



William Leon Monte

November 28, 1939 - November 28, 2020

William "Billy" Monte born November 28, 1939 went to sleep with the Angels on his 81st birthday November 28, 2020. He is survived by his wife of 63 years Theresa V. Monte, daughters Sarah Caiola(Joe) and Phyllis Hubbard (Rickey), niece and nephew that he raised Michelle McClinton (Rick) and Michael Schoenvogel(Jessica). Sister-in-law Toni Monte, and brother-in-law Santo Vizzina (Marie). Nine grandchildren, five great grand children and several nieces and nephews. Preceded in death by his parents Sam and Sarah Monte, brother Peter Monte, Sister Sarah Ann Schoenvogel , and grandson Tyler Porter. He was a lifelong member at St. Aloysius Catholic Church, Knights of Columbus and Sons of Italy. Billy lovingly ran his family grocery store Monte Grocery in Bessemer for many years. Visitation will be at McCalla Memorial Funeral Home, Thursday, December 3rd from 10am-11am(face mask required). With graveside services at Cedar Hill Cemetery in Bessemer Alabama at 11:30am. The family would like to say a special thank you to his compassionate nurse Jordan Fanelli of Southern Hospice Care New Beacon.

Cemetery Details

Cedar Hill Cemetery

650 Circle Heights Circle
Bessemer, AL 35020

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 3. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

McCalla Memorial Funeral Home
4780 Letson Farms Parkway
Mc Calla, AL 35111
(205) 477-4888
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Tribute Wall



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“ *"Hey babe" his usual greeting as we walked into his house. Mimi making beautiful music on the stove top while I laughed and hung on to every word of whichever story I was lucky enough to hear that day from him. That cigarette dancing around in his mouth while he told me about old deals that were made and who used to make it a point to visit his store back in the day. So many stories, past, present, and future. Plans that worked, plans that didn't, plans not yet put to the test. Didn't take long being a "very small part" of this mans family to realize he was a giant. A great father, a loving husband, a pillar of his community, as most of all to me, a good friend! Didn't matter what I had going on, I knew if I stopped in, I got a hot cup of coffee, a great story, and definitely left with a bit more wisdom. Miss you already Billy. I feel damn lucky I got to know you sir. I appreciate your kindness.*

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