



Billy Duran

July 22, 1937 - September 2, 2019

A Gathering of Friends for Billy Duran, age 82 of Lindale, Texas, is scheduled between 1:00 p.m. and 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, September 4, 2019 at Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home in Lindale, Texas.

Billy passed away Monday, September 2, 2019 at his home. He was born July 22, 1937 in Dallas, Texas to the late Phylitus Muse and Olga (Tindle) Duran. Billy moved to Tyler in 1963, and to Lindale in 1968 where he was a member of the First Baptist Church. In 2005 he retired as an electrician and the owner/operator of Duran Electric in Tyler. Billy loved rodeos and to hunt. He is preceded in death by his brother, Joe; 3 sisters, Helen, Dorothy, and Syble.

Billy is survived by his wife of 51 years, Gladys Duran of Lindale; son, Kirk Dodson and his wife, Alice of Mesquite; daughter, Lodosha Bartram of Lindale; 2 sisters, Maybelle Walker of Georgia and Ruth Poole of Mineola; 1 brother, Harold Duran of Lindale; 4 grandchildren, 7 great grandchildren, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Comments



“ Uncle Billy and Aunt Gladys:

I still can't believe you're gone, but, I know you are in heaven with your brother Joe, my Dad, Mom, Mary, Ronnie and your sisters

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This is Thanksgiving 2016-I always loved this picture and it is how I will always remember you outside by the fire with the dogs in the evening.

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We had several great Thanksgiving cold pre-dawns at the hunt stand I will always treasure. Learning about and hunting the wild hogs there gave us a chance for me to learn so much about Grandparents I never met family I didn't know, my Dad gone when I was 16, and how I always remembered from a child how much I loved my Uncle Billy and Aunt Gladys with distant memories of Tyler, horses and stables and even you rolling up in Oak Cliff on your motorcycle on Oak Cliff Blvd. in the early 70's with your full beard as DPD.

I miss you. I miss Aunt Gladys and I pray I can see her soon and be with you all in due time where you are.

I am happy that you are not here for this state of the world, but, know you are an Angel watching over your dear Gladys...and me.

All my love to you both,
Anita.
Jessi and Lance send their love.



Anita Nerio - July 13, 2020 at 12:33 PM



“ Billy D. You were more than just my FIL you were my father! You gave me love, respect, kindness, understanding,, you understood me as I understood you. We were both no nonsense people who told people "How the Cow ate the cabbage"! We did not take BS from people! We both demanded truth & honesty in everyone that we were around! You knew me better than my daddy knew me. We laughed at ourselves, each other, Other People! If we could Not laugh at ourselves we could NOT laugh at others. I will miss you more than you will ever know! I will miss our talks, Our BS Sessions where we would see who could top each other...You thought You Always won! I Love You Billy Duran! You made my life so much better with yuo being in it!
Your Loving Daughter
Alice Dodson

Alice Dodson - September 03, 2019 at 08:34 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Billy Duran.



September 03, 2019 at 08:14 PM



“ Maybelle Duran Kennedy and Janice Walker Burnell purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Billy Duran.



Maybelle Duran Kennedy and Janice Walker Burnell - September 03, 2019 at 07:16 PM