



## Billy Joe Wilson

December 10, 1930 - September 11, 2015

Billy Joe "Bill" Wilson, 84, of Aubrey, TX passed away Friday, September 11, 2015 at home surrounded by his family. He was born December 10, 1930 in Aubrey, TX to Garland and Irene (Washburn) Wilson. Bill married Betty Jones August 14, 1993. Bill spent his life serving his Lord, his country and his community. This life of service was witnessed by his family and his community. Bill entered the Army at the age of eighteen and earned the rank of Sergeant. He fought in the Korean War. Returning from the service, Bill drove trucks with his brothers and then began his own construction company in 1953, successfully operating the business until 2004. Bill was one of the founders of the Aubrey Church of Christ in 1965. He served as a minister when needed and as a faithful member until his death. He was also one of the original founders of the Blackrock Water Supply of Aubrey in 1968, serving on the board of directors for forty-two years. Bill was also a founding member of the Aubrey Area Ambulance in 1980. He served seven years as an EMT and at the age of fifty-seven he earned his paramedic certification, serving another fifteen years. He was a member of the Masons, achieving the level of Thirty-Second Degree Mason. Bill joined his wife Betty in creating one of the larger and more popular restaurants in the Aubrey area. The restaurant continues operating as Betty's Café serving "home cooked" meals to the community. Bill is survived his wife, Betty of Aubrey, TX; three sons, Weldon Wilson and wife Terri of Denton, TX, Garland Wilson and wife Terri of Aubrey, TX and Michael Starr and wife Melanie of Aubrey, TX; four daughters, Ann Norris of Celina,

TX, Debra Kay Wilson and Tammy Gray of Aubrey, TX and Belinda and husband Michael Lauer of Aubrey, TX; twenty-one grandchildren, thirty great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren; two brothers, E.W. "Son" Wilson and Kenneth Wilson of Aubrey, TX; one sister, Joyce Ann Harmon of Aubrey, TX. He was preceded in death by his parents, two sons; Billy Joe Wilson, Jr. and Ricky Joe Wilson; one daughter, Sherilyn Elaine Wilson; two brothers, John Henery Wilson and Buddy Wilson; one sister, Mary Estell Rodden. Visitation will be held Sunday, 6:00PM-8:00PM, September 13, 2015 at Slay Memorial Chapel in Aubrey. A funeral service will be held at 10:00AM, Monday, September 14, 2015 at Midway Baptist Church in Aubrey with Jeff Parrent officiating. Interment will follow at Wilson Cemetery, Aubrey, TX. Online condolences may be shared at [www.slaymemorialfuneralhome.com](http://www.slaymemorialfuneralhome.com). Memorial Donations may be made to Aubrey Area Ambulance, 200 W. Sycamore, Aubrey, TX 76227 Services are under the direction of Terri Slay and Slay Memorial Funeral Center.

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Bill built nine stock tanks for me an artist with a dozer RIP Butch Reding*

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**Butch Reding** - September 08, 2025 at 02:23 PM

SC

“ *You touched so many lives and you are missed so much. You baptized me and so many others. My memories of you playing music with your brother John Henry my dad and others are also fond memories of you , I still get to hear the music that you two played and enjoy it. Now you are with all of your close family and making music with my dad for papa and granny. The Wilson's lost a great , humble man .*

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**Sandy Carpenter** - September 05, 2019 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Light A Candle . This will stay on the site for a very long time . For Uncle Bill .*

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**Sandy Wilson Carpenter** - September 16, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ *We are very sorry for your loss. Your family will be in our thoughts and prayers.*

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**The Arthur Family** - September 14, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RG

“ Thinking of you during your time of loss. You and Bill were so considerate and caring for me and both sides of our family when I lost Betty. Duing this time know that your friends will be praying for you asking God to hold you close!

Richard Griffith - September 13, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ So sorry for your loss. Our prayers will be with you all. God bless.

Mike & Brenda Sloggett - September 13, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LO

“ Sorry for your loss. Prayers for the Wison family.

Lois Ann Osburn - September 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ R.I.P.Billy Joe

Ron Shelton - September 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ Your light will always shine down on all of the lives you have touched . My sweet Uncle Bill

Sandy Wilson Carpenter - September 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ May God bless you and your family in this time of sorrow.

Sandy Wilson Carpenter - September 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM