



## Billy Ray Stokely

December 3, 1955 - June 12, 2026

Billy Ray Stokely, age 70, of Del Rio, passed away on Friday, June 12, 2026, at his home after a lengthy illness.

He was a member of Round Mountain Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Rev. Ray and Bernice Stokely, his grandparents, Angus and Flora Stokely and Roby and Ollie Yates.

He is survived by his wife of 43 years, Frances Pack Stokely; three sons, Aaron Ray (Angela) Stokely, Terry James Stokely and Jonathan Matthew (Tara) Stokely, eight grandchildren, Madison, Keli, Haley, Alyssa, Kaden, Kegan, Dakota, and Amelia; and four great-grandchildren, sister Joyce (Clyde) Messer, nephew, Jamie (Alisha) Messer, sister-in-law, Dorothy Scholcraft and her children, Patricia, Misty, Randy and Coty.

The family will receive friends from 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm Sunday, June 14, 2026, with the funeral service following at 6:00 pm in Manes Funeral Home Chapel, with RevMarty Hicks officiating.

Burial will be held at 11:00 am, Monday, June 15, 2026, in the Stokely Cemetery.

Family and friends may sign the guest register online at: [www.manesfunerlahome.com](http://www.manesfunerlahome.com).

Arrangements with Manes Funeral Home.

# Upcoming Events

## Receive Friends

JUN **14.** 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Manes Funeral Home Chapel  
363 East Main Street  
Newport, TN 37821

## Funeral service

JUN **14.** 6:00 PM (ET)

Manes Funeral Home Inc.  
363 East Main Street  
Newport, TN 37821  
(423) 623-6952  
manesfuneralhome@bellsouth.net  
<https://www.manesfuneralhome.com/index.cfm>

## Burial

JUN **15.** 11:00 AM (ET)

Stokely Cemetery  
1709 Blue Mill Road  
Del Rio, TN 37727

# Tribute Wall



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Billy Ray Stokely.*



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“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Billy Ray Stokely.

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“ *Your Dollywood Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Billy Ray Stokely.*



**Your Dollywood Family** - 2 hours ago



“ *My deepest condolences to the family.*

**Jerry Self** - 4 hours ago