



William Asbury Murray Sr

February 19, 1952 - January 29, 2026

William Asbury “Billy” Murray, Sr., a Summerville, SC native passed away peacefully on Thursday, January 29, 2026, surrounded by his loving family. Billy was born to the late John A. Murray and Gladys Knight Murray on February 19, 1952.

Billy was happily married for 48 years to the love of his life, Julie Murray. Outgoing and kind, Billy never met a stranger or animal that he did not befriend. He was deeply adored and loved by all who crossed his path. Billy spent a lifetime devoted to the study of the Bible. As a faithful steward of the Word, a strong conviction in Jesus guided him throughout his days. Billy took great pride in his work, owning Murray Logging Company and later spending his retirement years enjoying his employment at Medway Plantation. He was passionate about his family, nature, and caring for animals.

He is survived by his loving wife, Julie Murray; his children: Hattie Coryell (Brian), William A. Murray, Jr. (Chelsea), and Micah Murray (Mary Dove); his grandchildren: Laynee (Nathan), Gracie, Josh, Jack, Tori, Brian Jr., and Tabitha; his great grandchildren: Dottie, Ava, River, Raylie, Brandlee, and Rhett; his siblings: Allen Murray (Gloria), Ann Murray, and Emily Todd (Phil); as well as numerous beloved nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents.

A graveside service will be held on Friday, February 6, 2026, at 3:00pm at White Church Cemetery Summerville, 10548 Dorchester Road, Summerville, SC 29485.

Previous Events

Graveside Service

FEB 6. 3:00 PM (ET)

White Church Cemetery-Summerville
10548 Dorchester Road
Summerville, SC 29485

Tribute Wall

SH

“ Billy was a wonderful and kind person. Growing up I spent a lot of time at the Murray home. I loved Mrs. Gladys . Emily was one of my best friends, I loved the entire family. God bless you in the days to come. You are in my prayers .

Sheryl Almers Hopkins - February 06 at 08:43 AM

JW

“ Joe and Jen Wickenhoefer purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of William Asbury Murray Sr.



Joe and Jen Wickenhoefer - February 06 at 08:14 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of William Asbury Murray Sr.



February 05 at 06:24 PM

JG

“ John & Nikki Gilliard planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William Asbury Murray Sr.

John & Nikki Gilliard - February 05 at 06:24 PM

CP

“ Code 3 Fire Protection purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of William Asbury Murray Sr.



Code 3 Fire Protection - February 05 at 05:45 PM

CP

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February 04 at 10:13 AM

MC

“ Michelle & Grace Cook planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William Asbury Murray Sr.

Michelle & Grace Cook - February 04 at 10:13 AM

CC

“ Catalyst Church purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of William Asbury Murray Sr.



Catalyst Church - February 04 at 09:53 AM

CC

“ Catalyst Church planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William Asbury Murray Sr.

Catalyst Church - February 04 at 09:53 AM

SM

“ Hattie and family, So sorry to learn of your loss. May God's love surround you with comfort and peace.

Sherry Martschink - February 03 at 12:30 PM

TS

“ Tony Singletary purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of William Asbury Murray Sr.



Tony Singletary - February 01 at 11:31 AM

JA

“ Julie was my college roommate. From the day that I met her, Billy was the love of her life. I was a bridesmaid in their wedding and the love between Julie and Billy was always so beautiful to watch. The legacy and family that they have created is so amazing. A life well lived. Rest in Peace Billy and God bless your beautiful family

Jill Ahlgrim - January 30 at 08:09 PM

TO

I was the other roommate at college with Julie! Jill and I were welcomed into Julie's family! Julie's family is my second family! A family full of love, acceptance and Christian life! My husband and I have been blessed to be part of the Murray Family ❤️☐ Theresa & Bob Olson

Theresa Olson - January 30 at 09:11 PM

TO

Rest in Heaven our dear friend Billy 💙

Theresa Olson - January 30 at 09:17 PM

RC

“ Ron C. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William Asbury Murray Sr.

Ron C. - January 30 at 06:54 PM