

BILLY FRANK TIDWELL

1934-2011

CHICO: Billy Frank Tidwell 77, a retired customer service employee, died on Friday, October 7, 2011, at his home.

Billy was born on August 1, 1934, to Robert and Pearl (Emery) Tidwell in Grapevine, Texas. He married Kathy Grayson on October 4, 1991, in Bridgeport. Billy served his country in the U.S. Navy. After 33 years, he retired from Delta Airlines. Billy was a long time resident of Boyd.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his son, Tony Tidwell; and his brothers, Ottime, John, and Thaddeus Tidwell.

Survivors include his wife of 20 years, Kathy Tidwell of Chico; his son, Randy Tidwell of Corpus Christi; his daughter, Peggy Tidwell Jernigan of Bridgeport; his son, Larry Tidwell and wife, Susan of Alvin, Texas; his son, Dennis Tidwell and wife, Leesa of Boyd; his son, John Caraway of Bowie; his son, Lynn Caraway of Boston, Massachusetts; his daughter, Deanna Poole and husband, Gregg of Decatur; 12 grandchildren, Chris, Kelly, Lil Randy, Steve, Jason, Candace, Whitney, Maegan, Shelbi, Casey, Cody, and Austin; eight great grandchildren, Brett, William, Jacob, Isabell, Laramie, Brody, Maddie, and Lacey; his sisters, Marie Grant of Hurst, Ramah Jo Wood of Grapevine, and Nancy Widner of Graham; numerous nieces, nephews, extended family and a host of friends.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to American Diabetes Association, 800-342-2383 or www.diabetes.org

Funeral was held at 4:30 p.m. Sunday, October 9, 2011, at Hawkins Funeral Chapel in Bridgeport with burial in Chico Cemetery.

Clyde Austin officiated. Pallbearers were Chris Tidwell, Randy Tidwell, Jason Jernigan, Casey Caraway, Cody Caraway, and Austin Poole.

*Hawkins Funeral Home
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