

Billy Ray Viars

August 12, 1955 - March 16, 2026

Billy Ray Viars, age 70, of Slate Creek, Va, passed away on Monday, March 16, 2026 following a long illness at Heritage Hall of Grundy, VA.

Born August 12, 1955, Billy was the son of the late Walter Carr Viars and Mae Marie (Hackney) Viars. He enjoyed the outdoors and going for walks. He was a resident of the area for most of his life.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two brothers, Darrell Gene Viars and Walter Junior Viars; four sisters, Freda Sue Viars, Juanita White, Ella Mae Viars Proffitt, and Loretta Viars; one daughter, Linda Mae Viars; and one grandson, Cameron Heath Viars.

Those left to cherish his memory are:

Daughters:

Rita Marie Mullins

Sandra Kaye Sparks

Sons:

Jesse Viars

Logan Viars

Billy Ray Viars, Jr.

Sister, Annalou Viars Browning and husband, Ronnie

Several nieces, nephews, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren

Roommate of 2 years at Heritage Hall, Anthony Spafford

Special friend of Heritage Hall staff, Josh Hunt

Funeral services for Billy Ray Viars will be held on Tuesday, March 24, 2026 at 12:00 PM at the Community Church of Living God in Three Forks, WV, with the Rev. Janice Belcher, Ray Belcher, and Joey Profitt officiating. Burial will follow at the Noah Stewart Cemetery on Compton Mountain. Family and Friends will serve as pallbearers. A visitation will be held from 6-9 PM on Monday night at the church. Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands is in charge of arrangements, and those wishing to express sympathy online may do so at www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **23.** 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

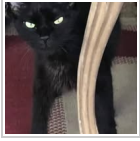
Community Church of the Living God
Three Forks Road
Jolo, WV

Funeral

MAR **24.** 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Davie Horton lit a candle in memory of Billy Ray Viars*



Davie Horton - March 19 at 03:17 AM

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“ *Arlene VanDyke. Blankenship sent a virtual gift in memory of Billy Viars*



Arlene VanDyke. Blankenship - March 18 at 01:35 PM

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“ *Arlene VanDyke. Blankenship lit a candle in memory of Billy Viars*



Arlene VanDyke. Blankenship - March 18 at 01:34 PM

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“ *Sandra Sparks lit a candle in memory of Billy Viars*



Sandra Sparks - March 17 at 09:01 PM