



John "Billy" Vernon Jr

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John William “Billy” Vernon, Jr., 74, of Wildwood, passed away Monday, November 23, 2015. Billy was born July 25, 1941 in Dade City to John, Sr and Susie (Casselberry) Vernon. He has lived in Wildwood all his life, graduating from Wildwood High School with the class of 1959. Billy was an avid sportsman and was the owner of Nordic Gun and Sport Shop in Wildwood. He was a past Rotarian and the recipient of the Paul Harris Award. Survivors include his loving wife and partner of 45 years, Linda; children, Lee Vernon (Lana), Shayne Vernon, Allison Vernon and Shanda Barnes (Barney) all of Wildwood; sisters, Gloria Rankin and Jackie Vernon both of Wildwood; 5 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren. Billy was extremely proud of his children and grandchildren. He told others that he had no regrets, living a wonderful life just the way he wanted to. He loved his family, his business and touched the lives of many others. Billy’s family will celebrate his life 2:00 pm Friday, November 27, 2015 in the Banks/Page-Theus Chapel with a visitation from 1:00 – 2:00 prior to the service. Interment will be private. For those wishing memorial contributions may be made to the Wounded Warriors, the Searchers Class at Wildwood United Methodist Church or the Prayer Room at First Baptist Church of Wildwood.






Events

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Visitation prior to ceremony

-  **Friday**, November 27, 2015
-  1:00 PM - 2:00 PM ET
-  **Banks/Page-Theus Chapel**
410 Webster St, Wildwood FL 34785




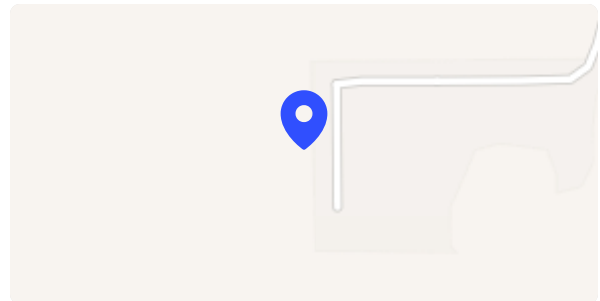
Celebration Of Life Funeral Ceremony

-  **Friday**, November 27, 2015
-  2:00 PM ET
-  **Banks/Page-Theus Chapel**
410 Webster St, Wildwood FL 34785



Cemetery Details

-  **Adamsville Cemetery**
4851 Warm Springs Ave. , Wildwood FL 34785





Tribute Wall

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Banks-Page Theus Funerals And Cremations shared a **Video**.



November 27 at 4:27 AM



Sue Garrett Linginfelter lit a candle in honor of John.



December 8 at 3:11 PM



Carol Baita lit a candle in honor of John.

Linda & family,I want to express my sadness for your loss while I was out last week. My thoughts are with you and family.Carol Baita**Wiley



November 30 at 9:41 AM



Barb And Ken Nesselrotte posted:

So sorry for your loss and will always remember the many years of our friendship and raising our children together. We know Billy is in heaven smiling down on us. Thanks for the memories Billy.Ken and Barb Nesselrotte

November 30 at 1:57 AM



Betty Mendenhall posted:

linda I am sorry for your loss .god bless you and your family. betty mendenhall

November 27 at 4:41 AM



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Donna Davivs posted:

Mike and Donna Davis will never forget the many visits to Nordic and the conversations Billy and Mike had over the counter, probably while both were seated on stools and/or chairs. Linda is a very special person to us and we send our thoughts and prayers to her and the entire family. May God Bless all of you. Mike and Donna Davis 3706 Auburndale Ave. The Villages FL 32162

November 27 at 2:44 AM



Don Ridley March 15 at 4:58 AM

A few good men! Billy you were such a man. A true spirit warrior!



Dale Wessling posted:

Linda, Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Dale & Pam Wessling.

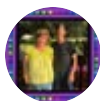
November 26 at 11:34 AM



Anonymous sent a Simply Lily to the Vernon family.

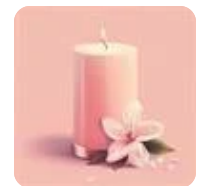


November 26 at 10:16 AM



Sara Hood lit a candle in honor of John.

you are going to be missed around here every time I go in two pawn shops you always put a smile on my face and you always have a smile on yours, from Tommy Hood, James Hood, Barbara Hood, Sara Hood,



November 26 at 6:15 AM



Vicki Morris posted:

So sorry to hear of your loss of Mr. Billy, I miss him and so many from the Barber Shop! Love ❤️, hugs, and prayers for your comfort through this time. Vicki

November 25 at 11:37 PM



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Tammie Martin lit a candle in honor of John.

November 25 at 8:56 PM



Anonymous sent a Blue & White Sympathy Standing Spray to the Vernon family.

November 25 at 2:43 PM



Anonymous sent a Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White to the Vernon family.

November 25 at 1:03 PM



Anonymous sent a Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers to the Vernon family.

November 25 at 11:39 AM



Anonymous sent a Floor Plant for Sympathy to the Vernon family.

November 25 at 11:30 AM



Kenneth Johnston posted:

Linda and the Vernon Family, Our thoughts and Prayer are with you in your loss of a Husband, Father, Grandfather, and our good Friend. Billy lived a good life filled with many friends in the Wildwood area. He will surely be missed by all. God bless you all, Ken and Nannette Johnston

November 25 at 11:16 AM



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OA

Omer Atwood posted:

I've learned so much from Billy, he was a true mentor, guiding me into always making the right decisions. His vast knowledge and first hand experience will remain unparalleled. Honest as the day is long, he always held the truth in his words, even when others did not show him the same respect. As long as I live, I will never forget him. It's with great sadness that I bid farewell, my fellow sportsman. You will be missed. Respectfully, Omer

November 25 at 10:31 AM

MS

Mrs. Sles lit a candle in honor of John.

So sorry for your loss. God be with you at this difficult time! Mrs. Sles

November 25 at 9:01 AM



CK

Cheryl Knighten lit a candle in honor of John.

November 25 at 8:20 AM



Anonymous sent a Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- All White to the Vernon family.

November 25 at 6:16 AM



JW

John Worley posted:

To Linda and the entire Vernon family, It is with great sadness I send my condolences on Billy's passing. I have always considered Bill and your entire family to be true friends and thank you all for that friendship. I have no thoughts on what to say but please know my thoughts and prayers are with you all during this time of loss and sadness. God be with you all. John Worley

November 25 at 5:39 AM



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RM

Rhonda Moses posted:

Linda, Shayne, Shanda, Lee, Allison and Jackie; There are no words that can help a breaking heart but know my prayers for comfort are with you. I have known Billy literally my entire life; his mom & dad were great friends with my Granny and Papa. He was always a bigger than life character. I know you will miss him dearly as will all the "customers" of the store that just liked to hang out. Rhonda Moses

November 25 at 3:54 AM

MF

Martha Sue, Danny, Tonya, Tony, And Families. sent a Peach, Orange & White Sympathy Standing Spray to the Vernon family.



November 24 at 8:43 PM

CG

Charlotte & Paul Guimond lit a candle in honor of John.

Have know Billy for a long time, he ran the business like a friends gathering place. Visit and shoot the breeze, learn about his love of guns. Billy will be missed by a great number of people. Linda and his family will miss him dearly and Linda has my heart felt sorry fullness love you



November 24 at 2:53 PM

MJ

Martha Sue And Danny Jenkins posted:

Condolences Linda and each of your family. Billy and you have always been great friends. He will be certainly missed to everyone, who knew him. So sorry, for your loss. Love you Dearly. Martha Sue and Danny.

November 24 at 12:20 PM

BE

Bobby Earp posted:

My condolences to you and the family. He was a part of the Wildwood community for so many years, including you and the rest of the family. I still have the 30-30 Marlin rifle I bought from him several years ago. I know many hunters will miss seeing him, but not as much as you and your family and close friends. May God give you all comfort during this time.

November 24 at 11:15 AM



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Anonymous sent a Floor Plant for Sympathy to the Vernon family.



November 24 at 10:47 AM



Kathy Brannen posted:

So sorry to hear of Billy's passing. Billy was always very cordial and an easy person with whom to do business. He usually had a deer or turkey story to tell when you visited the shop. Billy, Linda and family have always been supporters of outdoor activities. They have been local supporters of the National Wild Turkey Federation through various chapters for many years. Billy, you will be missed! Sincerely, Jerry & Kathy Brannen

November 24 at 10:32 AM



Kathy Driver posted:

Dear Linda, Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. With our deepest sympathies, Kirk, Kathy and Rachel Driver

November 24 at 10:08 AM



Denise Driver posted:

Sending our heartfelt sympathy and prayers to you and your family!! May God give you strength during this difficult time. Sincerely, Ben and Denise Driver

November 24 at 8:33 AM



Penny Smith posted:

My heartfelt condolences to your family. May God comfort you in this time of need. Sincerely, Penny Smith (friend of Sheila Graham)

November 24 at 8:33 AM



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JD

Jane Driver posted:

MY HEART GOES OUT TO YOU. BILLY WAS LOVED BY MANY AND SO ARE YOU.LOVE YOU! JANE DRIVER

November 24 at 6:18 AM

SP

Susan Phifer posted:

Linda and Family, Ray and I send our heartfelt sympathy to you. Billy was a part of Wildwood and will be missed by many. He was a sweet and kind man. May the Lord Bless and comfort you.

November 24 at 4:58 AM

BW

Bob Walls posted:

Our heartfelt condolences to you, Linda and to Allison & Lee for your loss. I will miss Billy and his wonderful smile and kind words and conversations. The world just lost a really great guy. Heaven has gained with Billy's arrival. Our prayers are with you all.Bob & Michaelyn Walls

November 24 at 3:16 AM

KJ

Kimber Jennings posted:

Dear Linda Vernon & Family,Words may not suffice to express the heartfelt sorrow to hear the passing of Mr. Billy. It was a privilege to know Mr. Billy, he was a mentor with a gentle soul and admired by many. Please be assured that you are in my thoughts and daily prayer. May the love of family and friends comfort you during these difficult days, sending my most sincere condolences.I will monitor this site for service information and details.Peace and Comfort Kimber Lee JenningsClearwater, Florida

November 23 at 7:23 PM

PM

Peggy Murphy lit a candle in honor of John.

Heart felt sympathy to Linda and the family. RIP Billy,

November 23 at 3:27 PM





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Juneann Young lit a candle in honor of John.



November 23 at 11:39 AM



Juneann Young posted:

So sorry for your loss. Mr. Billy was a nice man. Always treated Johnny & I good. He will be missed. Prayers to all. John & June Young

November 23 at 11:37 AM

MS **Minnie Stumborg** November 26 at 3:33 PM

So difficult to say Good Bye to such a special man. So we will say, "See you later, Billy." We loved his smile and his sense of humor. He has certainly left a big void in Wildwood. Love and sympathy to Linda and the entire family. MRStumborg

TM **Tammie Martin** November 25 at 8:53 PM

So sorry for your loss. I've known Billy (Mr. Vernon) for a long time. He was a good neighbor when I was growing up and even afterwards. Billy will be missed by all in the community. Prayers of comfort being sent the Vernon Family.....

MP **Myra Paxton** November 25 at 6:31 AM

Sumter County lost a legend when we lost Billy his knowledge of the area and hunting were boundless. We are so sorry for your loss and we pray for peace and understanding and comfort in the long days ahead. Charles and Myra Paxton

BP **Brenda (Dulany) Perry** November 25 at 4:28 AM

Mr. Vernon was a huge part of the Wildwood community. I have such wonderful and fond memories of he and his family. Prayers are with Mrs. Linda and the entire family. Sending all my love and prayers.

LH **Linda & Chuck Holden** November 24 at 12:58 PM

So very sorry, Billy will be greatly missed. Prayers for you Linda and the family.



Media

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Memories only last if you share them

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



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