



## Billy Ray Riley

April 12, 1958 - April 5, 2024

Billy Ray Riley, 65, of Adams Run, SC passed peacefully, April 5th, 2024, at his home.

Billy was born in Japan, a son of Tetsuko Wantanawbi Riley and the late Laymon Riley. He married the love of his life, Debra DeVault Riley, and they spent 46 years together.

Billy was a family man, with his proudest accomplishment being an absolute wonderful father, husband, and grandfather! He was an avid outdoorsman, taking to the water every chance he got. He also enjoyed hunting, golfing, telling his jokes, but most of all spending time with his grandkids and watching their sports events. He served 10 years in the military, working in Aircraft Maintenance for the U.S. Air Force. Afterwards he continued to serve his country as a Supervisor for a Department of Defense Contractor. He will be remembered for his dedication, leadership, and commitment to excellence in his profession.

Surviving is his wife, Debra Riley; children, Brandon Riley (Ashley) and Jason Riley (Summer); grandchildren, Christopher Riley, Kynlee Riley, Catelynn Riley, and Tucker Riley; his mother, Tetsuko Wantanawbi Riley; niece, Ashley Carrigan and nephew, James Riley; a brother, Gregory Riley (Ben). Billy also leaves behind beloved cousins. He was preceded in death by his loving brother, Michael Riley (Yvonne).

A visitation of family and friends will be held on Thursday, April 11th, 2024, from 5 o'clock to 6 o'clock at James A. Dyal Funeral Home, 303 South Main Street, Summerville, SC 29483. Funeral Service will begin at 6 o'clock in the chapel.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 11. 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

James A. Dyal Funeral Home  
303 S. Main Street  
Summerville, SC 29483  
(843) 873-4040  
<https://www.jamesadyal.com>

## Funeral Service

APR 11. 6:00 PM (ET)

James A. Dyal Funeral Home Chapel  
303 S. Main Street  
Summerville, SC 29483

# Tribute Wall

MM

“ Billy always had a way of lighting up the room anytime. I will miss my friend. Thoughts and prayers are with you all. Peace be with you.

Matthew Mouzon



Matthew Mouzon - April 11, 2024 at 12:01 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Billy Ray Riley.



April 11, 2024 at 09:11 AM

PS

“ Physicians and Staff planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Billy Ray Riley.

Physicians and Staff - April 11, 2024 at 09:11 AM

AF

“ Alicia Glover and Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Billy Ray Riley.



Alicia Glover and Family - April 11, 2024 at 06:24 AM

SS

“ Shelli S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Billy Ray Riley.

Shelli S. - April 10, 2024 at 11:28 PM

CW

“ Chad and Hannah Watts purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Billy Ray Riley.



Chad and Hannah Watts - April 10, 2024 at 08:05 PM

CW

“ Chad and Hannah Watts planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Billy Ray Riley.

Chad and Hannah Watts - April 10, 2024 at 08:05 PM

SS

“ Susie Branch Surell purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Billy Ray Riley.



Susie Branch Surell - April 10, 2024 at 05:46 PM

DU

“ I’m gonna miss you Billy. We had some good times on the flight line at Myrtle Beach AFB. I was so delighted that you and Debra stopped in a few years ago to Say howdy. I’ll miss our phone conversations. Rest in eternal peace Brother. TIL Valhalla.



Donnie Urban - April 10, 2024 at 05:40 PM



“ X purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Billy Ray Riley.



X - April 10, 2024 at 04:22 PM

CF

“ Creekside Family purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Billy Ray Riley.



Creekside Family - April 10, 2024 at 03:55 PM



“ 63 files added to the album Life Tributes



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**James A Dyal Funeral Home** - April 10, 2024 at 12:51 PM



“ *The Phantom Crew purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Billy Ray Riley.*



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**The Phantom Crew** - April 10, 2024 at 12:49 PM



“ *Therese, Eric, Joanna, Chad/Krissy Gates purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Billy Ray Riley.*



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**Therese, Eric, Joanna, Chad/Krissy Gates** - April 10, 2024 at 12:03 PM

DS

“ Davey & Sandy purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Billy Ray Riley.



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**Davey & Sandy** - April 10, 2024 at 10:16 AM

LB

“ Love always, Tasia and Baisley purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Billy Ray Riley.



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**Love always, Tasia and Baisley** - April 10, 2024 at 09:49 AM

UE

“ UEC Advanced Electronics purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Billy Ray Riley.



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**UEC Advanced Electronics** - April 10, 2024 at 09:44 AM

UE

“ UEC Advanced Electronics planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Billy Ray Riley.

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**UEC Advanced Electronics** - April 10, 2024 at 09:44 AM



“ 36 files added to the album Life Tributes



James A Dyal Funeral Home - April 10, 2024 at 09:03 AM



“ Your friends at BAE systems. purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Billy Ray Riley.



Your friends at BAE systems. - April 10, 2024 at 07:04 AM



“ Your friends at BAE systems. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Billy Ray Riley.

Your friends at BAE systems. - April 10, 2024 at 07:04 AM

SF

“ Steve Hollingsworth and family purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Billy Ray Riley.



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Steve Hollingsworth and family - April 09, 2024 at 09:52 PM

SF

“ Steve Hollingsworth and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Billy Ray Riley.

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Steve Hollingsworth and family - April 09, 2024 at 09:52 PM

CH

“ Billy always, always such a good friend. Always a smile and something nice to say. Billy made may laugh all the time. Great to be around him. Billy will be missed so much!



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Curtis Hoover - April 09, 2024 at 08:18 PM

AF

“ I'm sorry to learn of Billy's passing. The entire Riley family is in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

Archie Franchini

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Archie Franchini - April 09, 2024 at 06:16 PM

GC

“ I worked with Billy on the flight line at Myrtle Beach. He was a great friend, and I have many fond memories of him. I will be praying for you and all the family and trust that God will comfort you in your time of loss.

*Dr. Gregory Clark*

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**Gregory Clark** - April 09, 2024 at 05:47 PM

JM

“ Jim and Pam Mills purchased the Sweet Liberty for the family of Billy Ray Riley.



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**Jim and Pam Mills** - April 09, 2024 at 03:48 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Billy Ray Riley.



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April 09, 2024 at 01:47 PM

AC

“ Words will always fall short...

*It pains me that you all are having to experience this deep grief and loss. I know that with his large personality, Bill has left an enormous void in your lives. He knew how to fill a room with that laugh and sense of humor.*

*Wishing you all strength as you navigate this difficult time. He was so incredibly proud of his family. You all brought him tremendous joy.*

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**Ashley Carrigan** - April 09, 2024 at 01:16 PM

BA

“ Bryon & Acina purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Billy Ray Riley.



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**Bryon & Acina** - April 09, 2024 at 12:41 PM

BA

“ Bryon & Acina planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Billy Ray Riley.

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**Bryon & Acina** - April 09, 2024 at 12:41 PM

LM

“ Lowcountry Bass Masters purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Billy Ray Riley.



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**Lowcountry Bass Masters** - April 09, 2024 at 12:34 PM

TL

“ *The Amaker Family -David, Fiona & Lainey purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Billy Ray Riley.*



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**The Amaker Family -David, Fiona & Lainey** - April 09, 2024 at 10:07 AM

TL

“ *The Amaker Family -David, Fiona & Lainey planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Billy Ray Riley.*

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**The Amaker Family -David, Fiona & Lainey** - April 09, 2024 at 10:07 AM

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“ *-UEC Advanced Circuit Technologies purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Billy Ray Riley.*



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**-UEC Advanced Circuit Technologies** - April 09, 2024 at 09:27 AM

KH

“ *Rest in perfect peace, Bill. You were one of a kind and will be greatly missed. ❤️ 🙏*



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**Kellie, Megan & Haley** - April 09, 2024 at 09:22 AM

OF

“ Owens Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Billy Ray Riley.



Owens Family - April 09, 2024 at 12:34 AM

MD

“ Mike and Loretta Dunigan purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Billy Ray Riley.



Mike and Loretta Dunigan - April 08, 2024 at 11:46 PM

MD

“ Mike and Loretta Dunigan planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Billy Ray Riley.

Mike and Loretta Dunigan - April 08, 2024 at 11:46 PM

KF

“ Kirk Gaskins & family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Billy Ray Riley.



Kirk Gaskins & family - April 08, 2024 at 10:57 PM

KF

“ Kirk Gaskins & family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Billy Ray Riley.

Kirk Gaskins & family - April 08, 2024 at 10:57 PM

MS

“ Michele S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Billy Ray Riley.

Michele S. - April 08, 2024 at 10:35 PM

WS

“ With Love, Jeanette and Dennis Scott purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Billy Ray Riley.



With Love, Jeanette and Dennis Scott - April 08, 2024 at 09:04 PM

TE

“ The Evans purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Billy Ray Riley.



The Evans - April 08, 2024 at 08:26 PM

TE

“ The Evans planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Billy Ray Riley.

The Evans - April 08, 2024 at 08:26 PM

VC

“ Vicki Crisp purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Billy Ray Riley.



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**Vicki Crisp** - April 08, 2024 at 08:07 PM

VC

“ Vicki Crisp planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Billy Ray Riley.

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**Vicki Crisp** - April 08, 2024 at 08:07 PM

PF

“ Paul & Karen Willis and family purchased the *Countryside Basket Blooms* for the family of Billy Ray Riley.



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**Paul & Karen Willis and family** - April 08, 2024 at 08:06 PM

VC

“ Vicki Crisp lit a candle in memory of Billy Ray Riley



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**Vicki Crisp** - April 08, 2024 at 07:53 PM

DF

“ *Dennis and Kimberly Metcalf & Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Billy Ray Riley.*



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**Dennis and Kimberly Metcalf & Family** - April 08, 2024 at 07:20 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Billy Ray Riley.*



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April 08, 2024 at 07:02 PM

TF

“ *The Rose Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Billy Ray Riley.*

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**The Rose Family** - April 08, 2024 at 07:02 PM

SD

“ *Always remember his jokes and his great smile. He will be greatly missed*

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**Sherrie Deck** - April 08, 2024 at 06:48 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Billy Ray Riley.



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April 08, 2024 at 06:24 PM



“ *Stephanie and Shawn Rodgers* planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Billy Ray Riley.

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**Stephanie and Shawn Rodgers** - April 08, 2024 at 06:24 PM