



Billy Mack Read

September 7, 1931 - April 18, 2019

Obituary for Billy Mack Read

Billy Mack Read, 87, a resident of Miami, Florida for 48 years and living in Wauchula, Fl., passed away on Thursday, April 18, 2019, in Miami, Florida. He was born in Lufkin, Texas on September 7, 1931. Bill was a lifelong member of the Seventh Day Adventist Church and was a member of Miami Temple SDA Church from the time he moved to Miami. Bill graduated with a Bachelors Degree from Southern Missionary College and a master's degree in Education from the University of Maryland. He began working as a professional artist after teaching for 19 years in Christian Education.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Delbert Read and Ella McCoy Read, brothers Delbert "Sleepy" Read and Wallace Read, and sister Clarice Read.

He is survived by his loving wife of 61 years, Patti Timmerman Read, son Devin Read (Tiffany) of Statesville, NC. and daughter Denise Read Anderson (Wayne) of Miami, Fl., brother John Read of Keene, Tx., and sister Betty Ann Price also of Keene, Tx., grandchildren Alexis Elliott and Kelton Elliott of Statesville, NC.

Graveside services will be held at Bowling Green City Cemetery on Thursday, April 25, 2019, at 2:00 pm

A Celebration of life will be held at Miami Temple SDA Church in Miami on Saturday, April 27, at 4:00 pm

9175 SW 44th Street, Miami, FL 33165

Flowers are welcomed and should be sent to Robarts Funeral Home in Wauchula for the Graveside Service and to Miami Temple Church for the Celebration of Life service on Saturday in Miami. In lieu of flowers, the family also welcomes contributions to the Bill Read Fine Arts Memorial Fund located in the Adventist Giving Site for Miami Temple SDA Church at the link below. Any donations will be used for the Art and Music education of GMAA students where Bill taught for 13 years, <https://adventistgiving.org/#/org/ANTBKL/envelope/start> - look under the local church offering categories.

Cemetery Details

Bowling Green Cemetery

4840 Bryan Ave
Bowling Green, FL 33834
(863) 375-2255
<http://bowlinggreenfl.org/>

Previous Events

Graveside Service

APR 25. 2:00 PM (ET)

Bowling Green Cemetery
Bowling Green, FL 33834

Celebration of Life

APR 27. 4:00 PM (ET)

Miami Temple SDA Church
9175 SW 44th Street
Miami, FL 33165

Tribute Wall

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“ My favorite teacher was Billy Mack Read in 6th grade at Sligo School, Takoma Park, MD, 1957-58. Handsome, humorous, always encouraging... southern drawl and Chevy convertible. I loved that man! - Carole Walde Breckenridge

Carole Walde Breckenridge - August 30, 2019 at 09:09 PM

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“ He was a fine man and a gentle soul and we will miss his humor and his great art works
We have 5 of his great paintings and will enjoy for many years to come..

Bob and Diane Berube

bob berube - May 07, 2019 at 05:02 PM

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“ All our love, Elsie, Leanne, Darlyn, and Jay purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Billy Mack Read.



All our love, Elsie, Leanne, Darlyn, and Jay - April 27, 2019 at 09:26 AM



“ *Fairest of All* was purchased for the family of Billy Mack Read.



April 25, 2019 at 04:01 PM