



Billie Cleo Dutke

May 10, 1931 - March 1, 2025

Services for Billie Cleo Wagner Dutke, 93, of Tyler will be held on Friday, March 7, 2025 at 2:00 PM at Stewart Family Funeral Home with Bro. David Martin officiating. entombment will follow at Rose Hill Cemetery in Tyler under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home.

Her illness lasted about a month due to pneumonia complications. She died very peacefully in the hands of the Lord. In her last days she was never heard to complain.

Billie passed away March 1, 2025 in Tyler. She was born May 10, 1931 in Mt. Sylvan, Texas to Jacob H. Wagner and Ora Bella Phillips Wagner.

Billie was a founding member of Pine Brook Baptist Church since 1968. She graduated from Van High School in 1949. She held the position of bookkeeper with East Texas Chemical for 50 years.

Billie was preceded in death by her Mother and father. And is survived by her loving husband Kenneth for 49 years.

Pallbearers will be Larry Andrews, Larry Christian, Bryan Thompson, Jim Acker, Roosevelt Batts, Raymond Jennings, and Chase Bynam. Honorary pallbearers will be Don Johnson.

Billie was a devout Christian who had a bible in hand every morning after breakfast. She had to be sick with a fever before she would miss Sunday church.

Billie had health problems for the last few years, but worried more about her dog and her husband than herself. She loved to eat out at Golden Corral several times a week.

The family would like to thank Drs. And nurses who cared for her at Christus Mother Francis Hospital, especially Dr. Jung, her pulmonologist who stayed with her till the end.

Visitation is scheduled from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 6, 2025 at Stewart Family Funeral Home, 7525 Old Jacksonville Highway in Tyler.

If desired, memorials may be made to Pine Brook Baptist Church.

Cemetery Details

Rose Hill Mausoleum

2455 Donnybrook
Tyler, TX 75701

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 6. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Stewart Family Funeral Home
7525 Old Jacksonville Hwy
Tyler, TX 75703
(903) 581-2008

Service

MAR 7. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ We (the John and Barbara Carney children, all 11 of us) grew up knowing Billie. She was the only adult our parents allowed us to call by her first name. We'd call the office and ask for Mama or Daddy. Billie was always the one who answered the phone and put us through. Most of us also ended up working with Billie as we grew older. She was a part of our family. I have many fond memories of her. Much love, Kathy

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