



Billy Gene Reed

November 22, 1929 - September 15, 2021

Singing cowboy, cotton farmer, proud veteran, and retired truck driver Billy Gene Reed's love of life didn't come to an end with his death.

Billy passed away peacefully on September 15, 2021, surrounded by family members who will continue to honor his legacy by living their lives to the fullest just as he did.

Billy was born on November 22, 1929, in Flomot, Texas, to Vina (Day) and Jake Reed. He lived a long and prosperous life and loved his family well.

Billy was a veteran who served during the Korean War as a Naval Aircrew Chief in California. After serving in the military, Billy and his beloved wife Vivian of 55 years built a home, farm, and family estate in Lubbock where extended family and friends gathered often for delicious meals, music, and wonderful memories.

Billy enjoyed traveling and would often boast that he had driven over 4 million miles without a speeding ticket or accident. His career was that of a semi-truck driver, and when he retired, he and Vivian would travel to see family members and vacation spots nationwide.

Billy was the father of four children. Despite his time on the road away from

his family, Billy always provided support and love for his children and grandchildren - no matter where they were located. In his later years, Billy and his precious wife Aggie of 5 years, planned occasions and extensive travel time to provide opportunities to visit with their extended family.

Billy is survived by his children, Donna and Dwayne Farrar, Wayne Hodges, Leslie and Lesa Reed, Carla Roberts, and 10 bonus children with Aggie; brother, Ronnie and Alice Reed, 11 grandchildren, 24 great grandchildren, and 2 great, great grandchildren. Billy has too many cousins, nephews, and nieces to count.

He is preceded in death by his parents (Jake and Vina Reed), spouses (Vivian Puryear and Agnes Wilson), siblings (Edward Reed, Bobbie Wilson, and Sandra Tucker Wimberly), and daughter (Glenda Jo Hodges).

His viewing will be Friday, September 24, 6-8 pm at Sanders Funeral Home. Billy will be honored in a celebration of life on September 25, 2021, at 10 am at Sanders Funeral Home, 1420 Main Street, Lubbock, TX.

Cemetery Details

Idalou Cemetery

hwy 82
Idalou, TX 79329

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **24.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

Funeral Service

SEP **25.** 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Sanders Memorial Chapel
1420 Main Street
Lubbock, TX 79401

Tribute Wall



“ Sanders Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Billy Gene Reed



Sanders Funeral Home - September 25, 2021 at 09:51 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Billy Gene Reed.



September 23, 2021 at 09:49 AM



“ Heart's Companion Bouquet was purchased for the family of Billy Gene Reed.



September 22, 2021 at 02:27 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Billy Gene Reed.*



September 22, 2021 at 02:22 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Billy Gene Reed.*



September 21, 2021 at 11:46 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Billy Gene Reed.*



September 20, 2021 at 07:10 PM



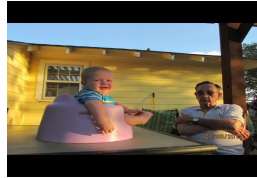
“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Billy Gene Reed.*



September 20, 2021 at 03:41 PM



“ 1 file added to the album *Tribute Video*



Sanders Funeral Home - September 20, 2021 at 12:19 PM

SR

Fantastic video. Billy was a wonderful fun loving cousin I will truly miss. He sure could "cut a rug."

Stephen Ryter - September 21, 2021 at 09:34 PM

PC

Wonderful

Phyllis Cook - September 22, 2021 at 02:01 PM

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“ *Sam & Barbara Spencer purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Billy Gene Reed.*



Sam & Barbara Spencer - September 19, 2021 at 07:43 PM