



## Billy Jean Berry Sr

February 15, 1945 - January 21, 2018

Billy Jean Berry, Age 72

Born in Gideon Mo, passed away on Saturday, January 21, 2018, at his home surrounded by his loving family in Independence Mo.

In his prime Billy worked hard at numerous trades, an expert roofer with experienced hands he was a profound mechanic. The lifelong experience created a skilled artisan who could build or repair most anything. He was always willing to advise and share this knowledge. Perhaps the most significant lesson of all was how to enjoy life. Bill lived life to the fullest without apologies or excuses. He loved to have a good time playing cards, going to the boat, fishing, and hunting. If you were lucky enough to be doing these things with him, you knew you were in for some fun. He was a great friend to many, a loving father and grandfather. He was loved by many and will be missed by all.

Billy was preceded in death by his Mother and Father Cleeta Henson and Thomas Berry, his siblings JD Berry, Sunny Berry, Kenny Ray Berry, Patricia Lacey, and Son Allen Berry. Billy is survived by seven siblings Wanda Baiers, Judy Devane, Diane Dibbler, Mayreen Williams, Brenda Yelle, Tommy and Tony Berry. He leaves behind four children Doug Berry, Billy Berry, Leonard Berry, and Vickie Starnes. Billy's legacy leaves eleven grandkids, and two

great-grandkids Services will be held at 3:30 pm on Saturday, February 3, 2018, at McSpadden Funeral Home, in Van Buren Mo, followed by committal at Van Buren City Cemetery.