



## Mr. Billy V. Cork

September 7, 1954 - April 19, 2026

On Sunday, April 19, 2026, Billy (Coach) Cork transitioned peacefully to his heavenly home at the age of 71 years. He was born September 7, 1954 in Starkville, MS to Odie V. Cork, Sr. and Doreather Cork.

He was a proud graduate of the Saginaw High School Class of 1973. On June 7, 1980, he married his high school sweetheart, Karen (Lee) Cork. He was employed at Eaton Corporation retiring after 30 years.

He was a member of the Mount Olive Institutional Missionary Baptist Church where he served on the Recreation, Security and Greeter's Ministry.

Growing up an avid sports fan, he played for the Neighborhood House on the south side of Saginaw and at the age of 15, he began to coach baseball. He organized a team of younger ball players age 12 and under. This experience strengthened his love for the sport and sharpened his leadership skills. By age 16 he was playing in the men's baseball league at Veterans Stadium in Saginaw.

In 1984 he organized and sponsored the Company C Softball Team as a Manager and Player-Coach. Company C was the only minority modified softball team to win state titles and numerous District titles in the State of Michigan. Company C would later extend to basketball, football and bowling

teams.

In 2005 he was appointed head coach for Bridgeport Varsity Baseball.

In 2012 he became the head baseball coach at Birch Run High School. While at Birch Run, he was a four-time recipient of District Coach of the Year and one Regional Coach of the Year award.

In 2021, Coach Cork joined the staff at Delta College as Associate Head Coach becoming head coach of the Men's Baseball Program in 2022. At the collegiate level, he worked with highly skilled young adults, but the game of baseball and his philosophy as a coach were the same. His desire was for players to create opportunities for themselves academically, professionally and as athletes. He also coached football, basketball and baseball at all grade levels. Coach Cork especially loved bowling and made it a regular part of his life, participating weekly in three leagues. He took great pride in achieving his first perfect 300 game during the 2010–2011 season, a milestone that reflected his dedication and competitive spirit.

Coach also enjoyed baseball and became a lifelong fan of the St. Louis Cardinals after attending his first professional game. Many will remember him relaxing and enjoying a Cardinals game with a cold Dr Pepper in hand.

Billy had a quick wit and was always full of humor. Family and friends expected to laugh the entire time he was present and sometimes found themselves on the receiving end of his jokes and pranks. But when he was serious you could not find a better conversationalist/debater on any subject matter.

Coach Cork is a Lifetime member of the Michigan High School Athletic Coaches Association and the American Baseball Coaches Association. He received the 2024 Community Manhood Leadership Award from Omega Psi

Phi Fraternity, Chi Xi Chapter. He was a 2025 recipient of the Heart of the City Motivation Award which is awarded to to an individual who engages, motivates, & inspires community members. The award will be presented posthumously in June, 2026.

He leaves to cherish his memory: Loving wife of 45 years, Karen Cork; two sons, Brandon M. Cork of Fort Worth, TX; Brent M. Cork of Irving, TX; a special daughter-in-love, Danielle Cork of Fort Worth, TX; the pride and joy of his life, granddaughter, Cassidy Brielle Cork of Fort Worth, TX; mother, Doreather Cork of Saginaw; only sister, Mary Helen Robinson of Saginaw; three brothers, Odie (Doris) Cork, Jr. of Sacramento, CA; Charles (Kathy) Cork and Willie Cork of Saginaw; Mother in law, Vivian G. Tarkington of Saginaw; two sisters-in-laws, Tina (Floyd) Sangster, Cassandra Johnson of Saginaw; one brother in law, Cyrus Johnson, Kalamazoo, MI; one Goddaughter, Andrea Dorsey of Lewisville, TX; three Godsons, Cecil (Dr. Jocelyn) Lee II of Greensboro, NC; Cameron Lee of Medford, MA; Caleb Cork of Saginaw; God-granddaughter, Cypress Rose Lee of Greensboro, NC; a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins. Two special friends, Charles Troublefield and Paul Donald; other special friends too numerous to mention which include friendships made at Eaton Corporation, Hoyt Park, other athletic involvement and the Saginaw Community.

He was preceded in death by his father, Odie V. Cork, Sr.; brother, Levon Kennedy Cork; brother-in-law, Rev. Clevion Robinson; father-in-law, M.C. Tarkington.

Special thanks to Mr. Alonzo Betts and Evans and Browne's Funeral Home Staff and Mount Olive Institutional Missionary Baptist Church Family.

Family hour will take place at 11:00 a.m. Friday, May 1, 2026 at Mt. Olive Institutional Baptist Church, 1114 N. 6th St., Saginaw, MI with the funeral service commencing at 12:00 p.m. Rev. Joshua Daniels, Pastor, Dr. Marvin T. Smith will officiate with interment in Forest Lawn Cemetery 3210 S. Washington Ave., Saginaw, MI 48601. Visitation will take place from 2:00-6:00 p.m. Thursday, April 30, 2026 at the funeral home. The family will be present from 4:00-6:00 p.m.

# Cemetery Details

## Forest Lawn Cemetery

3210 S. Washington Avenue  
Saginaw, MI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR **30**. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Evans & Browne's Funeral Home  
441 N. Jefferson Avenue  
Saginaw, MI 48607  
(989) 754-0481  
evansbrownes@gmail.com  
<https://www.evansbrownesfuneralhome.com>

## Family Hour

MAY **1**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Mt. Olive Institutional Missionary Baptist Church  
1114 N 6th Ave  
Saginaw,, MI 48601

## Funeral Service

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MAY 1. 12:00 PM (ET)

Mt. Olive Institutional Missionary Baptist Church  
1114 N 6th Ave  
Saginaw,, MI 48601

# Tribute Wall

FI

“ *Sincerest condolences for the Cork. Lockhart Family.* ”

Freddie Lockhart III - May 08 at 09:44 PM

PS

“ *Patricia Scott-Mason lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy V. Cork* ”



Patricia Scott-Mason - May 05 at 08:01 PM

AF

“ *Athen And Margery Flournoy lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy V. Cork* ”



Athen and Margery Flournoy - May 04 at 08:58 PM

KR

“ *Kujuanna Ray lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy V. Cork* ”



Kujuanna Ray - May 04 at 09:26 AM

KR

*Condolences from the Ray family! Love you all ....prayers of healing and peace that surpassing all understanding*

**Kujuanna Ray** - May 04 at 09:27 AM

MM

“ *Marcellus Mahone lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy V. Cork*



**Marcellus Mahone** - May 02 at 09:28 PM

RS

“ *Rita Swan lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy V. Cork*



**Rita Swan** - May 02 at 06:36 PM

PH

“ *Praying for Karen and her family. Billy was a great role model for us young fellas. He always had a good word for us. They say it takes a village to raise a child. Billy was definitely a part of our village. Rest well good brother.*



**Phillip M. Hannah** - May 01 at 04:35 PM

JW

“ *Jimmie & Beverly Westbrook lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy V. Cork*



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**Jimmie & Beverly Westbrook** - May 01 at 04:06 PM

MT

“ *Melissa Taylor lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy V. Cork*



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**Melissa Taylor** - May 01 at 03:29 PM

BF

“ *Batts Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Billy V. Cork*



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**Batts Family** - May 01 at 03:00 PM

BB

“ *To the Cork family I'm so sorry to hear of the passing and the loss of cousin Billy  
My prayers of comfort is with you all.*

*Bill Bill*

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**Bill Bill** - May 01 at 01:22 PM

AF

“ Karen, Brandon, and Brent you have our deep and sincere condolences. Tony, Kevin, Ayana and I are praying you feel peace and comfort from our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. We know that God is able and will never leave your side. Continue to trust in him. God Bless You,  
Angie Foster



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**Anthony and Angela Foster** - May 01 at 12:02 PM

BN

“ Prayers and condolences to Mrs. Karen, Brandon, Brent, and the entire Cork family from Revs. Brent and Sharon Norman and family and the Journey of Grace congregation.



*Mr. Cork always had a smile and welcoming presence since I was a kid. I am so thankful to have known him and spent time with him. Rest peacefully in heaven Billy.*

*- Brent Norman*

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**Brent Norman** - May 01 at 11:05 AM

CY

“ Clendry, Cj,anCandace Wilson Love you purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mr. Billy V. Cork.



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**Clendry, Cj,anCandace Wilson Love you** - May 01 at 09:12 AM

CY

“ Clendry, Cj,anCandace Wilson Love you planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Billy V. Cork.

Clendry, Cj,anCandace Wilson Love you - May 01 at 09:12 AM

HD

“ Our Condolences to the Family of Billy Cork. May you find comfort in the love you shared and strength in the memories that remain. "May God Bless you".



Hazel Durham - May 01 at 12:16 AM

NL

“ Nola Levelston lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy V. Cork



Nola Levelston - April 30 at 10:17 PM

EC

“ Evelyn Stuckey Culberson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Billy V. Cork



Evelyn Stuckey Culberson - April 30 at 09:53 PM

DF

“ *Dr. Alicia Avery & Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. Billy V. Cork.*



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**Dr. Alicia Avery & Family** - April 30 at 07:15 PM

DF

“ *Dr. Alicia Avery & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Billy V. Cork.*

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**Dr. Alicia Avery & Family** - April 30 at 07:15 PM

RA

“ *Rosie Anderson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy V. Cork*



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**Rosie Anderson** - April 30 at 07:07 PM

GW

“ First, our condolences go out to the Cork family. What a tremendous loss. Our prayers and wonderful memories of Billy go out to comfort you.

*Brother Larry Jackson expressed such a powerful personal testimony about Billy Cork I do not think it could be said any better. I remember when Billy started coaching youth as a youth. I had my own teams for a while back then but Coach Cork kept at it to become a legend. The impact went beyond sports to how Billy became a molder of men. His two sons are his best examples. Coach Cork exuded an effervescent enthusiasm for life, an upbeat, positivity we all experienced, didn't we?*

*Billy Cork remained, to me, a young guy despite all his careers, experience, life roles and wisdom because he had "it" when he was a young man and kept "it" till the end.*

*I feel very sad, but proud I knew a good brother and a bear hug of friendship and the holy spirit in his laughter and the kindness you can never get enough of when Billy smiled at you.*

*Geordie Wilson*

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**George Wilson** - April 30 at 05:51 PM

VS

“ *Billy and I was from the same neighborhood. Just like my dad, he had a passion for baseball. That was also our first love. He was a great man. Truly will be missed.*

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**Vincent E. Johnson, Sr.** - April 30 at 04:53 PM

SB

“ *Shellie A Bell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy V. Cork*



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**Shellie A Bell** - April 30 at 04:10 PM

BL

“ *Barbara Land-Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy V. Cork*



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**Barbara Land-Jones** - April 30 at 02:10 PM

SS

“ *My deepest condolences to Karen and the Cork family. I pray for your comfort and strength.*



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**Sophia Snow** - April 30 at 12:40 PM

LT

“ *Linda Troutmon lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy V. Cork*



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**Linda Troutmon** - April 30 at 08:33 AM

PL

“ To the Cork family and all connecting families. A wonderful soul has gone to be with the Lord. I love all of you.

Pauline Lawrence - April 30 at 08:10 AM

AM

“ Alisen Motley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy V. Cork



Alisen Motley - April 30 at 12:21 AM

CC

“ Cheryl Cooper lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy V. Cork



Cheryl Cooper - April 29 at 11:10 PM

PL

“ Deepest condolences to Karen & the entire Cork families! May God provide love & comfort during this difficult time! Rest easy in Paradise Billy! 🙏🙏🙏



Peggy Delphine Lawrence - April 29 at 08:55 PM

GJ

“ Gloria & Allen Peake, Jr. lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy V. Cork



Gloria & Allen Peake, Jr. - April 29 at 08:14 PM

MW

“ Mary And Aaron Welch lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy V. Cork



Mary and Aaron Welch - April 29 at 07:51 PM

TC

“ Tri-City Property Care purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Mr. Billy V. Cork.



Tri-City Property Care - April 29 at 04:50 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Billy V. Cork.



April 29 at 03:52 PM

YW

“ Yvette Wofford lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy V. Cork



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**Yvette Wofford** - April 29 at 01:18 PM

KM

“ Ken & Karen (Winchester) Murphy lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy V. Cork



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**Ken & Karen (Winchester) Murphy** - April 29 at 12:17 PM

LJ

“ Billy was more than just a friend to me; he was a steady hand and a source of strength from the moment we met. I first met Billy in junior high school after transferring to Webber, during a time when I felt incredibly unwelcome. After a particularly painful and hurtful encounter with a school counselor, Billy was the first person I saw in the hallway.

Without hesitation, he looked out for me. He gave me the advice I needed to hear, told me not to worry, and immediately invited me to play basketball at lunchtime. That simple act of inclusion and kindness changed everything for me.

As the years went on, our bond only grew. We spent countless hours playing basketball at his house, though I have to admit—no matter how hard I tried, I could never beat him! Even after I moved away, we stayed in touch, and I am so deeply grateful that I was able to visit him just three weeks before his passing.

Billy was a man of integrity, humor, and immense heart. He was a "Coach" in every sense of the word, long before he ever held the official title. I will miss our conversations and his spirit, but I will carry the memory of his friendship with me forever.

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**Larry Jackson** - April 29 at 10:57 AM

RP

“ I remember Billy when you came into the office. We had some good conversations. Always enjoyed when he came in. I remember you too. Karen and your sons. My condolences to you. God bless you and your family. I'm sure he's with the Lord for all the work that he's done with the youth and loving his family  
Dr Robert Puszykowski

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**Robert Roy Puszykowski** - April 29 at 09:06 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Billy V. Cork.*



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April 28 at 08:53 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Billy V. Cork.*



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April 28 at 08:07 PM



“ *Sending my sincere condolences to the Cork family.*



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**Chaka McMillan** - April 28 at 05:55 PM



“ *Kevin Hunt (Doc) lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy V. Cork*



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**Kevin Hunt (Doc)** - April 28 at 04:05 PM

CW

“ Calvin And Delores Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy V. Cork



Calvin and Delores Williams - April 28 at 03:24 PM

CW

“ Connie Whittington lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy V. Cork



Connie Whittington - April 28 at 02:39 PM

JD

“ My prayers and thoughts are with you and the entire Cork family at time. Billy and I go way back to our days at Webber Junior High through our adult years at Eaton Corporation. He was always a great friend shared our love of baseball and basketball. Will never forget him and his kindness. Rest in peace brother until we meet again. Jimmy D.

Jimmy DeLaRosa - April 28 at 01:01 PM

K(

“ Karen Brandon and Brent my sincere condolences to you and the family Billy was a great person and friend may he Rest In Peace 🙏

Kevin Hunt (Doc) - April 28 at 12:04 PM

DJ

“ On behalf of the Jones and Nettles families you are in our thoughts and prayers! May God grant you strength and comfort that your heart requires!



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**Debbie Jones-Burt** - April 28 at 10:58 AM

RG

“ Fred& Rochelle Gilmer will be lifting your family up in prayer's



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**Rochelle Gilmer** - April 28 at 09:13 AM

CW

“ Constance Webb lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy V. Cork



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**Constance Webb** - April 28 at 07:28 AM

CF

“ Cassie & Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy V. Cork



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**Cassie & Family** - April 28 at 01:02 AM

AP

“ *Andre And Maria Powell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy V. Cork*



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**Andre and Maria Powell** - April 27 at 11:59 PM

CM

“ *My condolences and prayers going to the family*



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**Charles and Dale Mitchner** - April 27 at 08:41 PM

CH

“ *Carolyn Spencer Harris lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy V. Cork*



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**Carolyn Spencer Harris** - April 27 at 11:22 AM

KF

“ *Our sincerest condolences to the family during this difficult time. Sending prayers, love, and strength to you all.*

*Kenneth and Patricia Fuller*

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**Kenneth and Patricia Fuller** - April 27 at 11:02 AM

KC

“ *Karen Jones Cope lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy V. Cork*



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**Karen Jones Cope** - April 27 at 09:36 AM

RH

“ *So sorry for your loss family..May his memories be a blessing.*



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**Rita Hall** - April 27 at 08:51 AM

SD

“ *Sandra Dillard lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy V. Cork*



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**Sandra Dillard** - April 27 at 08:42 AM

PF

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**Perkins and Kimble Families** - April 27 at 12:39 AM

PS

“ Karen, we are so very sorry to hear of your loss. We have great memories of him coaching Kenny in football and baseball. Our heartfelt condolences to you, Brandon and Brent.

*Ken and Peggy Sutter*

**Peggy Sutter** - April 26 at 09:15 PM



BJ

“ Brenda Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy V. Cork

**Brenda Jones** - April 26 at 05:37 PM



GP

“ Gerald and Lillian Prophet  
Lit a candle in the memory of Mr. Billy V. Cork.

**Gerald Prophet** - April 26 at 02:07 PM



TT

“ The Fort Worth Aces Baseball Team purchased the Majestic Heart for the family of Mr. Billy V. Cork.

**The Fort Worth Aces Baseball Team** - April 26 at 02:06 PM



JM

“ *Jacques Moultrie lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy V. Cork*



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**Jacques Moultrie** - April 26 at 02:00 PM

CP

“ *Billy always made me laugh and so comfortable every time I talked to him. He loved his family, his players and baseball! I will miss our conversations. RIP my friend!*  
*Cap Pohlman*

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**Carl Pohlman** - April 26 at 01:58 PM

YC

“ *Yvonne Carter lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy V. Cork*



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**Yvonne Carter** - April 26 at 08:02 AM

CC

“ *Carlos J Craig purchased the Simply Elegant Spa thiphyllum for the family of Mr. Billy V. Cork.*



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**Carlos J Craig** - April 25 at 08:05 PM

CC

“ Carlos J Craig planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Billy V. Cork.

Carlos J Craig - April 25 at 08:05 PM

CC

“ Clifford And Jacqueline Carter lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy V. Cork



Clifford and Jacqueline Carter - April 25 at 07:42 PM

CL

“ Calvin And Phyllis Little lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy V. Cork



Calvin and Phyllis Little - April 25 at 06:03 PM

SC

“ WELL LONGTIME FOREVER FRIEND TAKE YOUR REST AND WE WILL CONTINUE WHEN WE MEET AGAIN ON THE OTHER SIDE...SOUTHSIDE CARRUTH AND CLARK FAMILY



SONA Carruth - April 25 at 05:54 PM

LW

“ *Louis Weems sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Billy V. Cork*



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**Louis Weems** - April 25 at 03:07 PM

PM

“ *Pam Mounger-Richardson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy V. Cork*



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**Pam Mounger-Richardson** - April 25 at 12:02 PM

GP

*Billy V cork one of the best people I've ever known he will be truly missed my brother forever*

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**Gary Patterson** - April 26 at 01:21 AM

AJ

“ *Sending my sincere condolences to the Cork*



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**Alesia Jackson** - April 25 at 08:00 AM

JH

“ *Judy Holloway-Mayes lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy V. Cork*



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**Judy Holloway-Mayes** - April 24 at 11:31 PM

BJ

“ *Buford V Gaiter Jr lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy V. Cork*



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**Buford V Gaiter Jr** - April 24 at 10:42 PM

CR

“ *Carl And Rosemary Ruth lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy V. Cork*



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**Carl and Rosemary Ruth** - April 24 at 09:59 PM

CM

“ *Charles &Pat McMillan lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy V. Cork*



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**Charles &Pat McMillan** - April 24 at 09:49 PM

EB

“ Evelyn Baker lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy V. Cork



Evelyn Baker - April 24 at 06:42 PM

DJ

“ Sending our deepest condolences to the Cork family, I remember when we were kids on Youman St. On the south side as neighbors, God is able and will comfort you, Mr & Mrs Robert Johnson, Hattie Dunn and my mom Blanche Baker Family

Doris Johnson - April 24 at 05:45 PM

CS

“ Cory Short lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy V. Cork



Cory Short - April 24 at 05:17 PM



“ Percy Farris lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy V. Cork



Percy Farris - April 24 at 04:48 PM

CD

“ *Chon & Vincent Dugan*



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**Chondeleea S Dugan** - April 24 at 03:53 PM

MJ

“ *Margaret Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy V. Cork*



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**Margaret Jones** - April 24 at 03:18 PM

JJ

“ *Sincere condolences to Karen and the entire Cork family. I believe you know where your help comes from in a time like this! May God's love keep you in perfect peace!*



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**JoeAnn Jackson** - April 24 at 02:16 PM

LF

“ *Love, Jessenia, Reina and family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Mr. Billy V. Cork.*



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**Love, Jessenia, Reina and family** - April 24 at 12:35 PM

LF

“ Love, Jessenia, Reina and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Billy V. Cork.

Love, Jessenia, Reina and family - April 24 at 12:35 PM

JH

“ My sincere condolences, living his legacy of coaching and preparing our young for adulthood, pray that he approves of me. Thank you for being there for me along the way.

Johnny Holloway - April 24 at 12:03 PM

LF

“ Lois Fairris lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy V. Cork



Lois Fairris - April 24 at 10:33 AM

CL

My Deepest Condolences To The Cork Family. I Pray that God gives you all the strength and peace that you all need at this difficult time.  
Carolyn Lee 🙏🙏

Carolyn Lee - April 24 at 03:20 PM

RF

“ Rudy Patterson Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy V. Cork



Rudy Patterson Family - April 24 at 10:00 AM

MR

“ *Marlyn Reeves lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy V. Cork*



Marlyn Reeves - April 24 at 09:31 AM

CC

“ *Cheryl Cooper lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy V. Cork*



Cheryl Cooper - April 24 at 09:20 AM

CB

“ *Billy and my mother were first cousins. Their dads were brothers. We live in Flint so we would visit Saginaw a lot. I used to be scared of Uncle Odie. Billy's dad. He was a big man with a big voice. Billy reminded me of him. To his wife and the rest of our family. We will continue to keep each other in prayer 🙏❤️ I'm sure Heaven is having a Hallelujah time with all of them Corks🙏 Rest easy cousin Billy🙏 Praying for the family 🙏*

Charlene Baber-Guerrero - April 24 at 07:39 AM

LC

“ *Larry Campbell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy V. Cork*



Larry Campbell - April 24 at 02:11 AM

DM

“ *Doloris Mixon lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy V. Cork*



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**Doloris Mixon** - April 24 at 01:33 AM

SH

“ *Shantel Harris lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy V. Cork*



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**Shantel Harris** - April 23 at 09:15 PM

DW

“ *The Cork family shall always remain in my heart. You have my sincere condolences during this time of temporary loss. Joyfully we will meet again.*  
*Dr. Nettie WalkerWood and family*  
*Dewitt, Michigan*

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**Dr. Nettie WalkerWood** - April 23 at 09:01 PM

IC

“ *PRAYING FOR THE FAMILY AT THIS DIFFICULT TIME 🙏🙏🙏🙏*



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**Irma Chism** - April 23 at 07:57 PM

BP

“ Our deepest condolences and prayers to you,  
Karen. Keeping in our prayers always

Love,  
Bruce and Leonora Pickett



Bruce and Leonora Pickett - April 23 at 07:56 PM

DP

“ Dennis And Gail Porter sent a virtual gift in  
memory of Mr. Billy V. Cork



Dennis and Gail Porter - April 23 at 06:49 PM

TA

“ Tommy Atkins lit a candle in memory of Mr.  
Billy V. Cork



Tommy Atkins - April 23 at 06:35 PM

TA

“ Tommy & Rhonda Atkins lit a candle in  
memory of Mr. Billy V. Cork



Tommy & Rhonda Atkins - April 23 at 06:33 PM

MC

“ Uncle Billy I remember when I was young and I got a chance to meet you as my uncle I was very excited to know you as my uncle and got the opportunity to spend time with you as I did a couple times and I will miss you very very much and I wish I could have spent more time with you now as I am an adult now you truly will be missed and I love you dearly ❤️❤️❤️😭😭😭😭😭😭

Marcus cork - April 23 at 06:04 PM

GB

“ My dear friend/brother. The talks we had when we young . Billy was like a brother praying for Karen and the family .



Gwendolyn Buchanan - April 23 at 05:52 PM

CB

“ Deepest sympathy to you Karen in the loss of your beloved husband and to your entire family. Clarice Billings



CLARICE BILLINGS - April 23 at 04:24 PM

KS

“ Kathy Shaw lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy V. Cork



Kathy Shaw - April 23 at 04:08 PM

MD

“ *Our deepest sympathy to Karen Cork and the family of Billy V Cork*



Marilyn & Fred Dixon - April 23 at 03:50 PM

JM

“ *James And Ola McMillan lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy V. Cork*



James and Ola McMillan - April 23 at 03:13 PM

DG

“ *Delores Brown Giles lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy V. Cork*



Delores Brown Giles - April 23 at 02:16 PM

FM

“ *Fred & Rita Mitchell-Taylor lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy V. Cork*



Fred & Rita Mitchell-Taylor - April 23 at 01:18 PM

CP

“ *Carrie Polk lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy V. Cork*



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**Carrie Polk** - April 23 at 12:34 PM

BC

“ *Bennie And Shirley Cooper sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Billy V. Cork*



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**Bennie and Shirley Cooper** - April 23 at 11:40 AM

PM

“ *Pamela Brown Maloy lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy V. Cork*



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**Pamela Brown Maloy** - April 23 at 09:37 AM

PD

“ *Philip Drake lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy V. Cork*



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**Philip Drake** - April 23 at 09:25 AM

LJ

“ Rest well my friend ❤️ and miss you Brother



Leon Jackson - April 23 at 09:02 AM

YC

“ Yvonne Corley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy V. Cork



Yvonne Corley - April 23 at 06:29 AM

AF

“ Ann, Matthew, Deontay Ford sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Billy V. Cork



Ann, Matthew, Deontay Ford - April 23 at 01:17 AM

CS

“ Chris Snow-Jeter sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Billy V. Cork



Chris Snow-Jeter - April 22 at 11:59 PM

JW

“ Sincere condolences from our family to yours.



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**Jimmie and Beverly Westbrook** - April 22 at 10:54 PM

PC

“ Peter Cooper lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy V. Cork



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**Peter Cooper** - April 22 at 09:41 PM

AM

“ Antoine Mitchell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy V. Cork



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**Antoine Mitchell** - April 22 at 08:38 PM

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*My prayers for strength and comfort are with you all. Sandra Conley (Holloway)*

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**Sandra Conley (Holloway)** - April 22 at 11:07 PM

BT

“ *Barbra Roberson/Dallas, Tx lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy V. Cork*



Barbra Roberson/Dallas, Tx - April 22 at 07:50 PM

SD

“ *Stacy Duran sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Billy V. Cork*



Stacy Duran - April 22 at 07:31 PM

SS

“ *Spencer Scott sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Billy V. Cork*



Spencer Scott - April 22 at 06:53 PM

KB

“ *Kai Bailey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy V. Cork*



Kai Bailey - April 22 at 06:50 PM

PM

“ Pamela Monroe lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy V. Cork



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**Pamela Monroe** - April 22 at 06:12 PM

CH

“ It was an honor and a pleasure to be part of the Company C Family. Coach you will be missed and leaving big shoes to fill.

*Our condolences to all of the Cork Family.*

*Tony and Nancy Chmielewski*



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**Chmielewski** - April 22 at 05:55 PM

AT

*My deepest condolences to Karen and the entire family! Praying for you all!!*

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**Abbie Thomas** - May 01 at 11:00 AM

MD

“ Our prayers and condolences to the family.  
May our Lord of Comfort give you peace.  
The Davis Stanton Family.



Marquetta Davis - April 22 at 05:28 PM

TS

Lord have mercy! I'm praying for our distant cousins.

Past VP of Gamma Kappa Kudos here to represent all the Men of Excellence and send our condolences to the family. We love you Brandon and Brent.

God Bless!

Thurman Stanton - April 22 at 06:19 PM

CM

“ Charlotte McMillan-Harper lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy V. Cork



Charlotte McMillan-Harper - April 22 at 04:27 PM



“ Bobbie Crosby Locke lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy V. Cork



Bobbie Crosby Locke - April 22 at 04:12 PM

PS

“ *My condolence to the family. May God give you strength*



**Pamela Sangster** - April 22 at 04:03 PM

SS

“ *Sue Surles-McDole sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Billy V. Cork*



**Sue Surles-McDole** - April 22 at 03:36 PM

NS

“ *Condolences to Karen and Family*



**Nolan & Earleen Smithers** - April 22 at 03:25 PM

EC

“ *Sending sincere condolences and prayers to you Karen, Brandon and Brent and the entire family. May God give you peace and strength.*



**Emmitt and Jamie Christian** - April 22 at 02:17 PM

GF

“ *Gates Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy V. Cork*



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**Gates Family** - April 22 at 01:59 PM

JS

“ *My sincerest condolences to you & your family Karen. My love and prayers are always with you. So very sorry for your loss. RIP BILLY CORK*



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**Judy Saxton** - April 22 at 01:10 PM

MG

“ *Michael And Delphine Greene sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Billy V. Cork*



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**Michael and Delphine Greene** - April 22 at 12:59 PM

SS

“ *Sylvia George Stinson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy V. Cork*



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**Sylvia George Stinson** - April 22 at 12:53 PM

VJ

“ *My Deepest Condolences To Karen And The Cork Family 🙏🙏🙏*



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**Virginia Johnson** - April 22 at 12:43 PM

CG

“ *Connie Gray lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy V. Cork*



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**Connie Gray** - April 22 at 12:19 PM

NH

“ *Noland & Karen Heath lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy V. Cork*



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**Noland & Karen Heath** - April 22 at 12:09 PM

AS

“ *Audrey Savage sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Billy V. Cork*



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**Audrey Savage** - April 22 at 12:00 PM

DC

“ *Deborah Champion lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy V. Cork*



Deborah Champion - April 22 at 09:18 AM

DD

*I'm so sorry Karen for your loss. You and ur family are in my prayers 🙏*

Darlene Dunn - April 22 at 09:48 AM

DK

“ *Don Konieczka lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy V. Cork*



Don Konieczka - April 22 at 07:36 AM

JH

“ *I don't remember much about Billy, but looking at his love of baseball, Its no doubt that we as relatives have much in common. RIH brother and we'll talk about it all later. All my love and most sincere condolences to the the Family. I Love You All!*

Johnny O Holloway - April 22 at 04:34 AM

EJ

“ Eugene Evans Jr lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy V. Cork



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**Eugene Evans Jr** - April 22 at 02:46 AM

FR

“ Prayers and condolences to Karen and the entire Cork family 🙏🙏  
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**FranceshamZackrie** - April 22 at 01:38 AM

AZ

“ Prayers and Condolences to Karen and the entire family. RIP Coach Cork



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**Albert FrancesHam Zackrie** - April 22 at 01:36 AM

CS

“ Charles Macklin Sr lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy V. Cork



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**Charles Macklin Sr** - April 21 at 11:09 PM

PH

“ Pamela Harris lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy V. Cork



Pamela Harris - April 21 at 09:39 PM

SW

“ Sharon Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy V. Cork



Sharon Williams - April 21 at 09:39 PM

CS

“ Charles And Linda Stidhum sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Billy V. Cork



Charles and Linda Stidhum - April 21 at 09:12 PM

DW

“ Dodie Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy V. Cork



Dodie Williams - April 21 at 08:51 PM

GH

“ *Gloria Henderson-Eiland lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy V. Cork*



**Gloria Henderson-Eiland** - April 21 at 08:40 PM

DT

“ *Debbie Toney sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Billy V. Cork*



**Debbie toney** - April 21 at 08:32 PM

PD

“ *Philip Drake lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy V. Cork*



**Philip Drake** - April 21 at 08:01 PM

JA

“ *JOYCE ATKINS-PALMER lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy V. Cork*



**JOYCE ATKINS-PALMER** - April 21 at 07:51 PM

PK

“ Patricia Kirnon lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy V. Cork



Patricia Kirnon - April 21 at 07:43 PM

ML

“ Margie Baty Lawrence sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Billy V. Cork



Margie Baty Lawrence - April 21 at 07:40 PM



“ Jeffrey Tyler lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy V. Cork



Jeffrey Tyler - April 21 at 06:31 PM

DJ

“ David G & LaVerne Lawrence Jr lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy V. Cork



David G & LaVerne Lawrence Jr - April 21 at 05:41 PM

BJ

“ *Brenda Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy V. Cork*



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**Brenda Jones** - April 21 at 04:58 PM

WF

“ *Wanda Faye Reynolds And The Reynolds Fam lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy V. Cork*



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**wanda Faye Reynolds and the Reynolds fam** - April 21 at 04:43 PM

AB

“ *A. Williene Bridges-Hunt lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy V. Cork*



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**A. Williene Bridges-Hunt** - April 21 at 04:37 PM

GK

“ *My sincerest condolences to Karen, Mrs. Cork, Mary, Willie, Charlie, Uncle Odie, and the rest of the family.*



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**Grace Kemp** - April 21 at 04:19 PM

BK

“ *Barbara Kemp-Lauria lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy V. Cork*



Barbara Kemp-Lauria - April 21 at 03:33 PM

CD

“ *Cheryl D.Moore lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy V. Cork*



Cheryl D.Moore - April 21 at 02:57 PM

MS

“ *Sending my sincere condolences and love to you Karen, Brent and Brandon; and the entire Cork and extended family. Praying for you all strength during this difficult time.*



Mary Ann Stewart - April 21 at 02:39 PM

CC

“ *Carolyn Currrie lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy V. Cork*



Carolyn Currrie - April 21 at 01:33 PM

FM

“ *Fay McKinnie lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy V. Cork*



Fay McKinnie - April 21 at 01:31 PM

DD

“ *My deepest condolences are being sent to my dear friend Karen, Brent, Brandon and the entire Cork families. I lift you all in prayer and pray God's comfort, peace and love. Hugs and a lot of love are sent your way. (Richard Pryor). Smile*



Debra Dillard - April 21 at 12:49 PM

CD

“ *Corliss Dawkins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy V. Cork*



Corliss Dawkins - April 21 at 12:34 PM

JB

“ *JoNita Byrd-Reeves sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Billy V. Cork*



JoNita Byrd-Reeves - April 21 at 12:05 PM

ML

“ To the cork family : you all have my deepest condolences and prayers 🙏 may God give you Strength and comfort you during this time of bereavement 🙏

Margie Baty Lawrence - April 21 at 11:46 AM

MA

“ I extend my sincere condolences to the Cork family. He was a joy to work with in the youth department as an outstanding Christian young man.

Mary(Georgia)Nettles - April 21 at 10:26 AM

MT

“ Margo Tyua lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy V. Cork



Margo Tyua - April 21 at 10:25 AM

LD

“ Lorraine Davis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy V. Cork



Lorraine Davis - April 21 at 10:18 AM

LP

“ Larry & Yvonne Polk sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Billy V. Cork



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**Larry & Yvonne Polk** - April 21 at 10:05 AM

JC

“ Judge Terry L. Clark lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy V. Cork



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**Judge Terry L. Clark** - April 21 at 10:02 AM

S1

“ Saginaw High Trojans, Class Of 1974 lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy V. Cork



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**Saginaw High Trojans, Class of 1974** - April 21 at 09:41 AM

S1

“ To the Family of Mr. Billy Cork,  
We offer our deepest sympathies to you and your family.  
We are genuinely saddened by your loss, and we recognize that it may be difficult to see beyond the sorrow today. Yet, reminiscing about the joyful moments can bring comfort as you face the uncertainties of tomorrow.  
When someone dear becomes a memory, that memory evolves into a cherished gem. You are in our thoughts and prayers, and we wish you tranquility and resilience during this tough period, knowing that you have our unwavering support.

Sincerely, The Class of 1974

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**Saginaw High Trojans, Class of 1974** - April 21 at 09:39 AM

VF

“ Valerie Foster-Baker sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Billy V. Cork



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**Valerie Foster-Baker** - April 21 at 09:24 AM

VH

“ Vanessa HumesJohnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy V. Cork



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**Vanessa HumesJohnson** - April 21 at 09:05 AM

BB

“ *Belinda Barlow-Poole lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy V. Cork*



**Belinda Barlow-Poole** - April 21 at 09:04 AM

JO

“ *JoyReeves lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy V. Cork*



**JoyReeves** - April 21 at 08:41 AM

SM

“ *To Karen, Brandon, Brent and family!  
Our prayers are with you doing this difficult time. May God bless and be with you always.*



**Sam and Deborah Mack** - April 21 at 08:12 AM

MJ

“ *MR.&MRS. MARION W GRIFFITH JR. lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy V. Cork*



**MR.&MRS. MARION W GRIFFITH JR.** - April 21 at 07:58 AM

TH

“ Tee-Ar Hines lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy V. Cork



Tee-Ar Hines - April 21 at 07:56 AM

AJ

“ Amelia Johnson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Billy V. Cork



Amelia Johnson - April 21 at 06:18 AM

TF

“ The Brazil Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy V. Cork



The Brazil Family - April 21 at 05:28 AM



“ Condolences to the family. RIP, Billy.



J Jordan-Ford - April 21 at 04:40 AM

FB

“ Karen you and your family have my sincere condolences. Billy was an inspiration to my husband William Bond in his youth playing sports.  
Your in my Prayers



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**Fazilet Beemon-Bond** - April 21 at 04:23 AM

RB

“ Rochelle Brewer sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Billy V. Cork



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**rochelle brewer** - April 20 at 11:42 PM

AM

“ So very sorry to hear of Billy's death. He was a awesome person. He was a gentle giant of a man. He was truly committed to being an awesome father to his sons and set a good example for them to follow as men. He was a great family provider. He led by example and was a role model extraordinary. He will be truly missed by all who knew him. He left an unbeatable legacy on how to a good life. To Karen, Brandon and Brent my prayers are with you as you mourn the lost of your beloved husband and father. Billy is now at rest with his Heavenly Father. Gone but ALWAYS IN YOUR HEARTS.

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**Audrey Mckandes** - April 20 at 11:05 PM

BP

“ Condolences to the family 🙏



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**Betty andd John Packard** - April 20 at 10:40 PM

AF

“ To my buddy Karen and family, words can't describe this loss. Billy was a terrific person and was loved by so many people. I always enjoyed being in his presence. What a great legacy he leaves behind. 🙏🌹💗💔



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**Annie Ruth Speight Fuller** - April 20 at 10:21 PM

SB

“ Deepest condolences to Karen and the entire family



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**Sharon Brown** - April 20 at 09:59 PM

SH

“ My sincere condolences to my beloved classmate Karen and family, extended Cork families. May God bless you with comfort & peace in your hearts. Continuous prayers to all.



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**Stephanie Hall** - April 20 at 09:43 PM

GB

“ *Gwen White Bowman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy V. Cork*



**Gwen White Bowman** - April 20 at 09:01 PM

OC

“ *Ona Chaney lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy V. Cork*



**Ona Chaney** - April 20 at 08:34 PM

BC

“ *Betty Chaney lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy V. Cork*



**Betty Chaney** - April 20 at 08:15 PM

DA

“ *Debra Austin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy V. Cork*



**Debra Austin** - April 20 at 08:15 PM



“ *Joanie Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Billy V. Cork*



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**Joanie Williams** - April 20 at 08:12 PM

CB

“ *Cynthia Bruce-Taylor sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Billy V. Cork*



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**Cynthia Bruce-Taylor** - April 20 at 07:29 PM

RC

“ *Rose Coleman sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Billy V. Cork*



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**Rose Coleman** - April 20 at 06:09 PM

CH

“ *Clifford Harris lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy V. Cork*



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**Clifford Harris** - April 20 at 06:01 PM

DM

“ Billy, Coach Cork, I will truly cherish all the great memories we shared and the conversations, I Thank God for our connection. To the entire Cork family, I pray , peace, love and God’s comfort, mercy and grace always 🙏



Derrell Martin - April 20 at 06:00 PM

SJ

“ Sam Jones And Ann Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy V. Cork



Sam Jones and Ann Jones - April 20 at 05:44 PM

AS

“ Akeshia Speight sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Billy V. Cork



Akeshia Speight - April 20 at 05:19 PM

BH

“ Bobby Haynes lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy V. Cork



Bobby Haynes - April 20 at 03:44 PM

EL

“ *Edith Delphine Lewis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy V. Cork*



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**Edith Delphine Lewis** - April 20 at 02:40 PM

LB

“ *Lorraine Bond-Riley sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Billy V. Cork*



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**Lorraine Bond-Riley** - April 20 at 02:33 PM

WB

“ *Walsetta Bennett sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Billy V. Cork*



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**Walsetta Bennett** - April 20 at 02:21 PM

TH

“ *Tina Marie Houze lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy V. Cork*



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**Tina Marie Houze** - April 20 at 10:37 AM

JF

“ *Jenny Flunder lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy V. Cork*



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**Jenny Flunder** - April 20 at 10:35 AM