



Billy Joe Tarrant

August 19, 1933 - April 2, 2023

Services for Billy Joe Tarrant, 89, of Bullard will be held on Monday, April 10, 2023 at 2:00 p.m. at Stewart Family Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. David Brasher officiating. Burial will follow at Tarrant Cemetery in Bullard under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home.

Mr. Tarrant passed away Sunday, April 2, 2023 in Bullard. He was born August 19, 1933 in Mt. Selman to Hugh Tom Tarrant and Willie Cole Tarrant.

He graduated from Bullard High School in 1951. Billy entered the US Air Force in 1951 where he proudly served as an Air Policeman. He was a veteran of the Korean War and rose to the rank of Staff Sergeant before honorable discharge in 1961. He was later a GM automotive mechanic for over 35 years and ended his career at Peltier Pontiac/Nissan. He had a passion for woodworking and leathercraft.

Billy was preceded in death by his mother, Willie Belle Tarrant; father, Hugh Tom Tarrant; brother, Temple Tarrant; sister, Rachel Thornton; and sister, Grace McAlpin. He is survived by his loving family including his wife, Florence Tarrant; and daughters, T-Nina Hermann, Donna Burton and Deanna Etter. He had five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be Jeff Etter, Shawn Burton, Ed Hermann, Auvie Kincer II,

Gareth Kincer and Mike Walker. Honorary pallbearers will be Josh Walker and Jim Tarrant Jr.

Visitation is scheduled from 1:00 – 2:00 p.m. on Monday, April 10, 2023 at Stewart Family Funeral Home, 7525 Old Jacksonville Highway in Tyler.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 10. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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

Service

APR 10. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Burial

APR 10 (CT)

Tarrant Cemetery
Bullard, TX 75757

Tribute Wall

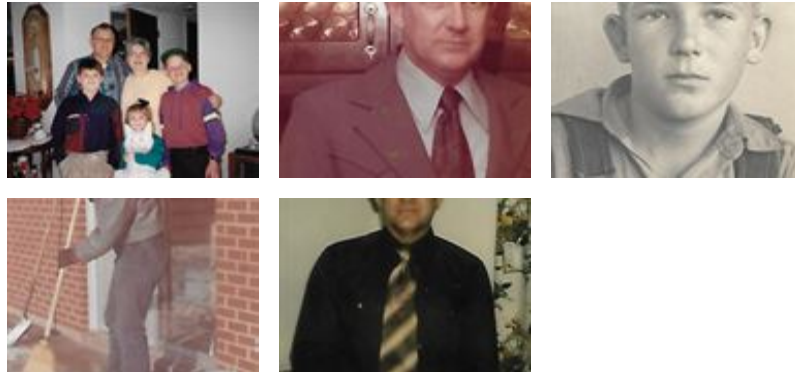
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“ I loved to play with my Daddy. He would “drive” me and my sisters around the yard in the wheel barrow every time he had it out doing yard work. He would carry me up the ladder onto the rooftop when we were in Roswell and the Thunderbirds were at the base. I always felt so grown-up and big sitting on the roof. He would play checkers with me and NEVER let me win. It took years, but when I finally was able to beat him, I knew I had done it fair and square. Daddy always loved baseball. He taught me how to throw, catch, and hit. He was so looking forward to this baseball season to see what his beloved Rangers were going to do with a new manager and new players. Now you have a front row seat, Daddy. I know they let angels into the outfield. If the Rangers take home the pennant this year, we will know where they got the help.

T-Nina Hermann - April 06, 2023 at 08:54 PM



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Stewart Family Funeral Home - April 06, 2023 at 04:56 PM



“ *Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Billy Joe Tarrant.*



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“ *Billy was my Dads Uncle. I feel like I've known him forever by the stories that were told by Dad. I have several wooden beauties he made. ((Hugs))*

Vicki L Crow - April 04, 2023 at 09:11 PM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Billy Joe Tarrant.*



April 04, 2023 at 09:08 PM