



Billy "Bill" Callaway Sr.

August 15, 1934 - February 22, 2015

Billy "Bill" Callaway, Sr., 80, passed away February 22, 2015, at home, surrounded by his family.

Bill was born in Wister, Oklahoma on August 15, 1934 to Jack and Pluma Callaway. On December 7, 1953, Bill married the love of his life, Doris Angel in Yuma, Arizona. He served in the Marine Corps for eleven years.

Race/Drag cars were a major hobby and business of Bill's. He was a great mechanic and owned and managed his shop with his sons, Callaway & Sons, here in Roswell. Bill loved the outdoors. Hunting and fishing were two of his hobbies that drew him outside to enjoy the thrill of the catch!

Preceding Bill in death were both of his parents. A tragic loss came to the entire family in 2001 when Bill's granddaughter, Lindsey, passed away after her courageous battle with cancer, leaving each with a void that could never be filled. Two brothers also preceded him in death, Jerry Callaway of Roswell and Jim Callaway of Artesia.

Bill is survived by his wife, Doris of the home; four children: Billy Callaway, Jr. of Roswell; Rick (Tracy) Callaway of Dexter; Bonnie (Steve) Puntch of Roswell; and Mike (Terrie) Callaway of Roswell, five grandchildren: Billy Weston Callaway, Jessie Callaway, Stephen Puntch, Taylor Puntch, and Stephanie Volkert. Three great-grandchildren are also left to remember the

legacy of Bill. Surviving siblings of Bill are: Betty Bush of Ruidoso, Evelyn Swann of Roswell, Glenda Barrow of Oregon, Shirley Kidder of Dexter, Sue Vausycle of Oregon, Joe Callaway of Artesia and Danny Callaway of Roswell.

A memorial service, to honor the life of Bill, will be held on Friday, February 27, 2015 at 12:00 PM in the Anderson-Bethany Funeral Home Chapel.

The family would like to respectfully thank Dr. Sandy Herrin for his special care of Bill during this difficult time.

Tribute Wall

JO

“ *Bill was a caring big heart,man lots of laughs
,will miss you*



Joann - March 02, 2021 at 11:53 AM

BB

“ *To Doris & Rick and family. Helen and I are very saddened by your loss. We know that you are strong enough to get through this and we want you to know that we care very deeply ----- Bob Bergmark*

Bob Bergmark - February 25, 2015 at 11:06 PM

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“ *Doris and all your family, Our sincere condolences to each one in your loss. Bill quietly lived a life you can be proud of. I know there will be a void for every family member. My prayers are with you at this time. Terry & Myrnell Turner*

terry turner - February 25, 2015 at 08:59 PM

LH

“ *Our deepest condolences to all of you in the passing of Bill. I know he will be missed.*

Loyd & Rita Hughes

Loyd Hughes - February 25, 2015 at 11:33 AM

PC

I'm so sorry for your loss,my thoughts and prayers are with you all.
Peter Crist

Peter Crist - February 28, 2015 at 04:36 PM