



Billy Gene "Penny" Chester

February 26, 1954 - May 26, 2023

Big Stone Gap, Virginia

Billy Gene "Penny" Chester, 69, passed away on Friday, May 26, 2023, at Holston Valley Medical Center.

Billy was born February 26, 1954, in Pennington Gap, Virginia the son of Charles Chester and Dorothy Hall Chester. He was one of three children. Billy worked for VDOT before his retirement. He was married to his wife, Geraldine for over 50 years. He loved drinking coffee, and reading his Bible. Billy was a husband, father, grandfather, great grandfather, brother, and friend. He will be deeply missed by all those who knew him.

He was preceded in death by his father, Charles Chester.

Billy is survived by his wife Geraldine Chester of the home; his mother, Dorothy Marie Chester, of Big Stone Gap; two sons, James Chester of Pennington Gap, and Paul Chester of Big Stone Gap; brothers, Curtis Chester and wife Delores of Unionville, TN, David Chester and wife Renee of Jonesville, VA.; grandchildren, Jessica Chester of Big Stone Gap, Christopher Chester of Appalachia, Ashley Chester, Cameron Chester, and Holden Chester, all of Big Stone Gap; along with several great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, other close relatives, and friends.

The family will receive friends on Wednesday May 31, 2023, from 5:00pm to 8:00pm at Holding Funeral Home in Big Stone Gap. (17 E. 3rd St. N.)

The funeral service will be conducted in the chapel of Holding Funeral Home on Thursday, June 1, 2023, at 1:00pm with Pastor John Pierce officiating.

Graveside committal services will follow in Powell Valley Cemetery (Dryden).

Family and friends will serve as pallbearers.

An online register is available for the family at www.holdingfuneralhome.com

Holding Funeral Home is honored to be serving the family of Billy Gene "Penny" Chester.

Cemetery Details

Powell Valley Cemetery

Dryden Loop
Dryden, VA 24243

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 31. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Service

JUN 1. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Graveside service to follow in Powell Valley Cemetery, Dryden.

Tribute Wall



“ *Billy Gene "Penny" Chester*

October 07, 2023 at 10:50 AM



“ *Sorry for your loss.*



Steve & Lisa (Gunn) Kilgore - May 30, 2023 at 03:51 PM



“ *David, we're so sorry to hear of the passing of your brother. You and your family are in our prayers.* 🙏

Lois and Jerry Duncan - May 28, 2023 at 03:46 PM



“ *David, so very sorry to read about the passing of your brother. You and your family are in our prayers.*
Trigg and Dora Lynn

Dora Garrison - May 28, 2023 at 02:46 PM



David, curly and I are so sorry to hear this. We will be praying for you all

Pat Chandler - May 28, 2023 at 04:13 PM



My thoughts and prayers for peace and comfort. Billy was such a pleasant person to be around.

jo wikle - May 29, 2023 at 11:27 AM