



## Billy Wayne Duke

December 26, 1935 - April 26, 2015

Billy Wayne Duke, 79, of Odessa, passed away peacefully April 26, 2015. He was born to the late Homer and Vera Duke in Dumont, Tx. December 26, 1935.

Billy was a devoted dad, grandfather, and great-father. He spent many years in the oilfield and after retiring he started landscaping yards and loved peeling pecans and baking. He won several ribbons for his pecan pies in the fair. He baked all kinds of goodies for any occasion. He loved spending time with his family especially around the holidays. He never met a stranger, he could talk to anyone and everybody remembered him. He battled cancer for the last 3 years but he never let it slow him down. He was always busy doing something and could never sit still. He will be greatly missed but dearly loved.

He is preceded in death by his Mother & Father-Vera & Homer William Duke; Sister's- Gene Baird of Floydada, Tx, Margie Baird of Tularase, New Mexico, Vera Duke of Dickens, Tx; Brother's- Jackie Duke of Floydada, Tx, Jimmy Duke of Littlefield, Tx, Victory Duke of Dickens, Tx, Virgle Duke Of Dickens, Tx; Son-Jerry Dale Duke of Midland, Tx, Great-Granddaughter- Janie Huckaby of Odessa, Tx

He is survived by sons, Gary Duke and wife Shelley of Odessa, Tx, Royce

Duke of Lovington, New Mexico, Sister- Wanda Davenport of Paoli, Oklahoma; grand-daughters-Brecklyn Neal and husband Robert, Brandi Duke; great-grandkids-Taylor, Ryanne, Maverick, Stevie, and Rickie all of Odessa, Tx.

Special Thanks to Home Hospice and Dr. Raja Naidu and Staff.

Viewing will be held Tuesday, April 28, 2015 from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. with family receiving visitors from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at American Heritage Chapel. Funeral service will be held Wednesday, April 29, 2015 at 2:00 p.m. at American Heritage Chapel. Interment immediately following at American Heritage Cemetery. All arrangements are entrusted to American Heritage Cemetery and Funeral Home, 4100 N FM 1788 in Midland.

# Tribute Wall

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“ We send our deepest condolences to the Duke family, Billy was a great man we will miss him. The Ontiveroz family

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