



William Leon Beale

November 13, 1924 - September 29, 2016

William "Bill" Leon Beale, 91, of Crossroads, TX, passed away Thursday, September 29, 2016. He was born November 13, 1924 in Chanute, KS to Charles M. Beale and Louise T. Wangler. Bill married Mary Lou Ingraham on February 22, 1948 in Neosha County, KS. He served in the US Army during World War II. He was the principle research scientist for Frito Lay for 18 years and the team leader of the research group that developed Funyuns. Bill is survived by his wife, Mary Lou of Crossroads, TX; son, Byron Beale and wife Hazel of Little Elm, TX; daughter, Tesse Scott and husband Tommy of Crossroads, TX; seven grandchildren; eleven great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, Charles and Louise; daughter, Gail Barton; and grandchild, Blaiz Beale. Visitation will be held 10:00AM-11:00AM, Saturday, October 1, 2016 at Oak Grove United Methodist in Aubrey, TX and the funeral service will begin at 11:00 AM with Rev. Donna Sutton officiating. Interment will follow at Oak Grove Cemetery in Aubrey, TX. 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



“ *Mary Lou and Tesse: I am so sorry that I didnt knowthat Bill had passed away...I didnt read the paper until just now and thevisitation and funeral were this morning..so sorry....Kate Bridges (Thelma Blackwell's daughter)*

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