



Billy Dinwiddie

June 18, 1938 - March 17, 2011

Services are scheduled for Billy Wayne Dinwiddie, 72, of Roswell at 11:00 am, Monday, March 21, 2011 at Anderson Bethany Funeral Home with Jeff Bilberry officiating. Burial will follow at South Park Cemetery. He passed away on Thursday, March 17, 2011 in Roswell. Billy was born on June 18, 1938 to W. D. "Jiggs" Dinwiddie and Evelyn Rose "Rosie" Cooksey in Pecos, Texas. He married Gail Barton on August 24, 1957 who survives him at the family home. He graduated from Jal High School followed by NMSU. He worked for PCA, and New Mexico Farm and Livestock Bureau, helping to establish the first cattle buying program. He was in the Army Reserve Finance division. He was an only child, growing up in Jal, NM. He was a long time rancher in Jal, Roswell, and Dunlap NM, and also Orla, TX. He was a member of the New Mexico Cattle Growers, New Mexico Beef Council, Texas Cattle Feeders Association, and First Presbyterian Church. Those left behind to cherish his memory are his son Tommy Dinwiddie and wife Melanie, daughter Deedra Glass and husband Ron, and six wonderful grandchildren: Kyra Dinwiddie of San Antonio, TX, Ronnie Eldrige and wife Amber of Capitan, Teke Eldrige of Fort Worth, TX, Caz Copeland of Jal, NM, Ilyssa Glass of Jal, NM, and Hayden Glass of Jal, NM. He was preceded in death by his parents. Pallbearers will be Justin Johnson, Jay Anthony, Sylvio Cervantes, Clint Lynch, Scott Martin, and David Corn. Honorary pallbearers will be Charlie Dean, Carl Lane Johnson, Donald Grimes, Bill Cooksey, Kelly Myers, Homero Baleriano, Manuel Ramirez, Charlie Martin, Joe Steele, and Monty Beckham.

In lieu of flowers please make a donation to your charity of choice in honor of Billy Dinwiddie. Please take a moment to share your thoughts and memories with the family in the online register book at andersonbethany.com.

Arrangements are under the direction of Anderson Bethany Funeral Home and Crematory.

Tribute Wall

JE

“ We are sorry to hear about Mr. Dinwiddie's passing. Please know all the family will be in our prayers. God Bless you all.
The Jay Eldridge Family

Jay and Crystal Eldridge - March 25, 2011 at 02:25 PM

TH

“ With sympathy for your loss.

Teressa Harris - March 22, 2011 at 03:20 PM

ST

“ I was so saddened to read in the newspaper of Mr. Dinwiddie's passing. We bought your home on S. Kentucky in 1977 and still live there. You all are in our prayers. Sincerely, Sue & Troy Teague

Sue Teague - March 21, 2011 at 04:43 PM

BS

“ Dear Gail, Tommy, Deedra and families,
I know this is a difficult time for you, but I, also, know that God is with you and will comfort you and that Bill is now safe with God and free from his suffering. Our prayers, thoughts and love are with you.
Betty Sims Solt & Georgia Perry

Betty Sims Solt - March 21, 2011 at 02:50 PM

JD

“ I'm very sorry for your loss. Bill was a very special man and wonderful person. He will be missed by his family and friends. I pray that God will comfort you through your loss.

Janie (Martin) Davies - March 21, 2011 at 11:28 AM

DB

“ *My sincere condolences. I pray God's peace will surround you inside and out. It is a relief knowing that Bill no longer suffers and that he is precious in the sight of our Lord Jesus. Psalms 116:15.*

dena brown - March 21, 2011 at 10:48 AM

BD

“ *I'm very sorry for your loss. Billy was a very special person. I'm sure he will be missed by his family & his many friends. I pray that God will just comfort each of you as you go through these coming days.*

Barbara "Beeta" Foley Denman - March 20, 2011 at 09:42 PM

BC

“ *We are so very sorry for you loss, our heart goes out to the entire family,*

Bill & Doris Callaway - March 20, 2011 at 07:36 PM

MC

“ *We will always remember Billy Wayne as our high school friend driving the white Ford truck with the high pipe rails and a special person with a big smile on his face. Gail, Tommy, Deedra and families, you are all in our prayers.*

Marshall & Claydean Claiborne - March 20, 2011 at 04:21 PM

CG

“ *We are so sorry for your loss .Bill was a good man and will be truly missed . Our thoughts and prayers are with tou.*

chris graham - March 20, 2011 at 01:23 PM

BJ

“ hate hear loss of a deaR FRIEND DID NOT KNOW MUCH ABOUT HIM AFTER SCHOOL. KNOW JUST HOW FAMILY FEELS ABOUT THEIR LOSS JUST PUT MY SON IN GRAVE THIS PAST TUESDAY MAY GOD BLESS THE FAMILY.

billy ray jones - March 19, 2011 at 09:31 PM

JK

“ Our hearts go out to you and family at this time of deep sorrow. The Dinwiddie's were a special part of our Jal family and he will be missed.

Julia Kibby Davis/Lois Kibby - March 19, 2011 at 06:31 PM

DP

*“ Aunt Gail, Tommy and Deedra, Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this time. We pray that you are comforted by the memories of your husband and father given to you from all the people who knew and loved him.
Sincerely, Donna and Kevin*

Donna Powell - March 19, 2011 at 03:30 PM

GS

*“ Dear Gail, Tommie and Deedra and all of the family,
We send our love and condolences to all of you at this very difficult time. May the Lord hold you all in his arms and give you strength. Bill was a very special friend through all the years to us along with all of you in his family. We know the last several years have been really hard for all of you and we pray you can find peace now that he has gone to his everlasting home.
We wish we could be there to be with you at this time. Our love and prayers are with you.
Love, Gene and Glenda*

Glenda and Gene Smith - March 19, 2011 at 12:48 PM

GD

“ Gail, Tommy and Deedra, our prayers are with you in this time of grief, may God comfort you with the knoweldge of ever lasting life. Thought of you often in the past few years, missed catching up with you even if it was at the grocery store. Our deepest sympathy to all of your family, blessins to you all Love, Gene and Linda

Gene and Linda Dyson - March 19, 2011 at 11:22 AM

BB

“ Our thoughts are with you during this time of loss of your husband, Dad, and Granddad.
In Prayer,
Billy and Sharon Bird Jeanette Smoot

Bill and Sharon Bird - March 19, 2011 at 10:40 AM

LG

“ Gail,
I'm so sorry to hear about Bill, my heart goes out to you and your family. I know there are no words to express the sorrow and sympathy felt for you now. But I want you to know that I will truely miss Bill he holds a special place in my heart. So may God hold you in his hands through the hours and days ahead and give you the strength you will need. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Lucy..aka "Johnny" and family

Lucy Guevara - March 18, 2011 at 10:04 PM

EV

“ From the whole Valeriano family, I would like to express our deepest sympathies. We will keep your family in our prayers.

Erika Valeriano - March 18, 2011 at 04:58 PM