



Billy J. Ridgway

February 15, 1933 - November 20, 2018

Billy Joe Ridgway began his new life in Heaven on Tuesday, November 20, 2018 in Corsicana after many years of health problems. He was born on February 15, 1933 in El Campo, TX to Joseph and Dora Ridgway. He loved his family, friends and had a strong work ethic.

After graduating from Waxahachie High school in 1950, he went to work at Dresser Industries in Dallas, staying there over 35 years.

In 1961, he married Joan Nelson and together they raised five wonderful children. He enjoyed helping his children raise animals for livestock show through 4-H and FFA.

In 1994, his beloved Joan passed away of cancer in Waxahachie.

Later, he met and married Naomi Henderson. They retired and moved to Barry where they farmed and raised cattle.

Preceding him in death were his parents, his son Chris Ridgway, and his sister Flora Etta Sessums.

He is survived by his wife Naomi of Barry, sons - Clint Ridgway of Waxahachie, and Matt Ridgway and wife Toni also of Waxahachie; Daughters - Kathy Been and husband, Alan of Earth, TX, and Mary Ridgway of Waxahachie; grandsons - Adam Ridgway, Lance Ridgway, Quentin Been, Justin Been, Cody Ridgway, and Shane Trull; Granddaughters - Brittany

Ridgway, Chloe Ridgway, Hannah Ridgway, and Summer Trull; one great-grandson and three great granddaughters.

The family would like to thank the doctors and staff at Twilight Nursing Home, Trisun Care and New Century Hospice for their care and kindness.

Visitation will be 5 pm to 8 pm Friday, November 23, 2018 at Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home in Corsicana. Visitation will also be held Saturday from 1pm – 2 pm at the Wagon Wheel Cowboy Church, 328 Hoyt Road in Waxahachie.

Services will be at 2pm with burial at Maypearl Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be grandsons and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Barry Volunteer Fire Department.

Cemetery Details

Maypearl Cemetery

HWY 157
Maypearl, TX 76064

Previous Events

Family Visitation

NOV **23**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

Family Visitation

NOV **24**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Wagon Wheel Cowboy Church
328 Hoyt Road
Waxahachie, TX 75167

Funeral Service

NOV **24**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



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



Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home - November 23, 2018 at 01:27 PM



“ *Billy J. Ridgway*

October 08, 2023 at 12:04 PM



“ *Mr Ridgeway had the heart of a servant. He was always at the 4-H events helping kids besides his own. I don't know many men who had his work ethic. He was a great man!*

Ann Davis - November 24, 2018 at 08:51 PM



“ 36 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home - November 23, 2018 at 12:13 PM



“ *Serene Retreat* was purchased for the family of *Billy J. Ridgway*.



November 23, 2018 at 10:27 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet* was purchased for the family of *Billy J. Ridgway*.



November 22, 2018 at 11:03 AM

AL

“ Dear cousins,

It's been many years since I've seen you all, but I think of you often. This is a hard time of life in some ways, since we are losing our parents, yet there's so much joy in the little ones that are coming along. I'm glad your dad was able to know his grandchildren, and that the older ones will carry memories of him throughout their lives. I know you'll miss him, and am thankful for the wonderful life that he lived.

Hope to see you all again someday.

Alan LaRue

Alan LaRue - November 22, 2018 at 10:12 AM

AH

“ Prayers and thoughts are with you and the family. Will never forget Billy setting at the end of the church on Sunday morning at Barry UMC and the support from you two. Sorry that I'm out of town and unable to attend the service but will be by to see you soon Naomi. Love Pastor Sam

Alison Humann - November 21, 2018 at 09:10 PM

BF

“ BRENT & KARLA BEEN & FAMILY purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Billy J. Ridgway.



BRENT & KARLA BEEN & FAMILY - November 21, 2018 at 05:15 PM