



## Billy Ray Butler

January 9, 1937 - June 1, 2024

Billy Ray Butler, 87, of Streetman, Texas passed away peacefully on Saturday, June 1, 2024, in Fairfield, Texas. He was born January 9, 1937, in Bryson, Texas to his father John Edward Butler and mother Mary Ester Butler.

Bill Butler is preceded in death by his siblings Margaret Maxwell, Mary Nell Butler, Martin Butler, John Joseph Butler, William Henry Butler, Wilbur Lee Butler, and Ann Butler, his daughter Kim Butler and grandson Jack St. Germain.

Billy Ray Butler is survived by his wife Brenda Baugh Butler, his sons Karl Butler, Elbert Keith Butler, and Kenneth Butler, and his daughter Kristie Butler, his three granddaughters Naomi Butler, Kali Butler, Cassidy Harris and husband Tucker Harris, grandsons Steven Klobucar, Dalton Butler, and Jared St. Germain and great grandsons Taylor Johnson and Kutter Harris.

Billy Butler loved the outdoors and spent most of his time mowing, setting and checking hog traps, working in his shop, getting his hair cut every Wednesday, riding around town on his lawnmower, and helping everyone he could around town. He was a man that if you knew him, you loved him. Bill could always make you laugh and knew that kindness went a long way. He was a person that had many lifelong friends and loved them dearly. Bill also loved his family, and each person was an apple of his eye. Bill leaves behind a legacy of kindness and sincerity that will not be forgotten.

In the past, Bill was Mayor of Streetman and loved doing anything he could to help someone and make the town better anyway he could. He was always

involved in the Fourth of July Lawnmower Parade and would bring his pit to cook the town hotdogs. He enjoyed being a part of a small community and was a proud member of First Baptist Church of Streetman.

Bill Butler is a Navy Veteran and served for his country with pride and justice. He was honorably discharged from the Navy in 1957 after serving as a Carpenter Apprentice.

Pallbearers include Karl Butler, Elbert Keith Butler, Rusty Butler, Will Butler, Kraig Fitzpatrick, and Wesley Anding.

Honorary Pallbearers include Rick Gunnels, Frenchie Lavaren, WR Morgan, Frank Upchurch, Dalton Butler, and Taylor Johnson.

Bill's favorite bible verse was "Thy word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path." Psalm 119:105.

Visitation will be Saturday, June 8, 2024, from 12 - 1pm with a Celebration of Life to begin at 1pm in the Chapel at Griffin - Roughton Funeral Home with Bro. Ed Ridge officiating. Burial will follow at Birdston Cemetery with military honors.

Reception will be held at Streetman First Baptist Church following the graveside.

# Cemetery Details

## Birdston Cemetery

FM 416  
Streetman, TX 75859

# Previous Events

## Viewing

JUN 8. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home, Fairfield  
450 East Main Street  
Fairfield, TX 75840  
(903) 389-9217  
info@griffin-roughton.com

## Celebration of Life

JUN 8. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home, Fairfield  
450 East Main Street  
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# Tribute Wall



“ Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Billy Ray Butler



Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home - June 06, 2024 at 06:28 PM



“ Dewey, Paige, Del and Kaylee Page planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Billy Ray Butler.

Dewey, Paige, Del and Kaylee Page - June 07, 2024 at 10:36 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Billy Ray Butler.



June 07, 2024 at 10:36 AM



“ Kassidy, Kali, Tucker & Kutter purchased the End uring Grace for the family of Billy Ray Butler.



Kassidy, Kali, Tucker & Kutter - June 06, 2024 at 09:16 PM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Billy Ray Butler.*



June 06, 2024 at 02:18 PM



“ *Will Butler and Kim planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Billy Ray Butler.*

**Will Butler and Kim** - June 05, 2024 at 10:12 PM



“ *Will Butler and Kim purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Billy Ray Butler.*



**Will Butler and Kim** - June 05, 2024 at 10:12 PM



“ *The Gunnels Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Billy Ray Butler.*

**The Gunnels Family** - June 05, 2024 at 11:48 AM

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“ *The Gunnels Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Billy Ray Butler.*



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**The Gunnels Family** - June 05, 2024 at 11:48 AM

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“ *So sorry to hear this. Prayers for the family.*

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**Terri Davis Higdon** - June 03, 2024 at 06:33 PM