



Billy Joe Legans

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Billy Joe Legans, 75, of Leesville, LA, passed from this life on Monday, January 31, 2022, at the Michael E. DeBakey VA Medical Center in Houston, TX with his loving family by his side. Billy was born on Saturday, August 10, 1946 in Fulton, KY to Ervin and Mary Robertson Legans.

Graveside Service will be Monday, February 7, 2022, at 1:30 P.M. at the Central Louisiana Veterans Cemetery in Leesville, LA with full Military Honors. Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the care of Labby Memorial Funeral Home of DeRidder, LA.

Words cannot express what Billy meant to the world. He was a loving husband, great father, and the ultimate provider for his family. He had a work ethic that could not be matched. He always put his family first and made numerous sacrifices throughout his career. There was never a dull moment when he was in the room. The laughter and joy that surrounded him was immeasurable. He enjoyed the simple things in life like yard work, working with his hands, watching old westerns and football. He will be greatly missed by his family and friends.

Left to cherish his memory is his wife of 50 years, Dien Legans of Leesville; son, William Legans and wife Michelle-Anne of Las Vegas, NV; two daughters, Katherine Ward and husband Thomas of Leesville, LA, and Annette Howard and husband Brian of Tampa, FL; brother, Ronald Legans of Dukedom, TN; two sisters, Gale Legans Mansfield, and Kathie Legans Adkins both of Tennessee; three grandchildren, Thomas Legans and wife Cindi, Chance Wilson, and Brayden Howard; five great-grandchildren, Brooklynn Legans, Kenzie Legans, Kaylee Milburn, Shelby Green, and Wesley Green; and a host of nieces and nephews.



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Preceded in death by his parents, Ervin and Mary Legans; brothers, Tommy Legans, and Harold Legans.

Those honored to serve as pallbearers will the United States Army Honor Guard.

Those honored to serve as honorary pallbearers are William Legans, Thomas Ward, Brian Howard, Thomas Legans, Chance Wilson, and Brayden Howard.



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CM

Charles Marze posted:

One of the best men I have ever worked for, we had a great time in AFG, If you want a good laugh just go to his office and stir him up and get him started, your belly would be hurting before you left, Im gonna miss ya old friend until we meet again.

February 8 at 7:00 PM

BB

Bob Brown posted:

Billy you will always be in my memories, it was such a honor to know you and you will be dearly missed by all.

February 5 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Will,Your lost is my lost because your like a brother to me and I pray your family find peace and comfort and know you forever have a angel watching over you! Rest in heaven Mr. Legans .

February 4 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

May your hearts soon be filled with wonderful memories of joyful times together as you celebrate a life well lived.

February 4 at 7:00 PM

GH

Glenda Howard posted:

Dien William Katheryn Annette Condolence to you the family during this time Billy well be missed

February 3 at 7:00 PM

BB

Brenda Blackamn posted:

Dien, William, Katheryn and Annette, Condolences to you and the family during this difficult time. Billy will be missed

February 1 at 7:00 PM



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BD

Bobby Doyle posted:

Billy, You was like a father to me. The times we had together will never be forgotten. You will always be loved by so many people. Love You Bill! "So Forth And So On" Bobby

February 1 at 7:00 PM

JZ

Jan Zimmermann posted:

So sorry for your families loss!! I enjoyed working with and visiting him in the time I worked with him in Afghanistan!! He will be missed!! RIP Billy!!!

February 1 at 7:00 PM

PD

Patrick Dunifin posted:

Billy, you will be missed by all that knew you. Best boss and person you could ask for. Definitely a one of a kind person, the world is a lesser place now without you in it. My family is keeping your family in our prays

February 1 at 7:00 PM

JJ

Jenny Jones posted:

Thinking of the Legans family! Billy was one of a kind and I certainly considered him family; he was like a second dad to many of us from Afghanistan. Heaven has certainly gained a character! I will miss him deeply. As Billy would always say: "So forth and so on"! We love you, Billy!

February 1 at 7:00 PM

GD

George Deason posted:

Wonderful person who will be missed. Since condolences.

February 1 at 7:00 PM

LO

Lester Oliver posted:

May the love of friends and family carry you through your grief. Billy was a true treasure and a great friend. Jane and I want too offer our condolences. Lester & Jane Oliver

January 31 at 7:00 PM



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Anonymous posted:

Legans's family please accept my deepest condolences for the loss of a good man

January 31 at 7:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Billy by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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