



## William Rasco

October 22, 1926 - April 9, 2005

William Calvin Rasco. William Calvin Rasco of Purdon, Texas passed away Saturday April 9, 2005 at the age of 78 years. Mr. Rasco was born October 22, 1926 in Blooming Grove, Texas to Thomas Ephriam Rasco and Maggie Thomas Edmundson Rasco. Funeral services are set for Tuesday April 12, 2005 at 11:00 a.m. at Griffin-Roughton Chapel, Blooming Grove with Bill Rasco from Champions Church of Christ in Houston, Texas officiating. Burial will follow at Lone Oak Cemetery in Blooming Grove with military honors provided by the Veterans of Foreign Wars. Visitation will be Monday night from 5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. at Griffin-Roughton Chapel, Blooming Grove. Pallbearers will be Calvin Rasco Jr., David Rasco, Josh Rasco, Patrick Rasco, Charles Taylor, Charles Teafatiller, and Christopher Teafatiller. Mr. Rasco retired from Texas Power and Light in 1983 after working there as a truck driver for 35 years. He served his country in the United States Navy during World War II. He served as Commander of VFW Post 3366 and was a member of the American Legion Post 0022. He was preceded in death by his wife Verda Rasco in December 1990. His parents, five brothers, four sisters, and a great granddaughter Samantha Belle Rasco. Survivors include daughters and son-in-laws: Sandra and Jack Leslie of Red Oak, Tx., Cathy and Jim Hancock of Carrollton, Tx. Sons and daughter-in-laws: Calvin and Glenda Rasco of Red Oak, Tx., Mike and Hellen Rasco of Walled Lake, Michigan. 12 grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren.



# Tribute Wall



“ *William Rasco*

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October 08, 2023 at 12:04 PM



“ *Mr. Bill was a very warm and caring person who Always thought of others before himself. I will miss his smiling face and big warm embrace. You will be missed in all of our hearts...*

*Debbie & Joe Athey*

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**Debbie & Joe Athey** - April 09, 2005 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ *Mr Rasco or as we kids growing up around him called him Papa Billy. Papa Billy was cherished and loved by all whom met him. He had that certain something that touches your heart. Anf makes you feel like apart of the family. I wanted to say he played a big part in my childhood life. Not just because he was my 2 closest friends misty,and josh's grandfather, But also he gave me alot of good memories and lessons to carry with me as I got older. From the good, lets Misty,josh,Liz and Me check out the RV home ,and telling stoies, to the bad times of us kids down in the dicth vy the house and papa billy chasing out of there with a good talking to, or messing around with things we know we should Aint that right Josh...*

*well i know Papa Billy is still loved and cherished and will never beforgotten in my life nor us kids..... Thank you for letting be so close to the family and most of all papa billy*

*Misty Partney Sterling*

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**Misty Partney Sterling** - April 09, 2005 at 12:00 AM

VG

“ *To The Rasco Family,  
We were so sorry to hear about your loss.  
Billy was a wonderful man and he will be missed by many.  
Please know that all of you are in our thoughts and prayers.  
Sending Our Love and Hugs  
Gary and Vickie Sterling Grounds*

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**vickie grounds** - April 09, 2005 at 12:00 AM

BR

“ *Bill Rasco Was a great friend who shared the last few years of his life with us. He was always a dear friend who was always willing to listen. He loved life and he loved all his friends at the VFW. We equally loved him and he will be missed dearly. God has blessed him!*

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**Billy&Sharon Richards** - April 09, 2005 at 12:00 AM

FR

“ *Your smiling face @ your friendship will dearly be missed.*

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**floyd rucks** - April 09, 2005 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ *To Dear Rasco Family,  
We were sorry to hear about you'll  
lost. May The Lord's Spirit and Strength  
be with All of You at this time.  
We All will miss talking & seeing Bill.  
His Smile,& Stories.  
But He is with his Love Verda.  
They are having a good time together now.*

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**Dugan,Beverly & Family** - April 09, 2005 at 12:00 AM

PE

“ *Everytime I would go into the VFW , Mr.Bill was always there with arms open to give me a hug, he would say thats my babygirl there and ask me if I was gonna sing for him that night. I knew if no one else talked to me or complimented me that night I would always get praise a hug and an I love you from him. Mr. Bill I LOVE YOU ... u will be greatly missed ....*

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**Pattie Everett** - April 09, 2005 at 12:00 AM

SK

“ *In the short time we have had to get you know Bill I can safely say it has been an honor and privilage to be able to call ourselves friends. Bill was a warm caring person who strongly believed in the value of family and friends. Although his calling home will be a hard time for us, we have to remember what a blessing it is form him. We will keep you all in our thoughts and prayers as you morn the loss of a great father,veteran and most of all friend.*

*God Bless!!*

*The Kuta Family*

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**Shelby & Tony Kuta** - April 09, 2005 at 12:00 AM