



Billy "Fairisky" Calvin Fair

August 27, 1948 - February 2, 2014

Services for Billy C. "Fairisky" Fair, age 65, of Flint, Texas, formerly of Hobbs, New Mexico, will be held on February 6, 2014 at 2:00 p.m. at the Stewart Family Funeral Home in Tyler, Texas with the Reverend Earl Mooney, of Tulsa, Oklahoma officiating with burial to follow at the Rose Lawn Cemetery in Tyler, Texas.

Billy passed away February 2, 2014 at The Hospice of East Texas in Tyler, Texas. He was born August 27, 1948 in Seminole, Texas to W.H. (Bill) and Ruby Fair and was married to Sharon Kay Adams on September 14, 1968 in Hobbs, New Mexico. After Billy graduated from Hobbs High School in 1967, he entered the United States Army, serving until June, 1979, having served in Panama, Germany and at the Office of the Joint Chiefs of Staff at the Pentagon in Washington, D. C. Upon leaving the Army, he returned home to become part of the family business, Pharis Radiator in Hobbs New Mexico, at the same time continuing his education at the New Mexico Junior College. He retired from the radiator business in 2000, to pursue his longtime passion of building and restoring classic muscle cars and street rods. He owned many collectibles from the Boyd Coddington Collection that were designed by the famed automotive designer, Chip Foose. In 2003, he came out of retirement to serve his fellow veterans at the Department of Veterans Affairs Community Based Outpatient Clinic (CBOC) in Hobbs, New Mexico while continuing his passion for classic cars.

He is survived by his loving wife of 45 years, Sharon, daughter, Jennifer Lynn

Fair and grandchildren, Billy Aiden and Ruby Olivia, sister Jo Dell Vaughn of Hobbs, New Mexico, brother Aron (BernaDean) Fair of Lake Murvaul, Texas, sister-in-law Dorothy (Danny) Newland of Weed, New Mexico and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, sister and brother-in-law, Nellie and Jim Burns of Farmington, New Mexico, brother-in-law Joe Vaughn and in-laws, Tommie and Doris Adams all of Hobbs, New Mexico.

Pall bearers will be Jim Buckner, David Whitaker, Billy Lane, Gary Titus, Wendell Berry, and Bobby Newland. Honorary pall bearers will be Myron Griffin, Ronnie Wallace, Danny Cress, John Catalfamo, Johnny Martin, Phil Littlefield, Mickey Welborn, Jason Welborn, Ray Noseff and Mel Masters.

Visitation will be from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m. at the Stewart Family Funeral Home in Tyler, Texas prior to services. Memorials may be made to The Hospice of East Texas Foundation, 4111 University Blvd., Tyler, Texas 75701 and condolences can be left for the family at www.stewartfamilyfuneral.com.

Cemetery Details

Rose Lawn Cemetery

2003 Blue Mountain Blvd.
Tyler, TX 75703

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 6. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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

Service

FEB 6. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

CF

“ Sharon and family. I wish to express my sorrow upon learning of Billy ' s passing. I have thought of him and you Sharon often since I left Ft. Campbell where he and I worked together. Both of you were wonderful to my wife Debbie and I. Even though we correspond, Billy is and always will be considered a friend. My deepest regrets, Charles "Chuck" Flint.

Charles Flint - July 24, 2015 at 09:50 PM

RB

“ We are sorry for your loss. Our thought are with you.

Robert & Jonette Bakity

Robert & Jonette Bakity - February 09, 2014 at 11:12 AM

KH

“ Sharon, Jennifer & family,

We are so very sorry for your loss. Our prayers & thoughts are with you at this most difficult time.

Love & Prayers

Les & Kaye Hester

Kaye Hester - February 06, 2014 at 09:29 AM



“ *Quiet Expressions was purchased for the family of Billy "Fairsky" Calvin Fair.*



February 06, 2014 at 09:26 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Billy "Fairsky" Calvin Fair.*



February 06, 2014 at 08:35 AM



“ *Sharon and Jennifer,*

Billy was a one of a kind man and an inspiration to those who knew him.

May god bless you during this difficult time, your family is in our thoughts and prayers.

Eugene and Barbara Rush - Hobbs

eugene rush - February 06, 2014 at 08:24 AM

LJ

“ Jennifer and Family

I am Leann Jones (Bownds) the daughter of Marvin Bownds former owner of Hobbs Body Works. Billy and my Dad worked together on trucks and cars for as long as I can remember. We are so sorry for your your loss. We just lost Dad (Marvin) in December. So we know this hurt and I can only tell you all to hang on tightly to your good memories, friends and family. I am so glad my Dad had Billy as a friend and shared a love for hot rods and old trucks. God bless you all during this difficult time. You are all in our thoughts and prayers.

Leann Jones Bownds, Donna Bownds, Mike Bownds, Steve Bownds

Leann Jones - February 05, 2014 at 10:34 PM

JP

“ Sharon, please accept our deepest sympathy in the loss of Billy. Of course, you, he & I went through jr. high & HHS together. Henry was friends with Billy through Pharis Radiator at first and were good friends. Once our son, Trevor McDermott, and his girlfriend came to see us from Albq. They broke down out of Roswell. Henry called on Billy to see about getting their radiator repaired. Billy said bring it in. It was on a Sat. & Billy worked a hand overtime to repair it and refused to let us pay him anything. He said he thought of his daughter , Jennifer, & would hope someone would do the same for her, if need be. That is the Billy I will never forget.....always giving. Please know that you & your family are in our prayers. God Bless you all!

Henry & Judy (Hancock) Pate

Judy (Hancock) Pate - February 05, 2014 at 06:45 PM

RF

“ *Robbie Robinson & Family purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Billy "Fairsky" Calvin Fair.*



Robbie Robinson & Family - February 05, 2014 at 11:42 AM

PR

“ *Jennifer & Sharon,
Our deepest sympathy as you go through this difficult time of loss.
Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers.
Robbie & Pam Robinson-Hobbs*

Pam Robinson - February 05, 2014 at 11:32 AM

LT

“ *Sharon & Jennifer,
We are so sorry for your loss. Billy was a great guy & friend. I
always enjoyed "wheeling & dealing" with him. I'm thankful & have
one of his cars today. It will always be special to me. Please call us
if you need anything. Love & prayers.
Ron & Lisa Todd- Hobbs*

Lisa Todd - February 05, 2014 at 11:19 AM

RT

“ *Ron & Lisa Todd purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Billy "Fairsky" Calvin Fair.*



Ron & Lisa Todd - February 05, 2014 at 11:03 AM

BD

“ Dear Sharon & Jennifer, My heart breaks for you at this time! I pray for comfort and send deepest sympathy to you. Your family has touched so many lives and Billy will be greatly missed! Please let me know if there is anything I can do. Love you so much,
Beverly & Bill Dyer of Hobbs, NM

Beverly Dyer - February 05, 2014 at 09:43 AM

CP

“ Sharon and Jennifer,
So saddened to hear of Billy's passing. I have many wonderful memories of you and Billy over the years, always laughing and enjoying life! Our prayers and thoughts are with you all.
Penny and Carl Baldwin

Carl and Penny - February 05, 2014 at 08:14 AM



“ Love Everlasting Bouquet was purchased for the family of Billy "Fairisky" Calvin Fair.



February 04, 2014 at 10:15 PM

DS

“ **SHARON AND FAMILY:**
*REST ASSURED THAT WE WILL KEEP YOU AND YOUR ENTIRE FAMILY IN OUR PRAYERS FOR YOUR LOSS!
WE FEEL THAT WE HAVE BEEN CLOSE TO YOU GUYS SINCE OUR ARRIVAL HERE IN HOBBS IN 1980. BILLY WAS A GREAT COMFORT TO ME AND MY CLASSES AT THE JUNIOR COLLEGE FOR SEVERAL YEARS. AS YOU WELL KNOW ...HE SERVED AS ONE OF MY ADVISORY BOARD MEMBERS IN THE BUSINESS/TECHNOLOGY DEPT.
WE WERE BOTH VETS AND UNDERSTOOD ONE ANOTHER'S NEEDS. JENNIFER WAS IN OUR HOME A FEW TIMES AND MY WIFE ENJOYED HAVING HER TO STAY WHEN SHARON PICKED HER UP .
BILLY WAS A GREAT ASSET TO ME IN MY CLASSES AND A TREASURED FRIEND!*

WINELL & LONNIE SMITH

DR. LON L. SMITH - February 04, 2014 at 08:36 PM

RS

“ *We have many treasured memories of Billy, had tons of fun in our car showing days. There is a special place in our hearts for you. Richard treasures his last visit with Billy a few weeks before he moved. Love you Richard and Dianne Skelton*

Richard & Dianne Skelton - February 04, 2014 at 07:13 PM

BH

“ We have known Kool Aid (Billy Fair) all of our lives!!! He drank so much Kool Aid when we were little that the name just stuck! Billy has always been the sweetest and the most caring man we have ever know whether at car shows every weekend of the summer when we were little or if it had been years since we seen each other. We will always have a special place in our hearts for a strong smart man that we will always love!

Hey Kool Aid!!! RIP

We ?? you!!!

Bianca, Stormy & Pepper Skelton

Bianca Hughes - February 04, 2014 at 04:28 PM

KH

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Keith Hill - February 04, 2014 at 02:07 PM

CA

Good looking car Billy.

Carl - February 04, 2014 at 11:12 PM

KH

“ I met Billy in 1999 when he purchased my 1930 Ford Vicky from me - the was my first of many car trades between the "Fairsky" and myself. Timing is so odd - a week ago I ran across this car at the Grand National Roadster Show in Cali. The present owner of the car and I talked about the history of the car, how Billy took this car around the nation to win best of the best - he did what I didn't have time to do - made us all proud. Billy was a friend for life - and will be missed.

Keith Hill

Keith Hill - February 04, 2014 at 01:54 PM

JU

“ 1 file added to the album New Album Name



Judi - February 04, 2014 at 10:50 AM

BL

“ Billy was a special friend and a unique individual. Those who knew him can still hear his laughter in their minds, can visualize that mischievous grin, and can recall his innocent and caring ways. There wasn't much he wouldn't do for a friend. So, Billy, thank you for sharing a portion of your precious life with me, it was quite a ride, and I will see you on the other side...Bill Lane

Bill Lane - February 04, 2014 at 09:33 AM

VR

“ Vernon and I send our love, thoughts and most of all our prayers. We honor Billy's life, and the lives he touched. May God bless, keep you, and most of all comfort you.

Vernon & Shirley Reeve - February 04, 2014 at 09:05 AM

BL

“ Bill, Judi, and Randy Lane purchased the Secret Garden Basket for the family of Billy "Fairsky" Calvin Fair.



Bill, Judi, and Randy Lane - February 04, 2014 at 07:27 AM

AM

“ You will be greatly missed. You always had a heart of gold and cared so much for others. We loved you so much!!!! Our deepest love and sympathy goes out to Sharon, Jennifer, and family. With love forever and always, Adam and Kimberly McKay

Adam and Kimberly McKay - February 03, 2014 at 10:35 PM



“ Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Billy "Fairsky" Calvin Fair.



February 03, 2014 at 08:58 PM

KL

“ *Billy you will be truly missed! Love and prayers Sharron Jay and Kristen Liles*

Kristen Liles - February 03, 2014 at 04:54 PM

RN

“ *Ray & Debbie Noseff purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Billy "Fairsky" Calvin Fair.*



Ray & Debbie Noseff - February 03, 2014 at 03:47 PM