



George Wilford Hilz

February 22, 1924 - November 15, 2015

George Wilford Hilz, 91, of Pilot Point, passed away Sunday, November 15, 2015 in Denton, TX. He was born February 22, 1924 in Pilot Point, TX to William and Mary (Jentgen) Hilz, Sr. George served in the United States Army Air Corps. He is survived by his two daughters, Gretta Buchanan of Pilot Point, TX, Karen Keith and husband Steve Murdock of Aubrey, TX; three step-daughters, Allison Smotherman of Dallas, TX, Jennifer McGran of Dallas, TX, Jessica Neatherlin of Kenya, Africa; three grandchildren, Stephani Keith Short of Pilot Point, True Neatherlin, Wheatly Neatherlin; great-grandchild, John Short; three brothers, John Hilz of Dallas, TX, Jim Hilz of Palm Desert, CA and Bob Hilz of Phoenix, AZ; two sisters, Betty Bernhardt of Houston, TX and Mollie Cummings of Universal City, TX. He was preceded in death by his parents; step-daughter, Leslie Farrell; two brothers, Harold Hilz and Bill Hilz; and sister, Margaret Kam. A rosary will be held starting at 6:30PM with visitation following until 8:00PM, Tuesday, November 17, 2015 at St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church in Pilot Point. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:00AM, Wednesday, November 18, 2015 at St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church with Fr. Tom Kennedy officiating. Donations may be made in George's honor to Cal Farley Boys Ranch, 600 SW 11th Avenue, Amarillo, TX 79101-3228; www.calfarley.org/waystogive; 800-687-3722. Online condolences may be shared at www.slaymemorialfuneralhome.com. Services are under the direction of Terri Slay and Slay Memorial Funeral Center.

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Tribute Wall

JM

“ I was fortunate to be an administrator for Pilot Point schools while George served on our school board. He was very bright and supportive with a way sense of humor. I'll neve forget him.

Jackie McBroom - November 19, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AL

“ As a kid growing up in Pilot Point I could always count on George to help me with my old car in addition to being a friend. As mayor, he gave me my first job as a police officer in 1970 which led to a lifelong career. A great man and human being.

Allen Lewis - November 18, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PM

“ MY PRAYERS GO TO THE FAMILY AT THIS TIME OF SORROW. GEORGE WAS WITTY, KIND, CARING, CLEVER, INGENIOUS,A PATRIOT AND A GOOD FRIEND.HE WILL SURELY BE MISSED IN THE DAYS AHEAD.

PEGGY MORRIS - November 18, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BL

“ We have many wonderful memories of George and never will we ever forget him. He was a kind and caring man and it was always a pleasure to see and visit with him....and listen to him share his jokes. He has been a long time member of this community and a friend to so many. Our prayers and deepest sympathy go out to his daughter, Gretta, and other family members and loved ones. May all of us who knew and loved George find comfort in knowing that he is now in a place where eternal life truly begins....at Home.....in Heaven.

Bill & Ann Lanning - November 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JV

“ *George is in a better place.*

jodie vance - November 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ *George was such a good man. It's been many, many years since I've seen him but I remember how kind and loving he was. Prayers to his family.*

Rani Buchanan - November 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CD

“ *Prayers an thoughts to all.*

Cecelia, John and family Donohue - November 16, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Our prayers and thoughts are with everyone.*

Cecelia and John Donohue - November 16, 2015 at 12:00 AM