



Billy Ray Taliaferro

May 28, 1927 - November 2, 2015

Billy Ray Taliaferro, 88, of Brady passed away on Monday, November 2, 2015.

Services will be held at 2:00 P.M. on Wednesday, November 4, 2015 at Heritage Funeral Home in Brady, with burial to follow in Loveless Cemetery in Concho County.

Mr. Taliaferro was born on May 28, 1927 in Melvin, Texas to Ovey and Basha (Sockwell) Taliaferro. He grew up in Concho County and graduated from Eden High School in 1945. He proudly served in the United States Navy from July of 1945 until August of 1946, where he was honorably discharged with the rank of Yeoman Third Class. On June 5, 1947 he married his soul mate and love of his life, Wanda Sue Deans, in Brady, Texas. Together they were blessed with three daughters: Gayle, Jana and Laurie. Mr. Taliaferro retired from the United States Post Office as a Rural Postal Carrier. He was a supporter of McCulloch County 4-H and the local livestock shows. He had a love and passion for fishing and being outdoors. He was a man of strong faith and a member of Sunset Ridge Church of Christ. His loving, caring spirit and sense of humor will be forever cherished by those who knew and loved him.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Ovey and Basha Taliaferro; and brother, Lavelle Taliaferro.

Survivors include his beloved wife of 68 years, Wanda Sue Taliaferro of Brady, TX; three daughters, Gayle Smith and husband Daron of Eden, TX, Jana Harris and husband Nick of Derby, KS, and Laurie Porter and husband David of Granbury, TX; four grandchildren, Shannon Reeves and husband Lance of Floresville, TX, Shelly Weber and husband Byron of Eden, TX, Kelli Price and husband Jason of Prescott, AZ, and Jodi Schipper and husband Andy of Hamilton, MI, as well as seven great grandchildren.

Serving as pallbearers will be: Lance Reeves, Byron Weber, Mike Garcia, Michael Van Winkle, Cole Holubec, and Donald Kothman.

Family request memorial donations be made in memory of Mr. Taliaferro to; Hospice of San Angelo or to the Heart of Texas Bible Camp.

Tribute Wall

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“ So sorry for your loss. Prayers are sent your way

Willie & Della Rannefeld - November 04, 2015 at 09:53 PM

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“ So sorry to hear of Billy's passing. I wasn't aware until very recently that his health was so poor. I have many fond memories of him from Melvin and from Brady. He was such a great supporter of kids activities. So sorry we will be unable to attend the service, as my uncle's funeral is at the exact same time. Will be thinking of you!
Love,
Marilyn

Marilyn Lundgren - November 04, 2015 at 08:45 AM