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Billy Warren Formby passed away on April 12, 2005 from a heart attack at the age of 70. He was born on April 19, 1934 to Narval and Thelma Formby in Patmos, Arkansas who preceded him in death.

Bill graduated from Lewisville High School and the University of Houston with a degree in petroleum engineering. He served in the U. S. Army from 1954 to 1958 and was stationed among other places, in Heidelberg, Germany, where his eldest daughter was born.

Bill worked his way through college with Atlantic Richfield Oil Company and continued working there until his retirement in 1983. He always treasured his many ARCO friendships, especially that of Ethel Havins. In addition to his full-time job, Bill worked with his good friends, Tom Cherry, the late Don Mason, and the late Bud Thedford, in several ventures, with Ron Jurenka and Damien Luke in various oil and gas partnerships, the most recent being Ranger Oil Company.

Bill is survived by his children, Suzanne and Mark Marshall of Austin, Stacey and Steve Taggart Dallas, Steve Formby of San Marcos, Texas. He is also survived by his beloved grandchildren, Chris, Drew, Zoe and Lilly he is survived by two brothers, Theo Formby as well as Theo's wife Ava and their children Duane and Belinda Formby, Cheryl and Gary Banks, and David and Vanessa Formby, and other nieces and nephews. Bill enjoyed the friendship of Jim and Claudette Little of Longview for many years. He will be especially missed by his dear friend, Virginia Blythe Young, of Bossier City.

Visitation will be at the Smith Funeral Home in Stamps, Arkansas from 6pm to 8pm on the evening of Thursday, April 14th . Burial will take place in Patmos, Arkansas at Mount Nebo Cemetery at Ten a.m. on Friday April 15th. A memorial service will be held on Friday April 15th at



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3pm at the Rader Funeral Home Chapel in Longview, Texas with Reverend Bobby Moore officiating. Memorial donations may be made to the American Heart Association.



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Anonymous posted:

##imported-begin##Camille McWhorter##imported-end##

April 15 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Dear Suzanne, I just read of your father's death in the newspaper. Although it has been many years since we have seen each other, I will never forget the good times I had with you and your family as a child. Please know that my prayers are with you and your family at this difficult time. With love and sympathy, Karen Wimberley##imported-begin##Karen Wimberley##imported-end##

April 14 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

To the family of Bill Formby. I am so sorry to hear about your father. He was a great a kind man. He was truly a good friend to me in the 70s when i was secretary for Andy Anderson, at Anderson Rental and Sales. I worked with all the foreman at Arco. I wish i could have seen him in the past years. Always remember your father was one of the best. judy##imported-begin##judy williams##imported-end##

April 14 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Stacey, Suzanne, Steve, and Family, May reminders of God's love surround you during this time. Stacey, I will always remember your dad talking you into buying that beautiful sports car. What a guy. Beverly##imported-begin##Beverly Burrow##imported-end##

April 14 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

I became acquainted with Bill and Marla when they first moved to Longview. I was in Real Estate and found them a rent house, then later helped him buy the house he was in. He was a very fine and honorable man.##imported-begin##Theresa and Art Wilson##imported-end##

April 14 at 7:00 PM



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Anonymous posted:

Stacey, Steve and girls You are in our prayers, God bless you and keep you through this sorrowful time.##imported-begin##Johnnie & Barbara Fisk##imported-end##

April 14 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Suzanne,I'm truly sorry to hear about your father. My deepest sympathy goes out to you and your family. My prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Deborah Chambers##imported-end##

April 14 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Suzanne, I am so sorry. My heart went out to you the minute I heard your message. Your father was a very dear man and I know that he represented strength and security to you. I know that the kids will sorely miss grandpa as will you and Mark. Take care of yourself!Stacy and Steve, I am sorry for your loss too.Love, Tracy##imported-begin##Tracy Tarver##imported-end##

April 14 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Stacey and Steve,Just wanted you to know that I was thinking of you during this difficult time. I will keep you in my prayers.love,Emily##imported-begin##Emily Boyd##imported-end##

April 13 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Steve and family:Very sorry to hear of your loss. Remain strong and take care of each other.##imported-begin##Mickey Miller##imported-end##

April 13 at 7:00 PM



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Anonymous posted:

I was sorry to read that Bill had passed away. I enjoyed working for him at 4-Sight Operating. My thoughts and prayers are with you all, but especially his children.##imported-begin##Susan McNeese##imported-end##

April 13 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

One of the best men I have ever known. Jack Barnes##imported-begin##Jack Barnes##imported-end##

April 13 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY GOES OUT TO THIS FAMILY. STACEY AND I WERE PINE TREE BUDDIES. I AM SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS. YOU WILL BE IN MY PRAYERS LONG TIME FRIEND.##imported-begin##DONNA MCGUFFIE##imported-end##

April 13 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

As a friend of Stacey's for many years now, I extend my heartfelt sympathy to her and to the whole Formby family. I am so sorry for your loss and pray that you will find all the comfort you need to move through this sad time.##imported-begin##Melinda Merschel##imported-end##

April 12 at 7:00 PM



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