



Bill Oliphant

May 4, 1938 - March 9, 2013

Billy Ralph Oliphant, born May 4, 1938 in Higginsville, MO, passed away March 5, 2013 at the age of 74 in Conroe, TX. He is survived by his loving wife Frances of 53 years; daughter Terri Montgomery and husband Doug; son Jason Oliphant and wife Tara; grandchildren: Josh Montgomery and wife Ashley, Chance Montgomery and wife Rachel, Bailey Oliphant, Cory Fay, and Cody Fay; great grandchildren Samantha Montgomery, Emilee Montgomery, Gage Montgomery, and Maecee Montgomery; brother Jim Oliphant and wife Velvet; brother Rodney Oliphant and wife Ladonna; sister Fernie Bretch; sister Judi Jackson; numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and friends; and Bill's faithful dog Archie. Bill was preceded in death by his parents James R. and Laverne Oliphant; brother Merwyn Oliphant; and sister Rosalie Oliphant. Bill graduated from Higginsville High School in Missouri in 1956 and served in the U.S. Army. He was one of the founding members in 1967 of the Cut-N-Shoot Volunteer Fire Department, and served as the Assistant Fire Chief for 11 years, from 1971 to 1982. Bill worked for AT&T for 4 years, then with Southwestern Bell Telephone until he retired with them after 30 years. He then went on to work for Builders Electric for 10 years. Bill was a Councilman for the City of Cut and Shoot from July 1979 to May 2010. Bill loved his church and church family at Trail of Life Cowboy Church where he served as trustee. In lieu of flowers, the family would like to request donations to be made to the Trail of Life Cowboy Church Building Fund, as it is Bill's desire to see the church grow. He is dearly loved and will be missed by so many. The family

would like to give a special thanks to Shellie and Stacy with Odyssey Health Care, and to Dr. John Bock for all the special care given to Bill. Visitation with the family will be held Friday, March 8 from 6-8 PM at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home in Willis. Funeral Services officiated by Pastor Josh Henry and Pastor Robert Nichols are scheduled for Saturday, March 9 at 10 AM in the Chapel at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home in Willis, with burial following at the New Bethlehem Cemetery in Cut & Shoot. You are invited to leave a written condolence to the family on our website at www.shmfh.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Bill Oliphant*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *Bill was the warmest man I have ever had the pleasure of calling him my friend. He had a wonderful heart for service and I loved him very much. I love each of you as my own family and I pray for your comfort. I will miss him very much. Glenn and Denise Bell*

Glenn Bell - March 08, 2013 at 05:57 PM



“ *Mr. Bill was a great man. He was hard working man and a wonderful husband, dad, grandfather, friend. Mr. Bill will truly be missed each and everyday. Im so glad to know that even though he is not here on this earth. Mr. Bill is now one of GODS strongest Angels, who will continue to protect his family. No more pain Mr. Bill, to the Olophant and Montgomery families. You are all in our prayers. We love yall and pray that GOD will get each and everyone of you through this. Love from the Martines family.*

Mandy martined - March 08, 2013 at 08:07 AM



“ *Bill truly will be missed. He served Cut and Shoot for many years and was always a gracious person. My thoughts and prayers are with all the family.*

Jane Roberts - March 07, 2013 at 11:23 AM

LF

“ *The citizens of Cut and Shoot have lost a dear friend and leader with the passing of Bill Oliphant. I was honored to work with Bill when he faithfully served on the City Council for years and years. He always had a kind word for everyone he met and displayed common sense that one would expect of a country gentleman with high Christian principles. He will be missed!*

*Larry Foerster, City Attorney
City of Cut and Shoot, Texas*

Larry Foerster - March 06, 2013 at 12:59 PM

KM

“ *Uncle Bill, was one of the greatest men that I have known. I always loved to hear him laugh which he did a lot. He always had a smile. I loved him so and will miss him.*

Kim McDonald - March 05, 2013 at 07:24 PM

VL

“ *Teaching the youth at TOLCC has taught me many things. Being around Brother Bill for the past 3 years I've learned a lot too. In preparing for this weeks lesson for the teens I used Bill as an example of a life surrendered to his Lord and Savior and that is how he worshipped his God. Following is a part of what I said:
Brother Bill no longer lives in a body that has MS. He is in a body that cannot be destroyed by disease. He walks and runs without pain and is seeing things we cannot even imagine. Bill was made to last forever and he has just entered into the Presence of the Holy One, his Heavenly Father, and all of his questions are finally answered. And God was smiling when He welcomed Bill home. Bill lived a surrendered life. Surrendered people are the ones God uses. Thank you Bill for touching my life. I am richer for having known you.*

Virginia Lowry - March 05, 2013 at 07:23 PM

CM

“ *Our prayers go out to y'all, he has suffered so long and now he rest in Jesus arms*

Chuck and Katie McDonald - March 05, 2013 at 05:28 PM

PR

“ *Frances and Family,
Bill will be greatly missed. I'm going to miss saying to him, "There's my handsome Cowboy" and getting that smile and hug from him on Sunday mornings. He was a great man. I woke up this morning and when I found out I smiled and said, "He doesn't need his cane anymore." And that made me smile. You all are in my thoughts.
Love you,
Paulette*

Paulette Rankin - March 05, 2013 at 05:16 PM