



## Billy David Higbee Sr.

October 1, 1939 - April 27, 2019

Saluda, SC

Billy David Higbee, Sr., son of Chester Arthur Higbee and Nina Lucille Elliott Higbee passed away Saturday, April 27, 2019.

He is survived by his wife, Trilby Davis Higbee; two children, Carrie Lucille Higbee and Billy Higbee, Jr. both of Saluda, SC; a brother, Kenneth Higbee of Sun City, California; a niece, Joan Walters (Conrad) and family of Hurricane, Utah; two nephews, Frank Rossi (Sue) and family and Jeff Rossi of Modesto, California; a nephew, Steve Higbee and family from Las Vegas, Nevada; great nieces and great-great nieces of Modesto; a grand Goddaughter, Whitney Turner (Kareem) and a great-grand Goddaughter, Khloee both of Hodges, SC.

There will be no formal visitation. A Celebration of Life ceremony will be held later in California.

In remembrance of Bill, please donate to the Boy Scouts of America, P.O. Box 152079, Irving, TX 75015, the Disabled Veterans of America, P.O. Box 14301, Cincinnati, OH 45250 or to the church of your choice.

# Tribute Wall

BG

“ *Brenda Goodman lit a candle in memory of Billy David Higbee Sr.*



**Brenda Goodman** - May 05, 2019 at 09:56 PM

DP

“ *We send our prayers and condolences during the very difficult time for you and your family. He will be missed by all that knew him. Duane and Judy*

**Duane Powell** - April 29, 2019 at 02:32 PM

DP

“ *Duane Powell lit a candle in memory of Billy David Higbee Sr.*



**Duane Powell** - April 29, 2019 at 02:27 PM

DP

“ *Duane And Judy Powell sent a virtual gift in memory of Billy David Higbee Sr.*



**Duane and Judy Powell** - April 29, 2019 at 02:24 PM

MP

“ *Melissa Porter lit a candle in memory of Billy David Higbee Sr.*



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**Melissa Porter** - April 29, 2019 at 08:46 AM



Valerie  
Jones

*Our thought and prayers are with the family.*

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**Valerie Jones** - April 29, 2019 at 02:39 PM

JQ

*Trilby, we were so sorry to learn about Bill's passing and Billy's condition. Please know we are thinking about you and hope and pray the good Lord will give you peace.*

*Jim & Norma Quattlebaum*

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**Jim Quattlebaum** - April 30, 2019 at 02:05 PM

 Debbie Mullins

“ When I was young, I was so shy! Even family members I'd seen on a regular basis had a hard time getting me to talk and open up to them. That wasn't the case in South Carolina though. I wanted to hide and be shy, but my wonderful family out there just wouldn't accept that=) Y'all were just so friendly that, for once, I actually felt comfortable in a place I'd never been. I'll admit, I should've tried those grits, but even though I was as stubborn as hell, I still got to go fishing in the pond behind their home. It was AWESOME! That day I caught a turtle (on accident, of course) and Uncle Bill rescued the poor thing from my hook. I felt so bad for that turtle. It was all I could think about until, out of seemingly nowhere, comes Uncle Bill wielding a shovel. He was headed straight for me and before I could even flinch, he lounged forward with that thing, shoved it into the ground...and then held up the headless body of the water moccasin that was headed my direction. I still don't know how or when he saw the snake, or how he stayed so calm the whole time, but my grandpa (his brother, Rex) would have been very proud had he been there.

Uncle Bill became a superhero in my eyes that day and that is how I will always remember him=)

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**Debbie Mullins** - April 28, 2019 at 09:39 PM

JS

“ HI, A SHORT NOTE TO SEND YOU OUR LOVE AND SYMPATHY TO YOU TRILBY, CARRIE, AND BILLY JR. HE WAS IN SUCH SUFFERING FOR A LONG TIME. HE IS AT PEACE WITH ALL THE HIGBEE FAMILY, AND WILL BE MISSED BY ALL OF US. WE LOVE YOU ALL SO MUCH AND WILL KEEP IN TOUCH. MAY GOD BLESS YOU ALL, AND CARRIE IF WE CAN DO ANYTHING FOR YOU, YOU KNOW WHERE WE ARE. LOVE UNCLE KENNY, AND JUNE.

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**JUNE SILBERT** - April 28, 2019 at 07:17 PM

KL

“ Sadedned to hear of Mr. Billy's passing. Ms. Trilby, "Hug," and Carrie, my thoughts and prayers are with you in this difficult time.

Keith Lester - April 28, 2019 at 02:17 PM

CG

“ Deepest condolences Mrs. Higbee and family, may you comfort in God's loving arms. May Mr. Higbee Rest In Peace. Cyteria and family

Cyteria Gantt - April 27, 2019 at 11:37 PM

LG

“ Mrs. Higbee I'm a former student of yours from Batesburg, I'm sorry for your lost.  
I wanted you to know after serving in the military I finally learned the value of an education and actually finished college. Thanks to you and your inspiration.  
Larry G.

Larry Gunter - April 27, 2019 at 09:23 PM



“ Joan Walters lit a candle in memory of Billy David Higbee Sr.



Joan Walters - April 27, 2019 at 08:45 PM

LM

“ Mr Bill was a sweet caring man always speaking to me when I saw him sing with the angels

Lisa Ridlehoover McCarty - April 27, 2019 at 06:26 PM

JE

“ *A Special Friend to Brian and all who knew him.  
Your Family are in our thoughts and Prayers.*

*Brenda and Jerry*

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**Jerry** - April 27, 2019 at 05:59 PM

JS

*I AM WRITING THIS FOR UNCLE KENNY-MY BROTHER WAS BORN, RAISED GRADUATED FROM HIGH SCHOOL AS BILLY DAVID HIGBEE IN CA. ALTHOUGH 14 YRS YOUNGER THAN OTHER SIBLINGS WAS GREATLY LOVED AND CARED FOR. HE BECAME A DEDICATED SOUTHERN GENTLEMAN, BUT DISTANCE DID NOT CHANGE OUR FEELING FOR BILLY. OUR LOVE & SYMPATHY TO TRILBY & CHILDREN-BROTHER KEN HIGBEE*

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**JUNE SILBERT** - April 28, 2019 at 07:42 PM

JH

*Trilby, I am so sorry for your loss. I thank God I was able to connect with Billy before he passed. God Bless you and your family. Jerri Elliott Gowdy*

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**Jerri Gowdy cousin to Billy Higbee** - April 29, 2019 at 02:49 PM

JH

*My deepest sympathy to the family of Billy Higbee. It has been many years since I have seen Billy Sr. I do have fond memories of that summer I spent with all the family there in Modesto, Ca. I remember Grandma leaning over the chest freezer looking for ice cream she was not suppose to eat and Billy hitting her fanny telling her to get out of the freezer. She came up out of there with a guilty grin smiling back at him. Then when I was on the roof of the house sunbathing Billy took the ladder away so I would be stuck up there. Aunt Nina made him put it back! I later got him back with the garden hose. It was a fun time with the Higbee's, the summer of 1955. I am so glad I was able to reconnect with the Higbee boy who was named for my father. You were loved and will be missed. God Bless you Trilby, you and the family are in my prayers.....*

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**Jerri Gowdy cousin to Billy Higbee** - April 29, 2019 at 03:33 PM