



Billy Bass

October 19, 1933 - May 13, 2025

William B, Bass “Billy”, 91, of Cross City, Florida passed away May 13, 2025. He was born October 19, 1933, to the late Horace and Pearl Neeley Bass in Jasper, Florida, and has lived in the Cross City area for the past 61 years.

Mr. Bass was a veteran of the United States Army. He worked for the State of Florida as a Corrections Officer in Cross City for 22 years; Dixie County Sheriff’s Jail for ten years; and worked for Stanley at Food Land as his right-hand man. He was a member of the First Assembly of God, Cross City, for 31 years, serving as a Deacon for 27 years.

Mr. Bass is survived by his wife, Ann Stevenson Bass; sons, Don Bass and Jeff Bass (Kerry); daughter, Lynn Santini (Gene); 11 grandchildren; 15 great grandchildren and 2 great great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his daughter, Kimberly Bass.

Funeral services for Mr. Bass will be held at 1:00 PM on Saturday, May 17, 2025, at the Rick Gooding Funeral Home Cross City Chapel, with Pastor Cecil Pinner officiating. Interment will follow in Cross City Cemetery. The family will receive friends at the funeral home one hour prior to the service.

Arrangements have been placed under the care of Rick Gooding Funeral Home Cross City Chapel, with locations in Cross City 352-498-5400 and

Chiefland 352-493-0050. Please sign the online guest book at
rickgoodingfuneralhomes.com

Cemetery Details

Cross City Cemetery

127 SE 289 St
Cross City, FL 32628

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 17. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Rick Gooding Funeral Home Cross City
16984 SE Hwy 19
Cross City, FL 32628
(352) 498-5400

Funeral Service

MAY 17. 1:00 PM (ET)

Rick Gooding Funeral Home Cross City Chapel
16984 SE Hwy 19
Cross City, FL 32628

Tribute Wall



“ Rick Gooding Funeral Homes created a Webcast in memory of Billy Bass



Rick Gooding Funeral Homes - May 17, 2025 at 10:27 AM



“ Rick Gooding Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Billy Bass



Rick Gooding Funeral Homes - May 16, 2025 at 05:06 PM



“ I Never called him Billy only Mr Bass , him & his beautiful wife always come to my Job & All of my Co-workers Love them both who couldn't! We will Miss his So much !! My Love & Prayers ... Lynn Karam & all of CVS we are here for you Mrs Bass

Lynn Karam - May 16, 2025 at 04:20 PM

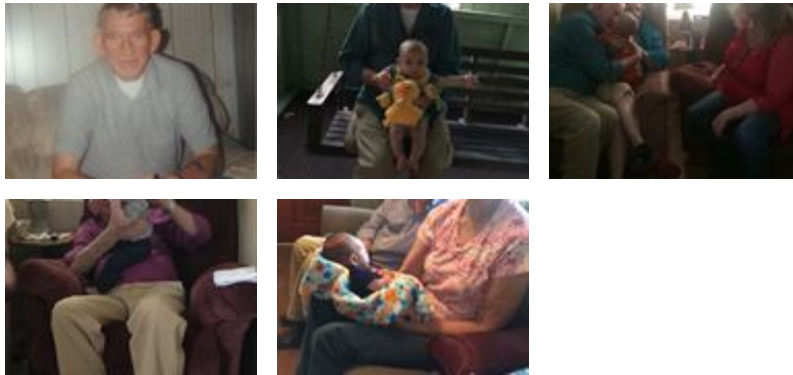
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He would sit in our church where brother Pinner preached and me and him would talk everyday after church he was a good friend and a good spiritual advisor as well. He has gone to a better place now. And I know I will see him soon. RIP my dear friend till we meet again on that mountain Sister Bass my deeply condolences. For your great loss Love and miss you a lot too.

Heith Murray - May 18, 2025 at 09:58 PM



“ 43 files added to the album Life Tributes



Rick Gooding Funeral Homes - May 16, 2025 at 04:11 PM

TJ

“ Tim&Christie Johnson purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Billy Bass.



Tim&Christie Johnson - May 16, 2025 at 10:08 AM

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“ Tim&Christie Johnson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Billy Bass.

Tim&Christie Johnson - May 16, 2025 at 10:08 AM



“ *Heavenly Light was purchased for the family of Billy Bass.*



May 15, 2025 at 10:55 AM