



## Billy J. Rollison

May 18, 1936 - December 11, 2018

Billy Jackson Rollison, 82, of Cross City passed away December 11, 2018.

Mr. Rollison was born May 18, 1936 to the late William and Vetta Rollison in Horseshoe Beach. He was a lifelong resident of Dixie County other than the time he spent in the United States Navy. He had worked several places over the years including Suwanee Lumber and owning his own logging business, but most of all he loved being a commercial fisherman, which he did most of his life. Mr. Rollison was of the Pentecostal faith.

Mr. Rollison is survived by his wife of 61 years Mary Rollison, his sons Dwayne "Top" Rollison (Melody), Wayne Rollison (Paula), Billy Rollison (Angel), his daughter Sandra Rucker (Bobby), his brother John Rollison, his sisters Aretha O'steen, Mary Paulk, Gladys Raulson, and Doravee Lewis, 13 grandchildren, 22 great-grandchildren, and other extended family members.

Funeral services for Mr. Rollison will be held 3:00 PM Friday, December 14, 2018 at the Rick Gooding Funeral Home Cross City Chapel, with Pastor Fred Edwards and Pastor Bobby Lindsey officiating. 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, Florida 352-498-5400 and Chiefland, Florida 352-493-0050.

Please sign the online guest book at [rickgoodingfuneralhomes.com](http://rickgoodingfuneralhomes.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **14**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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

## Service

DEC **14**. 3:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Billy J. Rollison*

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October 08, 2023 at 10:03 PM



“ *Billy J. Rollison*

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January 30, 2023 at 01:26 AM

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“ MY DAD

MY DAD TOUGH ME A FEW THINGS ABOUT HURTING DEER, RACOONS AND RABBITS WHICH WE ATE A LOT OF BECAUSE THEY DIDNT COST US ANYTHING BACK THEN AND SOME OF YOU MAY REMEMBER HE WAS A COMMERCIAL FISHERMAN FOR A FEW YEARS AND I LEARNED HOW TO PATCH A BOAT AND HOW TO HING A NET. MY HUSBAND BOBBY WILL TELL YOU TO THIS DAY I DO NOT LIKE TO FISH AND I EAT VERY LITTLE FISH. BECAUSE AS A FISHERMAN YOU EAT WHAT YOU DONT SALE AND BACK THEN WE ATE A LOT OF FISH. MY DAD LOVED TO FISH AND I CAN SEE THAT HE HAS PASSED THAT LOVE ON TO SOME OF HIS GREAT GRANDCHILDREN. WE ALSO RAISED HOGS AND I CAN SAY THAT I LOVE BACON, SAUSAGE AND PORK CHOPS ALMOST ANYTHING BUT CHITLINS AND IF YOU EVER HAD TO CLEAN THEM AND SMELL THEM COOKING YOU WOULDNT EAT THEM EITHER. I CAN SAY ONE OF THE MOST VALUABLE LESSON MY DAD DID TEACH ME WAS TO CUT UP MEAT AND I CAN SAY THAT THIS HAS SERVED ME WELL AND I HAVE TRIED TO PASS THAT ON TO MY HUSBAND BOBBY. ONE OF THE MOST VALUABLE THING MY DAD GAVE ME WAS A DACHSHUND PUPPY THAT I NAMED JUDY AND I CAN TRULY SAY THAT I HAVE PASSED IT ON TO THREE GENERATIONS AND THATS HOW I CAME TO HAVE A WONDERFUL DAUGHTER IN LAW TODAY BECAUSE MY OLDEST SON MEET HER ON THE INTERNET BECAUSE HE SAW A PICTURE OF HER DACHSHUND SOPHIE AND WE ALSO HAD A SOPHIE. GOD HAS TRULY BLESSED ME WITH MY DACHSHUND BUSINESS AND I OWE THAT LOVE ALL TO MY DAD. MY DAD TRIED TO TEACH ME TO DRIVE A STANDARD TRUCK BUT WHEN YOU LIVE IN A HOUSE FULL OF BOYS YOUR THE LAST TO DRIVE AND THATS SOMETHING THAT BOBBY CAN SAY HE DID TEACH ME. I CAN REMEMBER WHEN PEOPLE WOULD ASK DAD HOW MANY KIDS HE HAD AND HE WOULD SAY FOUR BOYS AND MY MOTHER WOULD ALWAYS HAVE TO SAY NO YOU HAVE A DAUGHTER. MY DAD TOUGH

ME HOW TO SPIT AND SHINE MY BOOTS WHICH IS SOMETHING I NEED TO TEACH BOBBY AND THE ONLY THING I EVER DISAGREED WITH WAS WHEN BOBBY AND I GOT MARRIED MY DAD SAID HE HAD TO SHAVE SO TO THIS DAY YOU WANT FIND ANY WEDDING PICTURES IN MY HOUSE BECAUSE WHEN I LOOK AT THEM BOBBY LOOKS LIKE A TOTAL STRANGER BUT ALL IN ALL OVER THE LAST SERVAL YEARS TAKING MY DAD BACK AND FORTH FROM THE DOCTOR AND THEN THE NURSING HOME SEEING HIM 3 TO 4 TIMES A WEEK I LOVE HIM MORE. HE WAS ALWAYS BEEN THEIR FOR ME AND I TRIED TO BE THEIR FOR HIM BUT NOW THAT HES GONE I WILL HAVE TO FIND SOMETHING ELSE TO DO. I LOVE YOU DAD AND WILL MISS YOU, YOUR DAUGHTER. SANDRA 💔

sandra rucker - December 14, 2018 at 09:49 AM

MA

“ My deepest condolence for the loss of your dear loved one. ‘May, our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loves us and gave everlasting comfort and good hope, comfort your heart and make you firm’ in your grief and recapture.  
2 Thessalonians 2: 16,17

Marie - December 14, 2018 at 06:22 AM

EJ

“ Mr Bill was a sweet Man I remember the times we had bought watermelons from him RIP Mr Bill prayers for all during this time may God spread his loving arms of comfort 🙏❤️  
🌹 Manuel & Sunshine. Jerrells



Emma. Jerrells - December 13, 2018 at 07:19 PM



Lisa  
Hatcher

“ *So sorry for your loss. Prayers for you all at this time.*

*Dewey & Lisa Hatcher*

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**Lisa Hatcher** - December 13, 2018 at 01:03 PM