



## Dr. Billy Michael Apostolon

February 21, 1967 - June 23, 2023

Dr. Billy Michael Apostolon, Jr. age 56, went to be with the Lord on Friday, June 23, 2023 in Wheeling, WV surrounded by his family.

He was born in Hinton, WV on February 21, 1967 to the late Margaret (Angell) Apostolon and Dr. Billy Apostolon, Sr.

Billy was a 1985 graduate of Hinton High School, where he played football and music. In 2001, Billy graduated from West Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine in Lewisburg, WV. Upon graduating, Dr. Bill practiced medicine throughout the Ohio Valley and other parts of the United States. Since 2018, Dr. Bill had been the Chief Medical Officer/National Medical Director for Rose Medical Management. Dr. Bill cared deeply about his patients and friends he met along the way.

Billy loved to spend time with his family and friends. He loved to help people, woodwork, tinker with projects, shoot guns, man the grill, root for the mountaineers, go cheer on the Pittsburgh Steelers at Heinz Field/Acrisure Stadium, and play the guitar. For the last several years Dr. Bill had been the high school football doctor for the John Marshall Monarchs, road-tripping to many away games with them. He thoroughly enjoyed helping the team with his great friend Brian Smith. He was a lifetime NRA member, cared about wildlife conservation with the NWTF, and was an organ donor. Even after death, Billy wanted to continue to help others.

In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by his mother-in-law, Marilyn Biggs; brother-in-law, Andy Wyrick, along with other uncles, aunts,

cousins, and friends

Billy was a caring and loving husband, father, Papouli (Greek for grandfather), brother, and uncle. He is survived by his wife of 35 years, Andrea (Foster) Apostolon; son, Ryan Foster; daughter, Adrienne Ware (Kurt); son, Billy Michael Apostolon, III (Courtney); his grandson, the apple of his eye, Blake Ware; sister, Mary Wyrick, sister, Sarah Seidler (Dave); father-in-law, Thomas Biggs; brother-in-law, Andrew Foster (Marilyn); best friend and brother, Pastor Roy Carter (Jana), and many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. Also surviving him is his beloved boxer, Athena.

The family will receive friends on Tuesday from 12:00 noon until time of service at 3:00pm at Grisell Funeral Home & Crematory, 1 Ridgecrest Road, Bethlehem/Wheeling with Pastor Roy L. Carter and Roy B. Carter officiating. Respectfully, the family will not be receiving guests following the service. Private interment will be held at the convenience of the family.

In lieu of flowers, please donate to the Ronald McDonald House, St. Jude, NRA, or any charity of your choice.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 27. 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Grisell Funeral Home & Crematory- Wheeling/Bethlehem  
1 Ridgecrest Road  
Bethlehem/Wheeling, WV 26003  
(304) 232-0400  
<https://www.grisellfuneralhomes.com/>

## Funeral Service

JUN 27. 3:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

KK

“ I work for Fedex Express in Wheeling and I remember meeting Bill when he first came in to start shipping what looked like the entire hospital wing. lol. He was always a pleasant man to ship for. I will miss seeing him in my station and thinking, wounder what and how many odd packages we're shipping today. You will be greatly missed, Mr. Dr. Bill Apostolon.

Kristina Kennen - July 28, 2023 at 12:53 PM

RR

“ Dr. Bill was a great man and friend to our Pipeline Industry. He was always available and easy to talk to. Everyone at Henkels & McCoy respected and relied on his know.edge and expertise. We lost a wonderful and caring professional, always willing to help others. Our thoughts and prayers go out to Dr. Bill and his family.

Robert Riess - June 28, 2023 at 01:31 PM

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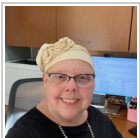
“ Dr. Bill was a great man and always willing to help others. Our company will greatly miss him.

Tyler Hillsberg - June 28, 2023 at 09:04 AM

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“ Always loved his work, he would always listen when I went to the doctors, prayers to all

theresa - June 27, 2023 at 03:27 PM



“ Billy was my Big Brother in Phi Delta Pi. Love you brother

Sandra Wynn - June 27, 2023 at 09:50 AM

CG

“ Dr. Bill, as he always wanted us to call him, was the best medical director that we could ask for. He was always just a phone call, text, or email away. There were times when we would talk for hours about the constant changes in the medical field, especially in EMS. He defended me with medical command when I was wrote up for contacting the physician of a patient in cardiac arrest to obtain her DNR papers because the husband was distraught and could not find the original. He helped our department's medics to become certified to RSI (sedate) patients in the field, making our department only 1 of 3 in the state to perform this procedure as a ground ambulance, among many other things. My only regret is that he never made it to Folsom to visit with us. He will be hard to replace. Soar high my friend and rest in peace in the loving arms of our most gracious God. Cindy Glasscock, Paramedic for everyone at Folsom Volunteer Fire Department.

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**Cindy Glasscock** - June 27, 2023 at 08:22 AM

RW

“ Andrea and family...I am so sorry for your loss! Prayers for peace and comfort! ❤️🙏

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**Riley Reid Mann, Hinton, WV** - June 26, 2023 at 08:14 PM

AL

“ Austin L. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dr. Billy Michael Apostolon.

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**Austin L.** - June 26, 2023 at 12:55 PM



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

June 26, 2023 at 09:50 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Dr. Billy Michael Apostolon.



June 26, 2023 at 09:50 AM



“ Prayers for the family. He was young. My grandfather was a DO also. Dr of osteopathic medicine. Back then they did it all.

**Betty Ann Mitchell-Thomas** - June 26, 2023 at 08:53 AM



“ Rest in peace

**C Simmons** - June 26, 2023 at 08:51 AM



“ I am saddened to hear this about Billy. He was a very nice guy that will be missed. Prayers for peace and comfort.

**Mary Jo Hurley** - June 26, 2023 at 04:06 AM

MY

“ *Dr Bill was a great doctor when my husband was so sick Dr Bill was always there for us he knew Greg wasn't good when he went to the Morgantown game and checked on us every half hour he made it back a few minutes after Greg passed he keep saying he was sorry he wasn't there for me he was wonderful a doctor who really cared*



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**Marlene Yoho** - June 26, 2023 at 04:06 AM

JC

“ *Dr. Bill was an inspiration to many. He was a doctor at Wetzel Co ER. He was my mentored and allowed me to do clinical with him in the ER. The knowledge, the trust. He will be very missed. Many prayers for the family and friends. His heart was larger than life.*

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**Johanna (huff) Clemens** - June 26, 2023 at 03:58 AM

KL

“ *My Husband and I went to school with Billy and he was such a good guy!! Heaven gained an angel!!!*

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**k lilly** - June 26, 2023 at 12:06 AM

TW

“ *Dr. Bill was one of the best Dr's I worked with at Wetzel County Hospital as an ER clerk. He will definitely be missed. R.I.P. Dr. Bill* □

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**Talisa Wade** - June 25, 2023 at 09:33 PM

RG

“ *A great guy who meant so much to our jm football team and me personally. I feel so fortunate I got to meet this man and he will be sorely missed. Coach goody*

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**rick goodrich** - June 25, 2023 at 09:29 PM

KE

“ Billy played in our music group for awhile and was a very good friend Til We Meet Again rest in Jesus arms my friend

Keith - June 25, 2023 at 08:52 PM

DW

“ Billy and I went to high school together and played football together. Then after high school we worked together for OH-9. He was always a good friend and paramedic. I have a lot of great memories of Billy. Praying for his family. RIP my friend

Dennis Willis - June 25, 2023 at 08:29 PM

DO

“ A short while before Billy became a doctor he worked for OH-9 Ambulance Service in Mercer County, WV as a paramedic. I went to visit him at Pipestem once and he was debating whether or not to become a doctor. I believe he was destined to be one. I found out later where he was and am so glad he found his destiny. He was such a nice guy and wish the family well.

David Oakes - June 25, 2023 at 07:24 PM

DM

“ Have known Billy since the first grade. Thoughts and prayers for his wife, children. May God give you comfort through this difficult time.

Diane Meadows - June 25, 2023 at 06:36 PM

DW

*I got to know Dr. Bill when he was at the Wood clinic. He was with my husband when he passed. My husband didn't know him long but he got to like Dr Bill very quick. And now that I have read his obituary I know why. My husband was a country boy himself and they had some of the same believes. Dr. Bill was a good man. May his wife and family find peace . So sorry to hear of his passing .*

Dian Wilson - June 25, 2023 at 08:45 PM

RM

*“ I worked as a clerk at Wetzel County Hospital. He cared for me in the ER when I had an accident. He was kind and caring. I liked and respected him very much!*

Rachel Melott - June 25, 2023 at 06:26 PM

PS

*“ Dr. Bill - I'm appreciative that I had the opportunity to know you through my brother, Brian Smith, and family. I only heard great things about you and your service to so many. You have weighed heavy on my heart over the past week. Peace be with you and your family. I know you will be greatly missed. - Peggy Smith*

Peggy Smith - June 25, 2023 at 05:42 PM



*“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Dr. Billy Michael Apostolon.*

June 25, 2023 at 05:28 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dr. Billy Michael Apostolon.*



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June 25, 2023 at 05:28 PM



“ *Billy was a good friend that I went to school with and he will be greatly missed by all that knew him.*

*Virginia Butler (Spicer)*



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**Virginia Butler** - June 25, 2023 at 04:34 PM



“ *there are alot of memories of Billy.. From bonfires up the lane when the kids were young to him treating patients in the hospital. He took care of Frank when he was in the hospital shortly before Frank passed and he was the most understanding of any docs Frank ever had.. his passing leaves a major void in the hearts of his family and friends. Rest easy Billy..*



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**sue beyser** - June 25, 2023 at 04:23 PM

LD

“ *I taught Billy in 6th grade. So sorry to hear of his passing. Will be praying for the family. May God give you His peace and comfort. (John 14:27)*



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**Larry Deeds** - June 25, 2023 at 04:21 PM

LH

“ *When I lost my brother in January, Billy was one of the 1st people that reached out to me with his kind words & caring spirit. I'll always be grateful to him for that. Love, prayers & peace to Andrea and family*

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**Liz Young Huffman** - June 25, 2023 at 03:10 PM