



## Levi Samuel Billups, Jr.

May 18, 1960 - March 5, 2011

Chesapeake-Levi Samuel Billups, Jr., 50, was called home to be with the Lord on Saturday, March 5, 2011. Levi was a graduate of Maury High School and of Norfolk State University. He was a renowned heavyweight boxer who had fought several international bouts.

Levi leaves to cherish his memory a daughter, Katrina; his mother, Vivian Billups and her husband, Joseph Harper; his father, Levy Billups, Sr; his sisters; Wanda Billups (Don), Mary Williams (Gary) and D'Lynn Green (Lafayette) and four brothers; Dennis Billups (Saundra), Marty Billups (Anita), David Billups (Melissa) , Matthew Billups (Dessa) and Timothy Billups (Wendy). He will also be missed by his two grandchildren and a host of other relatives and friends.

Viewing will be held on Friday, March 11, 2011 from 4 pm until 7 pm at J. T. Fisher Funeral Services, 1080 N George Washington Hwy., Chesapeake, VA. A life celebration service will be held at 12 noon on Saturday, March 12, 2011 at New Galilee Baptist Church, 1013 Great Bridge Blvd., Chesapeake, VA where the pastor is Rev. Anderson Foreman. Rev. Nathaniel Paige will deliver the message. The family has entrusted J. T. Fisher Funeral Services to handle the final care arrangements. Condolences can be offered to the family at [www.jtfisherfuneralservices.com](http://www.jtfisherfuneralservices.com).



# Previous Events

## Service

MAR 12. 12:00 PM (ET)

New Galilee Baptist Church  
1013 Great Bridge Blvd  
Chesapeake, VA

# Tribute Wall



“ J.T. Fisher Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Levi Samuel Billups, Jr.



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**J. T. Fisher Funeral Services** - March 05, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RL

“ To Lee Billups my dear brother in Christ I will never forget the day I met you at maury high school in Norfolk Virginia. I remember when you gave him life to Christ and then you went with me to United mission holiness church and a Berkeley we had some good times together mybrother . I will never forget you my brother Rest in Jesus Christ your savior until that great day when we meet again love Robert Lewis.

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**Robert Lewis** - March 19, 2020 at 01:52 AM

EW

“ My name is Earl. We played basketball at pricido park in old town park San Diego. He was always a good friend to me. I will save his picture on my phone as long as I live. Story. Don't mess with Levi he'll knock you out. Some one angered him at Old Town park and got knocked out. I knew that day. LEVI will be my friend. I loved Levi. My heart will always be heavy when I think about Levi. Tomorrow is not promise

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**Earl Wade** - July 26, 2018 at 03:46 PM



Debbie  
Dahmer

*RIP My 1st and only husband LEVI 1988-89, met playing basketball also at Presidio Park in SD.*

Debbie Dahmer - May 21, 2019 at 07:24 PM



RB

*Levi Billups was a goid man,very respectful and never had a bad one in his body. I met him akso playing basketball at muni gym, he ajways try ti throw that ugly wrso around over the shoulder pass that worked 10% of the time. Well my friend here is a pass to you, we love you and rest in peace. Ricky Benson*

Ricky Benson - January 18, 2020 at 09:22 PM



MY

*RIP Levi god bless u and your family from NSU Brother*

myronrjones52@outlook.com - November 10, 2020 at 02:22 AM



GP

*I knew him from the Boxing gyms in San Diego. He was such a gentleman. We are all at a loss. I didn't even know about this until today. He was such a contribution to the good reputation of boxing.*

Gary a Pahl - October 02, 2022 at 07:08 PM



MJ

*As a youngster traing at Irish Murphy's boxing Gym "Murph's boxing" on 12th & Broadway in downtown San Diego california.....I was a featherweight me and we smaller guys would stop to see Levi spar and destroy top notch pro's in the heavyweight division. Levi always took the time and mentored as well as give us tips on boxing.*

*Thank you Levi for giving us time.*

*The great Archie More once told me :*

*(I would not like to get hit by him)..*

matt Jeremy - July 14, 2023 at 07:45 PM

BA

*I'm a boxing historia and Levi beat Bone Crusher Smith then fought Lennox Lewis on HBO in 1992. I remember the announcers saying he was a wrestler and I thought what a tough guy he must be. My condolences to the family.*

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**Brent Alderson** - August 26, 2024 at 01:23 AM

DD

*Levi. You were my friend at the Broken sound club in Boca fla. God bless you. Dennis*

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**Dennis Mac Donald** - April 02, 2025 at 06:17 AM