



## Bill Ratliff

October 24, 1947 - March 14, 2024

Mr. Billy (Bill) Joe Ratliff, age 76, of Corsicana passed away on Thursday, March 14, 2024 in Corsicana. He was born on October 24, 1947 in Corsicana to parents Bobby Gene Ratliff and Eunice Loree DeArman.

He owned and operated Ratliff Electric for over 40 years. He was known to be an honest, hardworking man. He had a great love of being outdoors. He was an avid fisherman and also enjoyed hunting and going camping. He loved to cook. He could fry up a batch of fish even fish haters would eat it and rave about how good it was. He also made an awesome jambalaya. He loved to grocery shop and could be seen at all grocery stores shopping those sales.

He was a long standing member of the Navarro County Youth Expo steak cooking crew.

He loved his old country and western music, especially Loretta Lynn. He made 2 trips to her ranch in Hurricane Mills TN. He got to live his dream when son Randy took him to see her live in Greenville TX.

He is survived by wife and best friend of 50 years, Darline, son Randy and Rebekah Ratliff, son Toby and Linda Ratliff and Stepson Michael Benton and wife Kathy. His Grandchildren Madison Carr and husband Orion, Kaitlin Benton, Isaac Owen, Isabella Owen, Faith Owen, Brother-in-law Dwayne

Tucker, Sisters in-law Linda Jones, Marie Knecht, Mary Flatt and husband Ron and fur baby girl Maggie, numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Sister Jean Tucker, grandson Hayden Ratliff, Father and Mother In law, Al and Jane Mintz, sister-in law Tommie Blue, Brothers-in-law Marvin Jones, Rick Knecht. And the four legged love of his life, fur baby girl Annie.

Per Bill's request no memorial service is planned. A visitation with the family will be Wednesday, March 20, 2024, 6:00 to 8:00 PM at Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home.

Bill requested no flowers, just drink a cold beer and send him on his way.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR **20**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home, Corsicana  
1530 N. 45th Street  
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# Tribute Wall



“ Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Bill Ratliff



Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home - March 19, 2024 at 01:13 PM



“ We are so sorry for your loss.  
Gary & Sheila Poe

Sheila Kay Poe - March 25, 2024 at 12:49 AM



“ Marsha Taylor lit a candle in memory of Bill Ratliff



Marsha Bonner Taylor - March 18, 2024 at 04:12 PM

TT

“ I have so many great memories of my Uncle Bill! As a little girl he used to rib me with “Terri, Terri quite contrary! I remember all the fishing trips to the lake where we always seemed to bring back a fish! The trip to the drive in theater with him & Darlene, and Bill being the King of all fish fry’s! Bill was a loving brother to my mom, making several trips to MD Anderson to help care for her. We love you Bill Ratliff and you will surely be missed.

Terri Trosper - March 16, 2024 at 09:48 AM

RR

“ I’m so sorry for your loss hugs and prayers to you... love you “Darlin”

Robyn Blue Ragan - March 16, 2024 at 09:14 AM

MB

“ Michael Benton lit a candle in memory of Bill Ratliff



Michael D Benton - March 15, 2024 at 11:43 AM

DL

“ My sympathies go out to Billys family. He was a childhood friend of my brother and me. We have so many memories with Billy and his mom and grandmother. He will certainly be missed. I know his family is happy to greet him in Heaven.



Debbie Watson Lake - March 14, 2024 at 09:53 PM

CW

“ *Christy Welch lit a candle in memory of Bill Ratliff*



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**Christy Welch** - March 14, 2024 at 08:08 PM