

BILLY J. MANN

1927-2009

DECATUR: Billy J. Mann, 82, died on Tuesday, September 29, 2009 in Decatur.



Billy was born on May 17, 1927 in Decatur, Texas to Robert Jay and Rosa May (Laird) Mann. He married June Lavell Roberson on September 6, 1948 in Decatur. Billy retired after 23 years active duty in the United States Air Force. Upon his return home, Billy and Lavell became owners and operated the M & M Food Mart in Decatur from 1970 to 1987. Billy was a member of the Decatur Masonic Lodge No. 447 A.F. & A.M., Wise County Scottish Rite, Moslah Shriner's of Fort Worth, and was a charter member of Grace Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife of 61 years, Lavell Mann; son, Rick Mann and wife Claire of Friendswood, Texas; three grandsons, Ryan, Dylan, and Jordan Mann; granddaughter, Caitlin Mann; brother, Ernest R. Mann and wife, Margaret of Arlington; sister-in-laws, Marcine Rebstock of Carrollton, Alice Ruth Mann of Mineral Wells; aunt, Lucy Combs of Burkburnett; numerous nieces, nephews and a host of friends.

Billy is preceded in death by three sisters, Verna Lou Meador, Daisy Swift, Juanita Banks; three brothers, C.T., Robert and Jack Mann.

Family request memorials be made to Grace Baptist Church, 600 S. Trinity, Decatur, Texas 76234

Funeral service was held at 1 p.m. Saturday, October 3rd at the Coker-Hawkins Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. Van Gardner and Dr. Bill Hughes officiating. Interment followed service in Oaklawn Cemetery.

Pallbearers are David Stephens, David Meador and members of the Masonic Lodge fraternity.

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