



Billy Ray Hawes

May 11, 1937 - January 16, 2010

Billy Ray Hawes of Montgomery, Texas passed away on Tuesday, January 12, 2010 at the age of 72. Billy was born on May 11, 1937 to Harry Hawes and Verna Morgan Hawes in Olive Hill, Kentucky. He graduated from Olive Hill High School and was recruited into the United States Air Force for a term that encompassed the beginning of his formal education, lengthy overseas service in the Far East and service in the Pentagon in Washington, D. C. Upon completion of his military service he attended Morehead State College in Morehead, Kentucky, and then became employed in the petroleum industry with a local regional refiner and marketer. After gaining several years experience with his original employer, he relocated with his family to the Houston area and became more heavily involved in the industry until illness forced his retirement. Billy was preceded in death by his parents; Harry and Verna Hawes, a sister Ruth and two brothers, James and Harry Hawes. He is survived by his wife;, JoNita; a sister Jane Suttles of Grayson, Kentucky; two sons, Gerald Hawes (Cathy), William Hawes (Janet) and a daughter Patricia Eckert (Marc); and four lovely grandchildren, Micayla, Emah, Justin and Elliott. Funeral services will be held on Saturday, January 16th at 11 AM in the Chapel of Sam Houston Memorial Funeral, Montgomery, Texas. Interment will follow in the Garden Park Cemetery, Conroe, Texas. The family will receive friends and relatives on Friday, January 15th from 6-8 PM at the funeral home. You are invited to leave a written condolence to the family on our website at www.shmfh.com. Any contributions may be made to American Cancer Society

(Head & Neck Research) P. O. Box 570127, Houston, Texas 77257-0127 in
Billy Ray Hawes memory.

Tribute Wall



“ *Billy Ray Hawes*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *I was so saddened to hear of Uncle Billy's passing. I always got a kick out of when he would call and pretend to be a banker, IRS agent, policeman, etc...just to get a rise out of Janie. There is a great photo taken at our house of Janie, Uncle Billy and Uncle Truman that I see in my mind's eye when I think of him. Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers. I send you my love. - Cousin Lora*

Lora Suttles - January 15, 2010 at 09:31 PM



“ *I'm so sorry for your loss. My thoughts are with you and you family.*

Ed Gonzales - January 15, 2010 at 10:31 AM



“ *Gerald, My condolences to you and your family on the loss of your father. Time softens the hurt and memories will keep your father alive in your heart forever. With love, Patty*

Patty Smithers - January 14, 2010 at 10:40 PM

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“ *Jo Nita and Family,
My sincere condolences on the loss of your beloved husband, Billy.
I am sure you will miss him so much, but we know he is in Heaven
now in the loving arms of our Heavenly Father--no more suffering or
pain.*

With sincere sympathy,

Barbara

Barbara Purpera - January 14, 2010 at 12:45 PM

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“ *Jo Nita,
You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers, as you go
through this difficult time. May the good Lord give you strength for
each day and peace with no end.*

Love in Christ....

Karen

Karen Fuller - January 14, 2010 at 12:38 PM