



## Billy Roger McClain

August 8, 1936 - April 18, 2024

Billy Roger McClain, 87, passed away peacefully on April 18 in Tallahassee, Florida, surrounded by family.

He was born on August 8, 1936, in Baxter, Florida, to Elmer Lee and Roxy Johns McClain and grew up in Jacksonville, Florida.

He is survived by Rachel McClain, his loving wife of 68 years; his children, Keith McClain and Denna Patrice Tala (Nader); his grandchildren, Kavon Tala (Jenna), Sherean Pratt (Kenneth), Daniel McClain, Harmony McClain and Brandon Tala; and great-grandchildren Samuel, Safiyeh, Caroline, Camellia, and Monday Love; and brother Mark McClain (Betty).

He is preceded in death by his parents, Elmer and Roxy McClain, and brothers Eugene, Lee, and Arnold McClain.

He was celebrated for his vibrant personality and compassionate nature,

effortlessly

forging lasting connections and friendships wherever he went. Serving proudly in the

Army from 1959 to 1961, he devoted himself to his country's service.

Following his

military tenure, he dedicated 37 years of diligent work to the phone company.

A true

outdoorsman at heart, he found solace in the pursuits of hunting and fishing, cherishing

moments amidst nature's embrace.

In addition to his love for the outdoors, he shared a passion for travel with his beloved

wife, Rachel. As members of the Big Bend Airstream Club, they embarked on adventures to various destinations, with Helen, Georgia, holding a special place in their

hearts.

Above all, his greatest joy was spending time with his cherished family, whose presence

enriched his life immeasurably.

He attended church at Heritage Assembly of God and enjoyed worshipping with them

each Sunday.

The family will receive visitors on April 25 at 10:00 am at Bevis Funeral Home and

Crematory, 200 John Knox Rd, Tallahassee, FL 32303. The funeral service will begin

at 11:00 am, immediately following the viewing. Once the service concludes,

he will be  
taken to the Tallahassee National Cemetery for burial.

In lieu of flowers the family asks that donations be made to Big Bend Hospice  
or the  
charity of your choice in Mr. Billy's name.

Dayne Parker of Bevis Funeral Home (850-385-2193 or [www.bevisfh.com](http://www.bevisfh.com)) is  
assisting the  
family with their arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 25. 10:00 AM (ET)

Bevis Funeral Home & Crematory  
200 John Knox Rd  
Tallahassee, FL 32303  
(850) 385-2193

## Funeral Service

APR 25. 11:00 AM (ET)

Bevis Funeral Home & Crematory  
200 John Knox Rd  
Tallahassee, FL 32303  
(850) 385-2193

## Committal Service

APR 25. 1:00 PM (ET)

Tallahassee National Cemetery  
5015 Apalachee Parkway  
Tallahassee, FL 32311

# Tribute Wall

IW

“ A true friend from day one when I met him. He will be truly missed at Heritage, I will mostly miss his smile and always funny comments that we shared together. Rest easy brother, I will definitely miss you. Love you Mrs. Rachel.

*Isaac Williams*

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**Isaac Williams** - April 29, 2024 at 01:35 PM



“ So sorry to hear this Rachel . Praying for you and the family. He was so sweet . Love and prayers.

*With Love,  
Kathy Morgan  
Victoria Morgan*

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**Kathy Morgan** - April 28, 2024 at 08:22 PM

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“ Sending prayers & love to Rachel & the Family. Growing up Billy & Rachel were part of my life. Seeing them at Church & Church Homecomings (dinner on the ground.) Billy also worked with my Husband Mike. They will be busy talking & catching up in Heaven.

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**Daisy White** - April 27, 2024 at 05:11 PM

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“ *Dear Rachel and family,  
We are thinking of you and sending our love. Remembering all the good times we had Airstreaming with you and Bill and then seeing y'all at Lake Talquin Store was always fun. Thankful to be your friend.*

*With Love,  
Larry and Carol Strong*

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**Larry Strong** - April 25, 2024 at 07:16 AM