



Mr. Willie "Billy" Pickens Jr.

May 31, 1965 - January 13, 2023

Mr. Willie Pickens, Jr., "Billy" as he was affectionately known to his family and friends was born May 31, 1965, to Mary Darden Pickens and the late Willie Pickens, Sr. in Columbia, South Carolina.

He graduated from Keenan High School, Class of 1983, Watterson Diesel School in 1984 and Elite Truck Driving School in 2001. He served his country honorably in US Marines and worked as a mechanic for ten years and as a truck driver for nineteen years.

He is survived by his mother, Mary D. Pickens of Columbia, South Carolina; sister, Regina Pickens of Ellenwood, Georgia; nephew, Mario T. Pickens of Stockbridge, Georgia; close cousins, Linda O'Neal of Forsyth, Georgia, Brenda Byrd of Barnesville, Georgia and Jewelle D. Lee of Columbia, South Carolina and a host of other loving relatives and friends.

The Pickens family acknowledges with grateful appreciation, all of your kind expressions of love and sympathy.

Graveside service will be 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, January 17, 2023 at Gates of Heaven Cemetery, 1178 Heyward Brockington Road, Columbia, South Carolina 29203. Pastor A. A. Dicks, Sr., Officiating. Interment to follow therein.

Public viewing will be held from 12 noon until 6:00 p.m., Monday, January 16, 2023 and from 9:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m., at A. A. Dicks Funeral Home Sullivan Chapel, 6400 North Main Street, Columbia, South Carolina 29203

Please leave Mr. Willie Pickens, Jr. family your condolences and prayers.

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Cemetery Details

Gates of Heaven Cemetery

1178 Heyward Brockington Road
Columbia, SC 29203

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JAN 17. 1:00 PM (ET)

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To view the service for Mr. Pickens, please click on the link below: <https://fb.watch/i8aOTBAhO-/>

Tribute Wall

BR

“ *My guy! He is one of the few that made me feel comfortable when I first moved to this state and also while starting a new job as PepsiCo. Very genuine. He told me to call him Nitro and that's what I called him. I hate that we lost touch. Such a great guy from the small window we had time to know each other. My late and deepest condolences to all!*

Brian Rhymes

Brian Rhymes - April 08 at 01:50 PM

CB

“ *You are truly going to be missed. Nitro is what we called you. You were such a kind and helpful friend. Always there when needed. Our gentle giant with a big heart. Get your rest dear friend*



Cheryl Boulware - February 01, 2023 at 05:08 AM



“ Though there are no words to ease your pain, remember that he is now in heaven, in God's loving arms where he is now at peace. My prayers and sympathy to you and your family.



“For though I am absent in body, yet I am with you in spirit, rejoicing to see your good order and the firmness of your faith in Christ.”

Colossians 2:5

“I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith.” 2 Timothy 4:7

*Ret-MSG Tammy Harrison-Edwards & Family
Columbia, SC*

Tammy Edwards - January 28, 2023 at 09:50 PM

RC

“ My heart and prayers go out to the family. Billy was a true friend and brother that helped me through tough times. I will miss you and may you rest in peace my brother until we see each other again.

Ronald R Cunningham

Ronald R. Cunningham - January 17, 2023 at 03:13 PM

CN

“ My Dear Sweet, Friend, Classmate, and brother. I will truly miss our talks but I have some many memories to hold on to. It was time for you to take your rest. You fought a good fight. Until we meet again. Love you Pick



Cynthia Neal - January 17, 2023 at 01:07 PM

SM

“ Prayers to your family! You will be missed.

Sandy Myers - January 17, 2023 at 10:11 AM

BC

“ Blessings and prayers to you all, Billy will be missed.



Betty Cleckley - January 17, 2023 at 08:58 AM

RB

“ With Heart felt Sympathy to the Pickens Family from Rose Bryant and Family

Rose Bryant - January 17, 2023 at 08:28 AM

LS

“ Rest in heaven my friend. I will miss our conversations and going to the shooting range.



Lenora B. Simon - January 17, 2023 at 07:56 AM

PS

“ Condolences to the Pickens family.



Pamela Moon Sanders - January 16, 2023 at 11:49 AM

MD

I pray that God will comfort this family with His love during their time of bereavement.

Mary L. E. Davis - Friendship Baptist Church

Mary Davis - January 16, 2023 at 06:33 PM

BS

"Nitro" Billy Pickens, I will miss our conversations about our days at W.J. Keenan, that Big smile and that infectious laugh! Our conversations about Cars, Life and Pepper Plants! You were Good Friend, Always willing to Help Others and a Better Man who Dearly Loved His Mother! You fought a good fight, Take your Rest... We got it from here My Brother! Raiders 4 Life! Billy E. Singletary, Jr. (The Other Billy) Rest In Peace!

Billy Singletary - January 17, 2023 at 01:35 PM

CW

Deepest Sympathy Prayers and Condolences to the Pickens Family God bless and comfort you during this difficult time for the Loss of your Love One

Cheryl Wilson-Dix C/O 8T5 WJK

Cheryl Wilson-Dix - January 20, 2023 at 03:38 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Willie "Billy" Pickens Jr..*



January 15, 2023 at 09:30 PM