



## Billy "Bill" Shipman

January 26, 1941 - December 24, 2024

Billy Gene Shipman was a devoted friend, husband, father, and "Papa." He passed away surrounded by his loved ones on December 24, 2024 at age 83.

Bill was born to John and Ila Shipman on January 26, 1941, in Seminole, Tx.

Bill married the love of his life, Karen on December 10, 1960. They built a full, loving life for 61 years. They would keep each other and those around them entertained with their jokes and cracks at each other. He served in the military before they moved to Lubbock, Tx and built a life for over 50 years. He worked for Merchants Motor Lines and RC Taylor distributing before retiring. After retirement, he spent his days making daily trips to the barn where he typically had a herd of donkeys, a few goats and an ever growing collection of farm equipment and tools. He took pride in showcasing his wall of bits, spurs, tools, lamps, and other miscellaneous collections to the few visitors he would actually let inside the barn.

He is preceded in death by his loving wife of 61 years, Karen, parents and siblings.

He is survived by his son Mike (Christy and Steelie), granddaughter Taylor Nobile (Ryder) and great grandson Haze Nobile.



# Cemetery Details

**Gaines County Cemetery**

## Previous Events

### **Graveside Service**

DEC **31**. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

Gaines County Cemetery South  
County Road 301  
79360