



Billy Roe Alexander

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Services for Billy Roe Alexander, 82, of Longview will be Friday December 18 at the Chapel of Rader Funeral Home with Billy Foot officiating. A Visitation will be Thursday December 17 from 6pm to 8pm.

Mr. Alexander was born on September 5, 1927 in Marshall, Texas. He was the oldest of 3 sons to Roe Dolphus Alexander and Alogene Jared Alexander. When his mother died in 1934, Billy went to live with his uncle Jess and Aunt Una. He delivered papers and prescriptions on a bicycle to help out. At age 15, he went to welding school and worked in the Houston ship yards. He joined the Army in 1948 and served in the Korean War while rising to the rank of Sergeant 1st class. Upon his discharge, he returned to Longview.

He married Patsy Marie Spencer in October 1954 and they had 3 children: Billy Paul Alexander, David Wyatt Alexander, and Jean Elizabeth Alexander.

Billy and C.T. "Red" Bailey opened the A&B Welding Inc. shop in Longview at 102 West Marshall in 1958. His "never quit" attitude and relentless work ethic propelled the business through every hardship and downturn. His honesty, loyalty and workmanship were the hallmarks of his business. Family was his top priority. He retired the day he passed, December 14, 2009.

Billy is survived by Billy Paul, Libby, Stacey and Josh Alexander; David, Becky, John and Brent Alexander; Dr. Jody, Elizabeth and Hilary Syring; Fred E. Alexander, brother. He was preceded in death by wife Patsy, brothers Galen Wyatt and Mauree Alexander. He will be missed by all.



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Anonymous posted:

I'm sorry for your loss. Your dad will certainly be missed. I know I will miss seeing him when I stop by - the community lost a hard working good man who was an example to us all. Jim Hancock##imported-begin##Jim Hancock##imported-end##

December 19 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Dave, Bill & Elizabeth, From all of the employees of Longview Mechanical Contractors; we are so sorry for the loss of your dad. I personally will miss the visits your dad & I had each time he came in my plant over the 25 plus years from which I had the honor and privilege of working with him on numerous jobs. Billy will be deeply missed and our thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Randy Funderburk##imported-end##

December 17 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Bill-Dave, I'm so sorry to hear of your dad's passing, he truly was a stand up guy with the never give up attitude we all admired, I have many fond memories of visiting-talking with him and getting his thoughts on all ranges of topics, he will be missed by us all.##imported-begin##Richard Crawford##imported-end##

December 17 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Sorry for your loss. You may remember me, I was married into the George McDonald family for 14 years. I worked with Billy as a lifeguard in 1970. Your Dad was a man to look up to, he was a hard worker with GREAT work ethics. Remember all the good times with him!! May God bless and keep you.##imported-begin##Andy Williams##imported-end##

December 17 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Bill and Dave I am very sorry for your loss, your Dad was a fine hard working man. We thought the world of him and since you worked with him every day, I know he will be greatly missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Bala L Duszik##imported-end##

December 17 at 7:00 PM



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Anonymous posted:

Bill, Dave and Elizabeth, What wonderful memories I have of your Dad growing up on Ladd Street. Your parents were great friends to my folks. My thoughts and prayers will be with you.##imported-begin##Mary Stoddard Whitton##imported-end##

December 16 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Bill, David, & Liz, I am so sorry for your loss. I have a lot of memories of your parents and my parents growing up on Ladd St. May God bless and comfort you and your families in your time of need. You are in our prayers.##imported-begin##Teri Hopkins Hall##imported-end##

December 16 at 7:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Billy by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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