



## Bill Rutherford

October 31, 1929 - February 17, 2015

Billy "Pa-Pa" Frank Rutherford was born October 31, 1929, in Weinart, Texas. He passed away in his home on February 17, 2015.

The youngest of two children born to Bernice & Walter Rutherford, Bill graduated from Weinart High School. He served in the Army Air Core in Fairbanks, Alaska before returning to Lubbock, Texas. He married Lawanda Cooksey on June 6, 1958, and remained married for 56 years until her passing. Bill is survived by his two children, Charlotte and Craig, seven grandchildren, and eight great-grandchildren.

Papa loved and served the Lubbock community as a police officer for 35 years. He was a devoted member of Agape United Methodist Church and an avid Red Raider fan. Above all, he loved God, his family, his friends, and his dogs.

Visitation will be held at Sanders Funeral Home on Thursday, February 19, from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. A public memorial service will take place on Friday, February 20, at 11 a.m. in the chapel of Agape United Methodist Church.

The family asks that memorials be sent to Agape United Methodist Church or a charitable organization in lieu of flowers.



# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **19**. 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM (CT)

Sanders Funeral Home  
1420 Main Street  
Lubbock, TX 79401  
(806) 763-6433  
director@sandersfuneralhome.com  
<https://www.sandersfuneralhome.com>

## Celebration of Life

FEB **20**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Agape United Methodist Church  
13th Street and Slide Road  
Lubbock, TX

# Tribute Wall

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“ We extend our deepest sympathy to your family at this time. We know you will miss Bill, and we will miss him in our lives, too. We are glad we have been part of the same family for these many years.

Sorry we will not be able to attend the services, but you are all in our prayers.

With love,  
Richard and Valeta

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Richard and Valeta - February 19, 2015 at 08:55 AM