



## Mr. William Banks "Billy" Morrow

November 1, 1946 - September 10, 2023

It is with deep sorrow that Mrs. Ann Montgomery Morrow and her family announce the death of her beloved husband, Mr. William Banks "Billy" Morrow, 76.

Mr. Morrow entered into rest on Sunday, September 10, 2023, with his family at his side. The Directors of Hancock-Elmore-Hill Funeral Home are caring for the family.

A funeral service to honor his life will be held at 2 o'clock on Tuesday, September 12, 2023, at First Baptist Church of Bishopville, with The Rev. Keith Allison officiating. The family will receive friends in the Fellowship Hall immediately following the service. A private family burial will be held, and United States Air Force Honors will be rendered by the Shaw Air Force Base Honor Guard.

Billy was born on November 1, 1946, in Lee County, SC. He was the son of the late Hubert Boles Morrow and the late Isabel Copeland Morrow.

Predeceased

After graduating from Bishopville High in 1965, Billy joined the United States Air Force. He served as an Aviation Mechanic. This was the start of a long career as a mechanic and an engine specialist. Returning from the Service,

he met his wife, Ann. They were married in August of 1972. Billy had various careers throughout his life, including Coca-Cola, Stoudenmire, and Central Carolina. He and his wife would be blessed with two daughters. Billy enjoyed working in his shop on engines.

His claim to Drag Racing fame was his debut on the television show Arm Drop. He had a passion for racing and going fast, and that's how he earned the nickname "Wild Bill." He also had a great love for photography and dogs. He would often take his dog, "CoCo," for a ride. Billy had an extraordinary talent for being able to fix or do anything. He enjoyed cooking his Billy fries for his church family and friends.

A true Renaissance man, his many passions included building car engines (and teaching anything car-related), building houses, sewing, photography, NASCAR every Sunday, and anything that had to do with racing.

He is survived by his loving wife of 51 years, Ann Merritt Montgomery Morrow of Bishopville, SC; daughters, Merritt Morrow Horton (Chad) of Bishopville, SC, and Roslyn Morrow Moore (Tim) of Camden, SC; his dog, Coco; sister, Kathy Morrow Lewis (Joe) of Bishopville, SC.

In addition to his parents, Hubert and Isabel Morrow, he was preceded in death by his brother, Mike Morrow.

# Cemetery Details

**Private**

## Previous Events

### Funeral Service

SEP 12. 2:00 PM (ET)

Bishopville First Baptist Church  
229 W Church St  
Bishopville, SC 29010-1403  
(803) 484-5430

### Visitation

SEP 12. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall  
229 W. Church St.  
Bishopville, SC 29010

# Tribute Wall



“ Hancock-Elmore-Hill Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. William Banks "Billy" Morrow



Hancock-Elmore-Hill Funeral Home - September 11, 2023 at 07:10 PM

SK

*So sorry 4 your loss. MY prayers and thoughts r with the family.*

Susan King - September 12, 2023 at 03:13 PM

LS

*Beautiful tribute video. Praying for all of you.*

Lynette Savereno - September 12, 2023 at 11:29 PM

EB

*So sorry about Mr Billy's passing. He definitely left his memories in a lot of hearts. Awesome slide show, as heartbroken as I was, I just couldn't stop watching.  
Prayers for you all*

Eddie Baker - September 13, 2023 at 03:24 AM

JC

*So sorry to hear of Billy's passing! Some of my fondest memories growing up are those visiting my cousins in SC! Always remember Billy and Michael hopping on their scooters to sell boiled peanuts on Saturday. Rest easy, Billy!*

*John Copeland*

John Copeland - September 13, 2023 at 02:21 PM



“ *Mr. William Banks "Billy" Morrow*

October 08, 2023 at 04:16 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss prayers and thoughts are with the family.*



**Jean McElveen** - September 12, 2023 at 12:33 PM



“ *Ann, sincere sympathy to you and your family in the loss of Billy. I am so sorry to learn of Billy's death. Blessings and prayers for all of you to have Hodks peace and comfort.*

**Anne McGill** - September 12, 2023 at 07:33 AM



*Ann, Jimmy and I were so sorry to hear about Billy. Our prayers are with you , Merritt and Rosalind. May God give you peace and comfort for the days ahead.  
Jimmy and Ann*

**Jimmy. Beasley** - September 12, 2023 at 10:02 AM



“ *Ann and family, we will be praying for all of you.*



**Pat and Robert James** - September 11, 2023 at 09:58 PM

LJ

“ *Ann and Family: I am so very sorry to learn of Bill's passing. He was just such a nice person. I always enjoyed talking with him. I will keep all of you in my prayers.*

Linda Rollins Jordan - September 11, 2023 at 09:50 PM

GR

“ *Glenna Rogers lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Banks "Billy" Morrow*



Glenna Rogers - September 11, 2023 at 06:58 PM

LM

“ *Lena McCutchen lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Banks "Billy" Morrow*



Lena McCutchen - September 11, 2023 at 05:06 PM

RM

“ *So sorry for your loss. Love and prayers for you all. Mr Billy will be greatly missed. Love Ruth & Bryan*



Ruth Myers - September 11, 2023 at 04:14 PM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. William Banks "Billy" Morrow.*



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September 11, 2023 at 04:13 PM



“ *Kathy Jackson lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Banks "Billy" Morrow*



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**Kathy Jackson** - September 11, 2023 at 03:47 PM



“ *Clara McElveen lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Banks "Billy" Morrow*



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**Clara McElveen** - September 11, 2023 at 03:20 PM



*Ann and family, so sorry to hear of the loss of your love one. He was loved by all who knew him and will be surely missed. May God give each of your comfort, strength and peace in the days ahead. God Bless. Love, Clara McElveen*

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**Clara McElveen** - September 11, 2023 at 03:23 PM

AA

“ Archie And Kay Amerson lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Banks "Billy" Morrow



Archie and Kay Amerson - September 11, 2023 at 12:46 PM

KH

“ Kathy Huggins lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Banks "Billy" Morrow



Kathy Huggins - September 11, 2023 at 12:06 PM

RS

“ Rebecca Stoudenmire lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Banks "Billy" Morrow



Rebecca Stoudenmire - September 11, 2023 at 10:42 AM

JD

“ The Morrows were our neighbors WAAAAAY back when us children were all very young. They've been in my life forever. Will miss hearing Billy calling me "Bannie Boo". That was what their entire family lovingly nicknamed me....just a little change to what my Dad called me - Janet Boo. Billy, you will be missed. Prayers going up for the family. ❤️ ---Janet Fraser Driggers

Janet Fraser Driggers - September 11, 2023 at 10:35 AM

HT

“ Retta and Hugh Tindal lit a candle in memory of our classmate from the class of 1965



hugh tindal - September 11, 2023 at 08:52 AM

LS

“ Lori Smith lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Banks "Billy" Morrow



Lori Smith - September 11, 2023 at 05:55 AM

JK

“ Judy Kelley lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Banks "Billy" Morrow



Judy Kelley - September 11, 2023 at 12:15 AM

JK

*I was so sad and sorry to learn of this sorrowful passing. All of the family are in my thoughts and prayers.*

Judy Kelley - September 11, 2023 at 12:17 AM

AH

“ *Annette L Hopkins lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Banks "Billy" Morrow*



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**Annette L hopkins** - September 10, 2023 at 10:32 PM

AH

*So sorry for your loss Love, prayers ad sympathy to all of you*

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**Annette L hopkins** - September 10, 2023 at 10:31 PM

RH

“ *I have known the Wonderful Morrow Family since 1968! I am so sorry to hear of Billies passing! I have such great memories of time spent at the family home and Santee Lake.. my sincere condolences to Ann, her daughters, Merritt and Roselyn and Kathy! You will be in my heart and my prayers. I send my love! May God provide you with strength as you make this journey!*



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**Ruth Hoosier** - September 10, 2023 at 10:14 PM

MB

“ *Matt And Betsy Bramlett lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Banks "Billy" Morrow*



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**Matt and Betsy Bramlett** - September 10, 2023 at 08:04 PM

ST

“ *Susan O Thrasher lit a candle in memory of  
Mr. William Banks "Billy" Morrow*



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**Susan O Thrasher** - September 10, 2023 at 04:51 PM