



## Billy Gene Moss

August 14, 1942 - August 22, 2018

Billy Gene Moss, 76, of Phil Campbell, died August 22, 2018 at his home. He was the former Superintendent of Education of Franklin County Schools. He was also a teacher, coach, and athletic director of Northwest Junior College and a member of the First Baptist Church of Phil Campbell.

Billy Gene graduated from Deshler High School in 1960. His coaching career began at Section High School (1966-67), then Phil Campbell high School from 1967 through 1974 where he met his wife Nelda Wynn Moss. He later coached at Belgreen high School (1975-78) before going in the business world. He returned to teaching and coaching at Northwest Junior College in Phil Campbell in 1983 and retired there after being elected Franklin County Superintendent in 2000. He served Franklin County students for two terms.

Visitation with family and friends will be Saturday, August 25, 2018 from 5:00 P.M. until 8:00 P.M. at Pinkard Funeral Home, Russellville. Funeral services will be held Sunday, August 26 at 2:00 P.M. at the funeral home chapel.

Officiating will be Sammy Taylor and Conley Bush. Pallbearers will be Dennis Conner, Mike Tice, Shane James, Tony Brewer, Joey Masterson, and Duane Keener. Burial will be at Oak Grove Cemetery.

Billy Gene is survived by his wife, Nelda W. Moss; children, Joe Bart Moss and wife Amy, Wendy Rushing and husband Kyle, and Theresa Garrard and husband Jon; and niece and nephew, Vicki Looser and husband Chuck, and Steve Hunter and wife Fran. Six grandchildren also survive him: Hayden and Ragan Moss, Mallory and Lilly Rae Rushing, and Jackson and Luke Garrard.

Preceding him in death were his parents, Sidney and Lorene Mitchell Moss; and sister, Martha Christian.

Billy Gene's life was dedicated to children and young people. And, of course, he loved and adored his grandchildren. Thus, the family requests that, in lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Franklin County Board of Education for Special Education needs.

Pinkard Funeral Home, Russellville, is directing.

# Cemetery Details

## Oak Grove Cemetery

Phil Campbell, AL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**AUG 25.** 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Pinkard Funeral Home - Russellville  
27305 Hwy 24 East  
P.O. Box 502  
Russellville, AL 35653  
(256) 332-7772  
info@pinkardfh.com  
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## Funeral Service

**AUG 26.** 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Pinkard Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Billy Gene Moss*



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**Pinkard Funeral Home** - August 25, 2018 at 09:48 AM

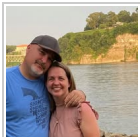


“ *Sandy Nichols lit a candle in memory of Billy Gene Moss*



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**Sandy Nichols** - August 27, 2018 at 12:00 PM



“ A memory came to mind last night that means so much to me. Here goes:

*Before my sophomore year at northwest I hurt both of my wrists playing basketball at my house. I went to the doctor at Florence and he told me I had two broke wrist. Then he told this 19 yr old young man that he better get a desk job because those bones that were broke will not heal. He said I wouldn't play anything ever again. I was distraught. Enter coach bill moss.*

*He made sure his player, even though this was done in the summer away from school, had the best. He scheduled me an appointment with dr. Andrews in Birmingham. If you don't know this is where the greatest athletes of all time go. He didn't have to do nothing, but he cared so much for his players he made sure they were taken care of. They told me I would be fine and changed my whole mindset. I'm am grateful to this day for what he did for me.*

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**Shane Childress** - August 25, 2018 at 10:00 AM

GB

*I attended classes with coach Moss at Florence State College and became a close friend of his and Nelda Wynn. My son Grant played on his basketball team, daughter played softball and basketball for coach Tice and they both loved coach Moss. Gerald Bentley*

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**Gerald Bentley** - August 25, 2018 at 12:34 PM

KS

“ *Kandis Steele lit a candle in memory of Billy Gene Moss*



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**Kandis Steele** - August 25, 2018 at 12:33 AM

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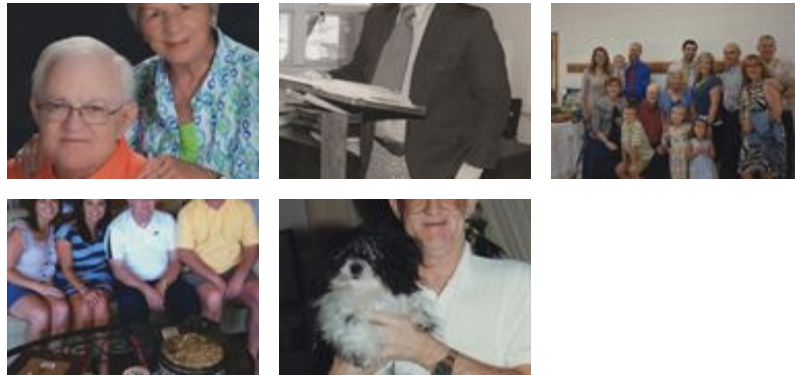
“ Tina Seay lit a candle in memory of Billy Gene Moss



tina seay - August 24, 2018 at 11:29 PM



“ 28 files added to the album Life Tributes



Pinkard Funeral Home - August 24, 2018 at 04:18 PM

LC

“ LAURA CARDEN CHAMBLEE lit a candle in memory of Billy Gene Moss



LAURA CARDEN CHAMBLEE - August 24, 2018 at 02:46 PM

TB

“ Tony BrakeField lit a candle in memory of Billy Gene Moss



Tony BrakeField - August 24, 2018 at 12:57 PM



“ Nelda & family, so very sorry for your loss. Thought & prayers for all your family. Love you Rita



Rick N Rita Martin - August 24, 2018 at 08:04 AM

JM

“ Nelda. I'm so very sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prays go out to you and your family. Stay strong as you have always been..

Your lost classmate  
Jerome Steve Massey

Jerome Steve Massey - August 24, 2018 at 07:14 AM

TC

im so very sorry for your loss my condolences and may god bless you

tina chaapel - August 24, 2018 at 06:19 PM

BK

“ Memories of coach moss when he first moved to p c had a g t o with three two barrel carbs was living in my uncle Pete Kilgoar apartment was my history teacher

Barry kilgoar - August 23, 2018 at 06:54 PM