



Billy Bryan Boyd

September 26, 1929 - August 24, 2017

A celebration of the life of Billy Bryan Boyd, 87, of Lubbock will be 2:00 p.m., Wednesday August 30, 2017 in Sanders Memorial Chapel. Graveside services will follow at the City of Lubbock Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 6:00-8:00 p.m., Tuesday at Sanders Funeral Home. Please celebrate the life of Billy by visiting www.sandersfuneralhome.com.

Billy passed away on August 24th, 2017

Billy was born on September 26th 1929, in Dallas Texas. He was raised in the loving home of his parents, Roy Bryan and Bernice Boyd, with his sister, Helen Rochelle Thomas. He grew up in the Cooper community, and graduated from Cooper high school. After graduation he attended Texas Tech University. He then went into the Army, and was stationed in Mannheim, Germany as a tank commander from 1950 to 1952. He returned home and married his sweetheart Melba. He was given The Outstanding Young Farmer Of The Year Award, and continued as a life-long cotton farmer in the Slaton, Posey, Slide, and Wolfforth communities. He was a co-owner of The Posey Gin.

Billy was preceded in death by his parents.

Loved ones include his wife Melba Boyd, daughters, Jeana Moradi, Debbie

Weatherby and husband Tom Weatherby , Lisa Reed , and son Bryan Boyd and partner Susan Fink .

Grandchildren , Amy Weatherby Evans , Aaron Moradi , Cameron Moradi , and Alex Moradi , Benjamin Reed , Katie Crump , Emily Reed , and Casey Boyd.

great-grandchildren Grace, Brody, Gideon, Justice, Avery , Emery, and soon to arrive, Karsyn .

He is also survived by his sister Helen Rochelle Thomas, and many nieces and nephews.

His proudest accomplishments were the 64 year marriage to his wife Melba, and their children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers the family requests that you make donations to Hospice of Lubbock, the Ag Museum honoring Alton Brazell, Meals on Wheels or charity of your choice.

A special thank you to his angel nurses for their loving care.

Cemetery Details

City of Lubbock Cemetery

2011 E 31st Street
Lubbock, TX 79404

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **29**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Sanders Memorial Chapel
1420 Main Street
Lubbock, TX 79401

Funeral Service

AUG **30**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

SF

“ Bill I just want to thank you for welcoming me into your family with open arms, for imparting wisdom to me and my children, for raising an awesome bunch of children, and for just being there to tell the stories that made me laugh. Long live the infamous Christmas shirt and remember in the words of Dean Martin, "Everybody Loves Somebody Sometime" I love you and will miss you, Susan....

Susan Fink - August 29, 2017 at 01:53 PM

PF

“ We considered you a great man Billy. My Father Tomas T Flores worked for you , we lived on your farm in Wolfforth. You helped us a lot . I remember stomping cotton with you daughter Debbie . And helped my dad work on the farm. You were always there for us. I remember cutting my arm really bad. My mom called Melba and she called you. You came by and took me to the clinic to get my arm stitched. And you paid the bill.
I will always remember you . Love you and your family for being so good to us. Good bye for now Billy. May God ease the pain in your families heart.

paul Flores - August 29, 2017 at 10:50 AM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Billy Bryan Boyd.



August 28, 2017 at 07:53 PM

RD

“ I will greatly miss our discussions about the past, the present, and the future, and will always remember two things you told me:

1. I ask hard questions. (True)

AND

2. Things have a way of working themselves out. (Very True)

Thank you for just being you.

RL Duvic

RL Duvic - August 28, 2017 at 12:01 AM

JW

“ Those of us from Iowa who served in the 57th Medium Tank Battalion of the 2nd Armored Division 1950-52 in the US and Germany came to know one Bill B Boyd as a proud soldier, capable tank commander, fun loving good friend who treated everyone as he wished to be treated. Billy never shied from duty no matter how tough, cold, wet, or unlikable the assignment was. He was always clean, neat, and presentable, even in army fatigues. To us, Billy was a the ultimate TEXAS soldier. We enjoyed him at every turn...

RIP Sergeant Boyd,

John Wenke, Edward Weiland, Norman Polacek, Wisconsin and Ed Zendar, Kansas.

John A. Wenke - August 27, 2017 at 02:16 PM