



Billy Gene Wilson

January 5, 1934 - February 25, 2020

Billy Gene Wilson of New Waverly passed away at home on February 25, 2020. Billy was born on January 5, 1934 in New Waverly, Texas to his parents J.B. and Nettie Wilson (Baker).

Billy went to New Waverly high school where he played football and was in Ag, he graduated in 1952. He worked for United Gas Company as a meter reader, working his way up to the accounting department. In 1953, he enlisted in the United States Navy, where he proudly served three years and eleven months on active duty. This included time during the Korean War where he was part of the 7th Fleet. His rank was Yeoman 2nd class and he was awarded a good conduct medal. He spent many years traveling the roads of Texas as a liquor salesman before retiring back home in New Waverly.

He woke up early everyday with the roosters, drank coffee, listened to classic country music, and played his solitaire machine. He loved watching sports, shooting the bull with friends at the American Legion in Willis, and teasing John about the Razorbacks. He always worried about those he loved and wanted to make them happy, especially his grandkids. In his younger years he was a great dancer. He was a giving man with a unique and big one of a kind personality.

Billy was preceded in death by his wife Janice Blanton Wilson, parents J.B. and Nettie Wilson, brothers Virgil and Ray Edwin Wilson, nephews Ronald Wilson and Lowell Anderson. He is survived by daughter Marci Wilson, grandchildren Aidan, Allie, and Ethan, as well as longtime companion Joyce

Pasket. Other survivors include his sister Mattie Anderson, sister-in-law Lois Yancey as well as several nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held at the American Legion Post 618 in Willis on Saturday March 7th from 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM. In lieu of flowers, a donation could be made to the American Legion, Post 618 in Willis, TX.

The family would like to give a special thank you to Ta-Ta and John for always checking on and taking of Billy.

Memorial condolences to the family may be made at www.shmfh.com

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **29**. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home - Huntsville
1700 Normal Park Dr.
Huntsville, TX 77340
(936) 291-7300
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Tribute Wall



“ *Billy Gene Wilson*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *Mr. Bill was very special to me and my family! We always look forward to him coming over and spending the holidays with us. We had lots of fun times laughing and cutting up together. He will be greatly missed!!!*

*Love,
Rachel Smith*

Rachel Smith - February 28, 2020 at 11:28 AM



So sorry to hear. We have known him for many years. Prayers to family and friends

Jan Belinowski - February 29, 2020 at 12:49 PM



“ *M. Hyvl sent a virtual gift in memory of Billy Gene Wilson*



M. Hyvl - February 27, 2020 at 11:28 PM