Nicole shared an amazing 32 years of life together.

Billy worked in the management field for years. In 2000, he decided to become an HVAC Technician, and he attended Lindsey Cooper Refrigeration. In 2010, Billy and Nicole opened A/C Works Heating and Air.

Billy was dedicated to the Lord, his family, his friends, his business, and his love for fishing. He was an amazing man, if you knew him you knew he was a man of his word. Billy lived one of the best lives here on this earth and left an impact on everyone he met. A conversation with Billy usually led to an invitation to many fishing trips with him. May his love for his family, friends, clients, work ethic, and the hobbies he shared with them never fade or be forgotten.

Those left to cherish his memory are his wife, Nicole Stanley; daughter, Andrea Moore (Brian); sons, Payton Stanley, and Jayson Stanley; grandchildren, Rylee Rhodes and Ryver Moore; mother-in-law, Carol Hill; siblings, Randy Stanley, Mike Stanley, Cindy Williams, Lorrie Stanley, David Stanley, Tim Stanley and Robert Shields; and numerous nieces, nephews, and friends.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Lloyd and Gail Stanley; son, Hayden Cole Stanley in 2023; sister, Elizabeth O'Con; father-in-law, Robbie Hill; grandmother, Jean Thomas; and his aunt, Katherine Latham.

Pallbearers will be Cody Green, Payton Stanley, Brian Moore, Nic Coleman, Riley Henson, Juston Davis, Colby Corbin, Micah Langford, Noe Hernandez, Dalan Hill, and Chris Aslin.

Honorary pallbearers will be Jayson Stanley, Randy Stanley, Tim Stanley, Mike Stanley, Chuck Davis, Douga Davis, Robert Shields, Ricky Taff, Shane Myers, Lawrence Tefteller, and Danny Spencer.

Honor Guards will be Chris Burris and Shelby Henderson.

Please visit Billy's online registration book at [mcwhorterfh.com](http://mcwhorterfh.com) to leave a memory for the family.

# Cemetery Details

## Pleasant Hill Cemetery

4620 Lemon Road  
Big Sandy, TX 75755

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**JAN 28.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

McWhorter Funeral Home  
1074 St. Hwy 300  
Gilmer, TX 75645  
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## Service

**JAN 29.** 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album *Billy Stanley Funeral Service*



McWhorter Funeral Home - January 29, 2025 at 06:26 PM

BP

“ Burns Commercial Properties purchased the *Days of Sunshine Bouquet* for the family of William "Billy" Joseph Stanley.



Burns Commercial Properties - January 29, 2025 at 10:53 AM

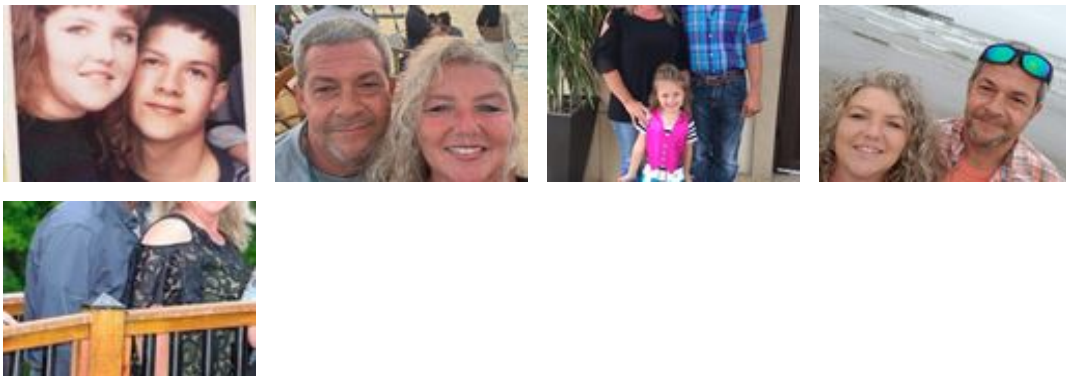
BP

“ Burns Commercial Properties planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William "Billy" Joseph Stanley.

Burns Commercial Properties - January 29, 2025 at 10:53 AM



“ 483 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



McWhorter Funeral Home - January 28, 2025 at 03:18 PM

DS

“ Duane S. purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of William "Billy" Joseph Stanley.



Duane S. - January 28, 2025 at 02:22 PM

DS

“ Duane S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William "Billy" Joseph Stanley.

Duane S. - January 28, 2025 at 02:22 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of William "Billy" Joseph Stanley.



January 28, 2025 at 12:31 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of William "Billy" Joseph Stanley.

January 28, 2025 at 12:31 PM

DJ

“ I met Billy as his company was contracted to handle the HVAC issues at the airport in Tyler. Billy was a wealth of knowledge and always willing to help even if it wasn't his expertise. I met his wife Nicole a few times while she would help him on some jobs and they both were such a pleasure to talk with. As we would discuss how the Lord was working in their kids' lives, I would share about my kids as well. Billy you will be missed greatly!

Dean A Jentes - January 28, 2025 at 12:25 PM

LS

“ Love, Texas Stencil purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of William "Billy" Joseph Stanley.



Love, Texas Stencil - January 28, 2025 at 11:34 AM

LS

“ Love, Texas Stencil planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William "Billy" Joseph Stanley.

Love, Texas Stencil - January 28, 2025 at 11:34 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of William "Billy" Joseph Stanley.



January 28, 2025 at 10:40 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of William "Billy" Joseph Stanley.

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“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of William "Billy" Joseph Stanley.

January 27, 2025 at 07:35 PM



“ Rose Remembrance was purchased for the family of William "Billy" Joseph Stanley.



January 27, 2025 at 06:30 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of William "Billy" Joseph Stanley.

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JT

“ Jim & Jaime Tennison purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of William "Billy" Joseph Stanley.



Jim & Jaime Tennison - January 27, 2025 at 06:16 PM

JT

“ Jim & Jaime Tennison planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William "Billy" Joseph Stanley.

Jim & Jaime Tennison - January 27, 2025 at 06:16 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of William "Billy" Joseph Stanley.



January 27, 2025 at 05:37 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of William "Billy" Joseph Stanley.

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“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of William "Billy" Joseph Stanley.



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KW

“ Billy started out as our HVAC man and he and Nicole quickly became family. He always took special care of us and yes, he shared fish fillets with us. For you Nicole, when I told Laury that Billy is gone she said he is with Jesus now. Then she said, "the last time I saw Billy I sniffed his hair." We love you, Larry Keilah and Laury Wall

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Keilah L Wall - January 27, 2025 at 05:28 PM



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January 27, 2025 at 04:27 PM