



Mr. Albert "Billy" Sydney Ayler

January 4, 1948 - June 26, 2022

THE LIFE STORY OF ALBERT (BILLY) AYLER

Billy was a lot of things to a lot of people. He was a husband, father, brother, uncle, mentor, friend, and most of all, a child of God.

Billy was born on January 4, 1948, in Memphis, Tennessee, to the union of the late Albert Sr., and Catherine Ayler. He was the second of five children. His older sister, Shirley, preceded him in death.

Billy accepted Christ at an early age. He was baptized by the late reverend James E. Wadsworth at St Mark's Church in Detroit, Michigan, where Billy was a member of the junior choir.

Billy received his education in the Detroit public school system, graduating from Chadsey High School. He played the violin in the school's orchestra. He also attended the University of Detroit, pursuing a degree in political science. Billy enlisted in the military on October 13, 1967, serving with distinction as a legal clerk in the Judge Advocate General's Corps. During his tour of duty in Vietnam, Billy was awarded the Bronze Star for valor. Billy was honorably discharged on November 10, 1975. Following his military service, which ended in Germany, Billy remained in Germany for 15 years, becoming proficient in the German language.

Billy's love of cars led to a career in the auto industry. His strong work ethic and commitment earned him several promotions, which included general

manager of one of Virginia's largest auto dealerships. He was a car enthusiast whose passion extended to buying and restoring cars and he looked forward to participating in the annual Woodward Dream Cruise with his daughter, Morgan.

After several years working in the auto industry, Billy opened and operated a successful real estate business until retiring in 2015. Through his extensive knowledge of the real estate industry, he helped family members and friends through the home buying process.

Billy was a man of many talents. He could sing, play the piano, draw, and cook - just to name a few. His barbecue ribs and peach cobbler were always in demand.

After retirement, Billy began working with stained glass, turning rough pieces into beautiful and breathtaking works of art.

To know Billy was to know that he was a true and loyal friend, family man, and an all-around good guy. He was a man of great wisdom and knowledge which he didn't mind sharing with others. Billy married his best friend, Barbara, on April 21, 2018. Through this union, they shared four children: Tiffany, Lauren, Morgan, and Kevin. Billy made his transition on Sunday June 26, 2022.

He leaves to cherish his memory his loving wife Barbara; three daughters: Tiffany, Lauren and Morgan; one stepson, Kevin; two granddaughters, Madison and Sidney; two brothers, Charles (Theresa) and Michael (Sondra); one sister, Sandra (Martin); sisters in law Shirley (Morris), and Gloria (Maurice); nieces, nephews, and host of friends and relatives.

Cemetery Details

Great Lakes National Cemetery

4200 Belford Rd.
Holly, MI 48442

Previous Events

Family Hour / Visitation

Wednesday, Jul. 6. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Fellowship Chapel
7707 West Outer Drive
Detroit, MI 48235

Celebration of Life

Wednesday, Jul. 6. 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

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Burial

Thursday, Jul. 7. 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Albert "Billy" Sydney Ayler*

January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ *Please accept condolences on behalf of the entire staff at the GEOGroup, Seaside Center in Nome, Alaska. Our thoughts and prayers go out to the entire Ayler family, and especially to Ms. Tiffany Ayler.*

Respectfully,

*Scott T. Mayo
Facility Director,
The GEO Group
Seaside Center
Nome, Alaska*

Scott T. Mayo - July 05, 2022 at 07:12 PM



“ *Edward Fletcher purchased the Simply Elegant S pathiphyllum for the family of Mr. Albert "Billy" Sydney Ayler.*



Edward Fletcher - July 05, 2022 at 03:44 PM

EF

“ I am thinking of you and your family during these difficult times.

Edward Fletcher

Edward Fletcher - July 05, 2022 at 03:35 PM

MB

*Praying for Barbara and the entire family. I am so sorry for your loss.
Mae*

mae brown - July 06, 2022 at 11:01 AM

GD

Praying for Barbara and family, RIP Billy

Gloria Davis - July 08, 2022 at 09:50 AM

DB

“ Prayers for the Ayler family. God bless you tenisha and the rest of the Ayler family. To be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord.

Dinah Brundidge - July 05, 2022 at 07:09 AM

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“ Angela Fox lit a candle in memory of Mr. Albert "Billy" Sydney Ayler



Angela Fox - July 04, 2022 at 04:29 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Albert "Billy" Sydney Ayler.



July 04, 2022 at 12:12 AM



“ Shirley Williams Thorn sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Albert "Billy" Sydney Ayler



Shirley Williams Thorn - July 03, 2022 at 07:42 PM



“ Peace Eternal Wreath was purchased for the family of Mr. Albert "Billy" Sydney Ayler.



July 03, 2022 at 07:36 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Albert "Billy" Sydney Ayler.



July 03, 2022 at 06:58 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of Mr. Albert "Billy" Sydney Ayler.



July 03, 2022 at 11:29 AM



“ [Memorial Trees](https://www.pyefuneralhome.com/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was purchased for the family of Mr. Albert "Billy" Sydney Ayler.

July 02, 2022 at 03:59 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams* was purchased for the family of Mr. Albert "Billy" Sydney Ayler.



June 30, 2022 at 04:43 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray* was purchased for the family of Mr. Albert "Billy" Sydney Ayler.



June 30, 2022 at 01:25 PM

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“ Carolyn Edwards lit a candle in memory of Mr. Albert "Billy" Sydney Ayler



Carolyn Edwards - June 30, 2022 at 09:50 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mr. Albert "Billy" Sydney Ayler.



June 30, 2022 at 09:30 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Albert "Billy" Sydney Ayler.



June 29, 2022 at 08:16 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Albert "Billy" Sydney Ayler.



June 29, 2022 at 06:15 PM