



## Billy O. Benton

September 11, 1927 - December 4, 2014

Billy Benton, resident of the Brushie Prairie community, passed away at home on Thursday, December 4, 2014 at the age of 87. He was born on September 11, 1927 in the Union High community of Navarro County to Otha Wayne and Ola Cox Benton. Billy served his country during World War II in the United States Army Air Corp in the Pacific. He worked in the oil fields in Hobbs, New Mexico and in the Houston area and later was a contractor owning and operating Benton and Son's Roofing. Billy enjoyed wood working crafts, reading western novels and tinkering around the house. He was a member of Community Chapel in Corsicana.

Billy is preceded in death by his parents Otha Wayne Benton and Ola Cox Benton Tanner; brothers, Rex Benton and J. W. Benton; sister, Miriam Prater; daughter - in -law Cindy Benton; son, Bo Benton who passed away in September of 2012; and wife Vivian Benton who passed away in July of 2013. He is survived by his children Damon Benton of Brushie Prairie and Norma Porter and husband Benny of Alvin. Daughter - in - law Joy Benton of Buffalo. Nine grandchildren, seven great grandchildren and two great great grandchildren. He is also survived by his sisters, Faylene Dick of Wortham, Reba Gullet of Brownsboro and Lois Lane of Pursley; brother Lewis Tanner of Union High.

Visitation with the Benton Family will be from 3 - 5pm at Griffin - Roughton

Funeral Home on Sunday afternoon. Funeral service will be on Monday, December 8, 2014 at 11am in the Chapel at Griffin - Roughton Funeral Home with Rev. Lonnie Keele officiating. Burial will follow at Dresden Cemetery with Darian Cundiff, Devon Porter, Trace Turpin, Kurtis Turpin, Kristopher Turpin and Nolan Porter serving as pallbearers.

# Cemetery Details

## Dresden Cemetery

13500 Farm to Market 744  
Barry, TX 75102

# Previous Events

## Family Visitation

DEC 7. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home, Corsicana  
1530 N. 45th Street  
Corsicana, TX 75110  
(903) 874-4774  
info@griffin-roughton.com

## Funeral Service

DEC 8. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Billy O. Benton*

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“ *Holiday Homecoming Basket was purchased for the family of Billy O. Benton.*



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“ *Uncle Billy was a very hard worker and love his family dearly he had a kind heart would help anybody if they needed him to our heart go out to his family we Love you and your in our prays. Donnie &Kathy Benton.*



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