



# **Billy Key**

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**B**illy French Key, age 76, of Oberlin, passed away on Tuesday, June 26, 2012 at Ames Family Western Reserve Hospice House in Westlake.

He was born on January 15, 1936 in Jasper, Alabama to the late William and Vera (nee Williams) Key. He married Billie Annette (Brown) on September 4, 1954 and shortly after moved to Mantua, Ohio where they raised their family.

Billy worked at Black and Decker as a plant manager in Solon for 35 years then moved to Hanover, PA where he retired from Cooper Power Tools as Director of Operations.

He was a very loving and caring person with a special personality that touched so many people. He will be missed deeply by family and friends.

Survivors include his sons, Tony (Daniella), of Oberlin and Rick L., of Harrisburg, PA; his grandchildren, Anthony Key, Kelly Marino, Katie Key, Kim Key, Christopher Key, William Key, Maryann Key, Nicole Peters, Shawna Graddy, Rachel Hughes, and 14 great-grandchildren; and his sister, Mary (Bill) Ingram, of Cordova, Alabama.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife Billie on February 18, 2012 and his brother, Dan Key.

The family will receive friends on Friday, June 29th from 4:00 p.m. until the time of funeral service at 7:00 p.m. in the Dovin and Reber Jones Funeral & Cremation Center, 1110 Cooper Foster Park Rd., Amherst.

Family and friends may leave online condolences at [www.dovinreberjones.com](http://www.dovinreberjones.com).



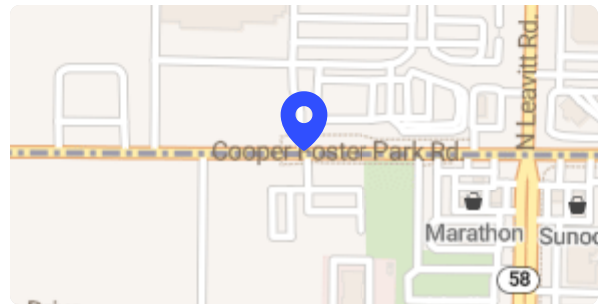
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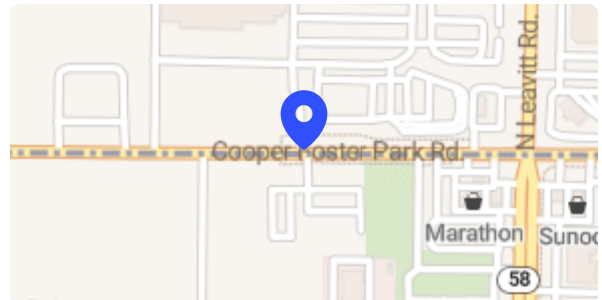
## Visitation

- Friday**, June 29, 2012
- 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM ET
- Dovin and Reber Jones Funeral & Cremation Center**  
1110 Cooper Foster Park Road, Amherst OH 44001



## Funeral Service

- Friday**, June 29, 2012
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## Tribute Wall

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MN

**Mary And Bill Collins And Family - Tallmdge, Oh - Niece** posted:

missing you always and hearing the words "luv ya "SUG" and the great smile that followed..love mary

March 19 at 8:00 PM

KG

**Kimberly Key - Wickliffe, Oh - Granddaughter** posted:

It's hard to imagine losing a Grandparent, but to lose two so close together is unthinkable. I love the memories you and Grandma gave to my sisters, my children, and to me. Julianna told me today that you and Granny are angels in heaven now and I truly do believe that. You were a wonderful, caring, warm hearted soul who forever touched the lives of so many people. I will always miss my Grandparents, but their memories will stay with me for a lifetime. I love you and Grandma more than you will ever know. May you, Grandma and our families rest easy now, knowing you two are together, no longer suffering, but smiling your big smile down upon us. Until we meet again some day. Your Loving Granddaughter, Kimberly

June 30 at 8:00 PM

BN

**Billy Joe - Hanover, Pa - Nephew** posted:

to an Uncle who taught me how to play pool and took me out my first time golfing. To you and your wife, you treated me like a son. I love you both and I will miss you both. I know your Happy now you're back with my Auntie the love of your life. Thank you both for everything Billy Joe and Family

June 29 at 8:00 PM

DN

**Donna Phillips - Lewisville, Tx - Neice** posted:

All my love Ricky and Tony. They were very special to me. Uncle Bill and Auntie are together again. Just like Grandma and Grandpa.

June 29 at 8:00 PM

TB

**Tom Brown - Hanover, Pa - Brotherinlaw** posted:

Billy Key. Brotherinlaw. Loved you as a brother. We will miss you Bill, on your journey to heaven. All our Love, Tom and Dolly Brown and family.

June 29 at 8:00 PM



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BL

**Bob Miller - Ravenna, Oh - Brother-In-Law** posted:

I always consider Bill as my Brother not my Brother-in-law. We traveled many roads together. Some of the last words Sis said to me were " I really married a good one", and I agree with her. Have a good journey Bill, I will miss you. Your Brother Bob.

June 27 at 8:00 PM

DL

**Daniella Maria Key - Oberlin, Oh - Daughter-In-Law** posted:

Dear papa (dad), I have known you for 12 yrs. You are the meaning of a true father, friend, and husband. I have learned a lot from you and respected you highly. I will miss you dearly and never forget you! Your precious grandson Anthony is heartbroken over you. This has been truly the most difficult time we have ever experienced in less than six months. We lost your wife (Mama) in Feb, and now you in June. You are not suffering anymore, you are at peace and now that you received your wings you can fly with mama. I love u papa! You had so many special gifts that you offered to others, you always helped others in any which way you could and you see the good and bad in everyone and accept them for who they are. U never judged! I just want you to know I was honored to be your daughter -in-law. You will never be forgotten! Rest in Peace... Dad :)

June 27 at 8:00 PM

EL

**Ethel Miller - Ravenna, Oh - Sister-In-Law** posted:

6 Dear Tony, Rick and Families, As you already know your Dad and Mom meant alot to Uncle Ken and land all our children. I will miss talking with Bill as he always was very positive and kind. We are all very proud of you how will you took care of both your parents. Your Dad and Mom are together again and are now the angels from above watching over all of you. God Bless You. Love Aunt Ethel

June 26 at 8:00 PM

NG

**Nichole - Granddaughter** posted:

Grandpa, you were always a soft spoken person with a huge heart. I will always cherish the times I had with you and grandma. I find peace in knowing that you are back with your one true love and no longer suffering. You will forever be in my heart. Thank you for all the great memories!

June 26 at 8:00 PM



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**Shawna - St. Augustine, Fl - Granddaughter** posted:

Thank you for always making me feel special. You were very kind and soft spoken. I love you,  
Shawna and Family

June 26 at 8:00 PM



**Lynda Logan - Peninsula, Oh - Niece** posted:

Dearest Uncle Bill May you rest in peace. Your beautiful soul is now with Aunt BillieAnne.....love can  
not take you apart. May God keep you both under his wing. We will see you again...Love,The Logan  
Family

June 26 at 8:00 PM



# **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Billy by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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