



Billy Morris

August 28, 1932 - February 14, 2024

Services for Billy Morris, 91, of Tyler, TX will be held on Monday, February 19, 2024, at 1:30 PM at Bethel Baptist Church with Dr. Gil Lain officiating. Burial will follow at Rose Hill Cemetery in Tyler under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home.

Mr. Morris passed away Wednesday, February 14, 2024, at his farm under the care of Hospice of East Texas. He was born August 28, 1932, in Carthage, TX to JLD & Edna Morris.

Billy loved his Lord and Savior and was a faithful member of Bethel Baptist Church for 60 years. He graduated from Carthage High School and Tyler Commercial College. He held the position of office manager/accountant with Homer Pittman Gas Company, part ownership of Glo-Flame Propane Company, and sole owner of Blu-Flame Propane Company until he retired in 1997.

Billy was known as Dad, Papa, Papa Billy, Great Papa, and "Soapie". He was a very humble man, a loving father, and set a great example for all. He enjoyed his family, gardening, and working with his hands. It gave him much JOY to share his fresh "homegrown" vegetables. He loved people and over the years was able to share his great wealth of knowledge with many.

Billy was preceded in death by his loving wife, Jane, both parents and 5 brothers. He is survived by his loving family including his 4 girls, Martha (John) Proctor, Susie Howell, Ann(Tommy) Rogers, Teresa(Bruce) Bloch; 8 special grandkids, Jimmy (Megan) Ratto, Alyson (David) Jennings, Mellissa (Brian) McKinney, Jessica (Craig) Railsback, Joseph (Amber) Proctor, Army Maj. Jonathan Proctor (Courtney), Adrienne Bloch, Andrew (Abbi) Bloch; a whole bunch of sweet great-grandkids; his twin brother, Bobby, younger brother, Anderson, 2 sisters Phala Mae & Janie.

Pallbearers will be Jimmy Ratto, Joseph Proctor, Army Maj. Jonathan Proctor, Andrew Morris Bloch, David Jennings, Brian McKinney, Craig Railsback, Dudley Morris. Honorary pallbearers will be Bobby Morris, John Gerdes, Jerry Rhodes, and Keith Molloy.

Visitation is scheduled from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. on Sunday, February 18, 2024, at Stewart Family Funeral Home, 7525 Old Jacksonville Highway in Tyler.

If desired, memorials may be made to Bethel Baptist Church “Grounds Beautification Funds”.

Cemetery Details

Rose Hill Cemetery

2400 S. Donnybrook
Tyler, TX 75702

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 18. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

Service

FEB 19. 1:30 PM (CT)

Bethel Baptist Church
13108 Hwy 64 East
Tyler, TX 75707

Tribute Wall



“ *The Cowgill Family (Illinois) planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Billy Morris.*

The Cowgill Family (Illinois) - February 18, 2024 at 12:44 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Billy Morris.*



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“ *Linda C. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Billy Morris.*



Linda C. - February 17, 2024 at 10:23 AM



“ *Seidel family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Billy Morris.*



Seidel family - February 16, 2024 at 08:05 PM

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