



Billy Edward Vinson

December 27, 1957 - March 23, 2017

A celebration of the life of Billy Vinson, 59, of Lubbock will be 10:00 AM, March 27, 2017 at Sanders Memorial Chapel.

Billy passed away March 23, 2017.

Billy was born December 27, 1957 in Lubbock, TX to Lige and Dora Vinson. He retired from the U.S. Army and after his retirement, he was a police officer in several cities in Texas. His hobbies included watching America become great again, hunting, an avid gun collector, Ham Radio operator, and spending time with his family especially his grandkids.

Loved ones include son, Diamond Vinson and spouse; Amber, son Doug and spouse Gloria; additionally Derek Chestnut; 10 grandchildren; brother Joe Vinson, sister Terri Anderson, and brother Gaylon Vinson.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

MAR 27. 10:00 AM (CT)

Sanders Memorial Chapel
1420 Main Street
Lubbock, TX 79401

Tribute Wall

BR

“ *Billy we were partners many a times on Fort Hood Texas. You broke me in to military police procedures then left the military for a short time. The day you came back was one of my happiest day in the army. My good friend and favorite partner.*



Bruce Ritter - July 22, 2018 at 01:36 AM

JM

“ *To the Family and Friends of Billy Edward Vinson,
So sorry to learn about the loss of your Dear Loved One, Billy.
Please know that so many people share your grief with you to help
you through this difficult time of sorrow. Please accept my deepest
condolences as we await the time when Christ Jesus will awaken all
of those who have fallen asleep in death; including your Beloved,
Billy.
(John 11:41-44)*

J. Moore/Volunteer - March 27, 2017 at 05:15 PM

KU

“ Dear Bill,

I will never forget the memorable contacts we made. And I will never forget the conversation of 4 straight hours between Texas and Belgium. How many times I talk about you to my American customers.... Customers tell me: "I'm from Texas", then I always reply, "oh, my very good friend is from Texas too! He shoots wild hogs."

You are in our hearts and in our memories forever. And I'll continue to refer to "my friend of Texas".

We will miss you, Bill. A little piece of radio is gone now. It's not about the radio and equipment we use, it's the people we talk to that makes our hobby fun. You being in heaven now, my friend, build yourself a radio there and call us when you finished building it. I will always continue to dream away, that Bill will call us from wherever you are right now.

And boy, what a courageous man you are. No matter how much you were in pain, you still took the courage and give us a call on Zello.

God bless you, from your best friend in Belgium.

With some tears in my eyes, I'll go now to the radio room and call Bill who changed location to Heaven.

Kurt (kp457)

Kurt - March 27, 2017 at 02:14 PM

EB

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Even though we are all getting older this was way too young to leave us. Our prayers are with this precious family. You are loved.

Edwin & Sandie Brooks - March 27, 2017 at 11:33 AM

EH

“ *FlatLander , u made the Radio interesting 2 say the least.Hard 2 Belive u r 4 ever off the key Radio won't b the same . Rip BILL.....*

Eddie Hargrave - March 27, 2017 at 01:15 AM

DB

“ *Bill,
There's so much Randy and I will miss about you. Every time I heard your voice come on the radio or Zello, I would go in whatever room Randy was in just listen to your stories and bug him till he let me talk to you. You made us laugh and we always had smiles on our faces when you were talking. It was an honor to be able to pray with you my friend.
We will miss your friendship and advice.
God bless!
Your friends from Washington state, Randy and Doneen. 73's*

Doneen Brown - March 27, 2017 at 12:13 AM

 Aaron Vinson

“ *Dad I love you and will miss you dearly you made an effort to change the things most would mess with.. love you*



Aaron Vinson - March 26, 2017 at 10:24 PM

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**wouldn't*

Aaron Vinson - March 26, 2017 at 10:25 PM

RO

“ Bill thanks for the many QSO's we had on zello. Like the rest on zello, we will miss you with your stories. Rest in peace, 73's Ronald

Ronald - March 26, 2017 at 05:48 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Billy Edward Vinson.



March 25, 2017 at 11:49 AM

IB

“ Dear Bill thanks for the nice moments at Zello. I didn't had the chance to speak with you on the radio but the chats at Zello is something that always will cherish. Take care buddy wherever you are. Nadine and Ivan

Ivan from Belgium - March 25, 2017 at 02:46 AM

B0

“ Bill you always put a smile on all of our faces at home here, always loved the stories and yarns you could spin. Always had a chuckle for young ollie your be very sadly missed, rest in peace mate 73' Bryan, Sara, Ollie.

Bryan 089 - March 25, 2017 at 01:37 AM

EM

“ CQDX this is *Bill Wiskey Tango 500* from Texas calling . We will never hear that call anymore our radio buddy has gone to radio heaven where all good radio operators go , you old bugger we will all miss your stories & your freind ship , you old bugger , you keep the door open for the rest of us & put in a good word for the rest of us with the guy upstairs . You old bugger leave the poor Mexicans alone up there too, they are not so bad , they justed liked stiring you up for fun while here on earth , they meant no harm , hope you left your 6 shooter behind , you can not take it with you either to heaven , ,it's a quite & peaceful place no guns allowed. We will all miss you , no coming back to haunt us in those bloody spedo,s either , you behave you self up there keep the door open for the rest of us so we can follow soon. All your mates from Radio Airwaves Mates , Eddy , Chata , Ivan , Kurt , Jason ,Bryan , Joe , Randy & Ronald

Eddy Mack - March 24, 2017 at 09:18 PM



Dear Bill, thank you for all the great conversations we had on Zello that always put a smile on my face and all the guys on radio airwaves. We will all miss your stories and your friendship, rest in peace mate, 73

Calvin Callaghan - March 25, 2017 at 03:54 AM

JO

“ *Bill was a great man and a long time radio friend. I always enjoyed hearing his voice on the air. Bill was uplifting to talk with, and had both great wisdom and a sense of humor. I always smiled after talking to Bill in Texas. He shared interesting stories and inspired many. He was a first class radio operator, and will be missed worldwide.*

My thoughts and prayers go out to his friends and family.

--73 my dear friend, from Joe in North Carolina

Joe - March 24, 2017 at 07:59 PM