



Billy Jelks

July 4, 1929 - October 3, 2009

Billy Lee Jelks entered into eternal rest Wednesday, September 30, 2009. Born July 4, 1929 in Smackover, Arkansas to Roy Jelks and Vera Ross. Left to cherish his memory is Laura, his loving and devoted wife of 34 years; sister Betty DeWeese of Houston; sister Marie Hochman and husband Benny of Sidney NE; sister Janis Roberts and husband Paul of Sidney, NE; sister Dorothy Clause and husband Joe of Alice, TX; stepdaughter Teresa Walker and son Michael of Houston; stepson Morgan McCain and wife Dina and daughters Karri, Kristen and Jordyn of Houston; stepson Mark McCain and sons Jeremiah and Justin; the light and joy of his life, Matt and Kaysa Pierce, and sons Holtan and Trevor; numerous other relatives and a host of friends. Billy is preceded in death by his son William Lee Jelks; and his brother-in-law Al DeWeese. Visitation with the family is scheduled for Friday, October 2 from 7-9 PM at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home in Willis. Funeral Services will be held Saturday, October 3 at 3 PM in the Chapel at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home in Willis with interment following services at Smith Memorial Park in Willis. You are invited to leave a written condolence to the family on our website at www.shmfh.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Billy Jelks*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *Aunt Laura, Matt and family, Uncle Bill was a blessing to all of us. He always had a smile on his face and laugh that made the whole world want to join in the fun. We will miss him and his jokes. Our love and thoughts are with you today and always. Love you all.
Dennis and Kotti*

Dennis and Kotti Wickard - October 03, 2009 at 08:45 PM



“ *Mrs Jelks and Family:*

I am so sadden at your lost. I had the pleasure of working with Billy at Bentwater. He was a joy to work with as he always had a smile and joke ready. We will miss him at Bentwater. May God Bless your Family and comfort you in the following days.

Phil Patton - October 02, 2009 at 02:07 PM



“ *Laura,
Our prayers are with you and your family during this most difficult time. Uncle Billy will greatly be missed.*

Dick & Christi Falks

Dick & Christi Falks - October 01, 2009 at 08:15 PM

BS

“ Laura,
Our prayers are with you and your family in this time of sorrow. Billy was our only brother and now a part of us is missing. May Billy's faith in the Lord strengthen our families in this trying time.

*The Sisters
Betty, Dot, Marie, Janis*

Bill's Sisters - October 01, 2009 at 08:06 PM

SB

“ Laura and Family,

Please know my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Billy was such a good man and my Mother always enjoyed his visits. Like Vicki and Charles, we all have wonderful memories, something we can all cherish.

Scott Bryson - October 01, 2009 at 03:57 PM

CA

“ We have so many great memories of Billy especially at those family reunions. Please know that all of you are loved so much and in our thoughts and prayers.

Charles & Vicki Lambert, Rudy, Arkansas - October 01, 2009 at 02:32 PM

KD

“ Laura & Matt So sorry for your loss. Smiley will miss him!! Seems like a lifetime ago visiting yall down the street. I know mom & dad have enjoyed keeping intouch & visiting yall. Take care always in my prayers. Love KENDALL

Kendall Dodgen - October 01, 2009 at 02:10 PM

TW

“ We will all miss dad (Bill). May he rest in peace. My prayers are with you Laura.

Teresa Walker - October 01, 2009 at 11:43 AM

CD

“ Laura,

It is amazing to me that it has already been seven years since the two of you became my neighbors, where has time gone? You two have seen me through huge milestones in my life, a new home, marriage, and now motherhood. My only regret is that Ben will not have found memories of Grandpa Bill as we will. We will miss seeing Bill waive on his way to work in the mornings, or the two of you together on Sundays. I have been priviledged to have know Bill, and joyful to have his memory. You know to call upon us should you ever need anything.

Love you,

Chrissy

Chrissy & Larry Dahse - October 01, 2009 at 08:05 AM

RM

“ Aunt Laura and Matt:

I am so sorry for your loss. Your family will be in my thoughts and prayers. God Bless.

Rhonda Mattern - September 30, 2009 at 04:59 PM