

BILLY JOHN KNOX

1930-2014

CHICO: Billy John Knox, 83, a retired mechanic, died on Friday, September 12, 2014 in Decatur.

Billy was born on November 14, 1930 to Everette and Maggie (Hayes) Knox in Bomarton, Texas. He was united in marriage to Gay Welch on February 4, 1950 in Clovis, New Mexico. Billy was a cross country truck driver. He then moved his family to Wise County in 1963 and began hauling rock and later hauling feed for Saginaw Flakes. Billy is a member of Victory Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife of 54 years; his sisters: Elizabeth and Martha; his brothers: R.B., Glenn and Bunk.

Survivors include his sons: Mark and wife, Jean, of Chico; Michael of South Carolina; his daughter, Mononette Wells and husband, Danny, of Chico; his grandsons: James and wife, Amanda; Mark and Chad; his granddaughters: Lisa, Stacy, Rachel, Brittany and Cheyenne; his great-great-granddaughters: Makenzie, Addison and Brooklyn; his sister-in-laws: Pat Chapman, Maida Lee Weaver and Clara Knox; several nieces and nephews.

Funeral service was held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, September 16, 2014 at Victory Baptist Church in Park Springs, Texas with burial in Chico Cemetery.

Rev. Willie Jo Haak and Rev. Mark Autry officiated. Pallbearers included Keith Patterson, Richard Cooke, Steve Cleveland, Wayne Berg, Paul Arrington and Willie Haak.

Memorials can be made to the Alzheimer's Foundation of America. You can mail your memorials to 322 Eighth Ave. 7th Floor, New York, NY 10001

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