



Billy Vance

May 2, 1940 - May 15, 2011

Graveside services for Billy Louis Vance, 71, of Tyler, will be held on Wednesday, May 18, 2011 at 10:00 AM at Rose Lawn Cemetery with Rev. Sam Deville officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home.

Mr. Vance passed away Sunday, May 15, 2011 in Tyler. He was born May 2, 1940 in San Antonio, to Jean and Gladys Vance. He graduated from high school in San Antonio and went on to serve in the United States Air Force. Mr. Vance worked as Service Manager for Jim Holley /Tonjes Buick for 25 years and worshipped at Flint Baptist Church. Mr. Vance was a devoted husband, father of four and grandpaw. He also enjoyed fishing, hunting and golf.

Mr. Vance was preceded in death by his parents and his sister, Barbara Artzt. He is survived by his loving family including wife, Wanda; son Roger Vance and wife Lorene; daughters Michele Dooley, Karol Ann Sanders and husband Jim, and Melissa Vance; siblings, Jim and Mike Vance; grandchildren, Shane Pate, Blake Young, Hunter Sanders, and Cyndal Sanders. If desired, memorials may be made to a Hospice of East Texas, 4111 University Blvd., Tyler 75701.

Tribute Wall

MH

“ Wanda,

As a friend of many years I have witnessed your strength in the face of adversity. God will continue to give you the strength and comfort you need in this difficult time.

Billy is dancing around the throne right now and someday we'll all be dancing with him. May God bless you and keep you until then.

*With love and prayers,
Melba*

Melba Haralson - May 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CG

“ *Please know that you have my deepest sympathy on the loss of your Husband, Father and Friend. I know that there is little I can say to console you but please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

Cindy Gutierrez - May 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ *The family is in my thoughts and prayers. We are always here for them.*

Jaelyn Janek - May 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JO

“ *We were so sorry to hear of your loss. Bill was such a good neighbor and friend to our family for so many years. You are all in our thoughts and prayers.*

joe - May 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM