

EDWARD ARNOLD DILL

1942-2012

PARADISE: Mr. Dill died at on Wednesday, March 7, 2012, at his home.

Ed was born September 10, 1942, in Wichita Falls, Texas. He was an only child of Maxie and Marguerite Huchton Dill. He was raised and attended school in Saint Jo. After graduation, he attended Cooke County College in Gainesville. He married Linda Flusche on August 27, 1967. They were the parents of one son.

Ed and Linda, in their early married life, enjoyed camping. Their first camp-ings were in a tent. They then used a car-top camper, then a pop-up camper and finally had a

travel trailer. They, in fact, lived for 16 months in that travel trailer while their home was being built on the farm. The farm was Ed's dream and was named by him the "Elusive Dream." He even stated that his brand, "ED" really meant the "Elusive Dream."

Ed was, for sure, somewhat eccentric. He and his son Duane welded the cattle guard, built fences and the barn. The farm was a place for cows, goats, chickens, geese and ducks, and a very nice and fruitful garden that afforded vegetables for immediate usage and canning. Ed often mastered a project and then moved on to something of a new interest.

Ed worked for General Dynamics for a while then became a wood pattern maker for Volkswagen, serving some 20 years there. Wood pattern making then became a lost art. After that Ed went to a school learning to become a mechanical designer. After retiring from Volkswagen, he then started his own business, the 3 Bar Design. He also, after that, did contract labor, working for Peterbilt and then Mercruiser in Stillwater, Oklahoma.

Ed then was ready to settle down and relax on the farm. He loved the outdoors and enjoyed feeding all the cats in the neighborhood. He was known as one who could pet cats, even if they were wild. He was an avid computer operator, often operating two simultaneously while watching the History Channel on TV. He belonged to countless news-groups and, despite his often disapproval, kept up with the world news and occurrences.

Ed had a great sense of humor and was very quick-witted with his comments. He was thrilled immensely when his son and daughter-in-law moved back to Wise County where they cleared land to build their home on the back side of the farm. He often curbed his enthusiasm to prevent them from thinking he was "running" things and was often thinking ahead about what needed to be done next. He was a loving husband and father and will be greatly missed.

Edward is survived by his wife, Linda Flusche Dill of Paradise; son Duane and wife, Kathie Dill of West; grandchild: David Dill; great-grandchildren: Landon and Kayson Dill.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Maxie and Marguerite Huchton Dill.

Pallbearers were: Randall Flusche, Chris Burns, Billy Poynor, James Lynn Lucas, Bill Tom Meador and Drew Paschall.

Funeral services Friday, 2p.m. at McCoy Funeral Home of Saint Jo with Rev. Larry Coleman officiating. Burial was in Mountain Park Cemetery.

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