



## Billy Sykes

November 29, 1948 - February 4, 2015

Billy Sykes was born on the West side of Chicago, Illinois on November 29, 1948 to the union of Robert and Thelma Sykes.

Billy attended Harrison High School and later moved with family to the Southwest side where he attended Calumet High School. He was then employed by Canfield Beverage Company and later held a host of steel mill jobs.

Billy was united in holy matrimony on September 7, 1968 to Ms. Peggy Corbitt for almost 25 years. With the marriage of these two beautiful souls, three children were born.

Billy was known to be a stand up, outgoing, friendly man and was loved by everyone that came into his path. He would always have you laughing in his presence. He was a big fan of horse racing and spent many days at the Off Track Betting Facility. He also had a way of picking winning lottery numbers. Another past time hobby was fishing which he enjoyed the most.

One thing a lot of people might not have known is that Billy could sing. There are so many memories that can be thought of with the mention of Billy's name, we would be here for hours.

He was preceded in death by his father, Robert L. Sykes, his mother, Thelma Sykes and his brother, Kenneth L. Sykes.

Billy leaves to cherish his memories, his wife, Peggy Sykes; one son and two daughters, Beauford (Cheryl) Sykes, Deatta Sykes and Chanel (Lemon) Graves; two brothers, Robert Sykes Jr. and David Sykes; one sister, Arlena Blair; five grandchildren, Daichan, Tavaris, Whitney, Elijah and Amira; one great grandson, Justin; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

# Previous Events

## Service

FEB 14. 11:00 AM (CT)

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“ *Billy Sykes*

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“ *I'd like to share with family and friends a few comforting Bible Scriptures that helped me when I lost both my husband and son, June of 2013. Please read: Eccl 9:5,6 and 10; Rom 5:12,17-19 and Rev 21:4.*

B. Hill - February 26, 2015 at 06:34 PM