



Billy Darrol Gibson

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A celebration of life service for Billy D. Gibson, of White Oak, Texas will be held at 12 Noon Tuesday, January 25, 2011 in the Chapel of Rader Funeral Home of Longview. Burial will follow in Dollahite Cemetery in Hallsville. The family will receive friends Monday evening from 6-8 PM at the funeral home.

Billy, better known to all his family and friends as Bill, Pa Bill, Uncle Bill, and Brother Bill, passed away unexpectedly at his home on Saturday afternoon. Bill and his twin brother James Carrol were born on December 4, 1940 and spent their years growing up in the Hallsville Gum Springs area. Bill was retired from Shippers Car Line ARI and Trinity Industries however he never slowed down and he was still going strong working for Nelson Tyl Construction Company and 1-800-Radiator.

Bill was involved in many activities during his life time. He was an active member of the Gladewater CB React Club, he and his twin brother Carol had a scout troop, he was one of the original members of the White Oak Volunteer Fire Department when it was started in the White Oak School bus barn. Bill was very involved in organizing the White Oak Girls Softball League and coached for several years. One of his greatest loves was going square dancing with his family and friends. Bill was an active member of White Oak United Methodist Church. He was well known and loved in the White Oak area. He was Paw Bill to most of the kids and he was Mr. Fixit to anyone who needed something worked on.

Billy Darrol was preceded in death by his parents, Ernest and Donie Gibson; his twin brother, James Carrol; his brothers Herman Gibson and Wilbert Gibson; his sisters, Ernestine Coleman and Sandra Hudson; and his mother and father-in-law, Nash and Ruby Odom.

Those left to cherish his memory are his wife, Shirley Odom Gibson; his daughter and son-in-law Sissy and Tim Tyl; son and daughter-in-law Nash "Bubba" and Anita Gibson; grandchildren, Justin and Christina Gibson, Casey and Heather Gibson, and



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Shannon, Wesley, Vincent and Shaynee Tyl; four great grandchildren; and two aunts, Virginia Starr and Wilma Deaver; and many loved nieces, nephews and cousins. A memorial guestbook may be signed online at www.raderfh.com.



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Cory Gibson posted:

Walked in to my cousins house when I was about 5 or 6, ran in saw my papa ran up hugged him then realized there was another one across the room. Never forget the day I found iut he had a twin. Love you Uncle Bill

February 24 at 1:19 PM



Anonymous posted:

Shirley, I am so sorry for the loss of Billy. I enjoyed working with him at ARI and getting to know both of you. You will be in my prayers.##imported-begin##Vicki Wade Jernigan##imported-end##

February 1 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Bill and I go a long way back as we attended Little Flock Church in our childhoods. I have so many memories of Bill and James Carroll and they were all happy memories. The last time I saw Bill and Shirley was a high school reunion some years ago. My heart is sadden in the lost of a great guy.Love to the family and especially Shirley.##imported-begin##Betty Summers Welles##imported-end##

January 29 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Sissy, I will never forget that he was my first softball coach and gave me the nickname "DD". He was the sweetest man and never met a stranger! I was so shocked when my Mom told me she saw his obituary in the newspaper! My thoughts and prayers are with you and your whole family! Love, Dana "DD"##imported-begin##Dana Dolgener Griffin##imported-end##

January 26 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

I am so sorry for your loss. My love & prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Janet Herrington##imported-end##

January 25 at 7:00 PM



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Anonymous posted:

Shirley, I was so very sorry that I did not hear about Bill until Wednesday. At times like these, we need all our friends around us. I am available to talk or just to listen if you need me. Take care of yourself and remember that there are a lot of us who know what you are going through. God bless and keep you close to him. Pat##imported-begin##Pat Weese##imported-end##

January 25 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

To Shirley and Sissy and all of the Family, Since coming to WOUMC we have felt so welcomed by all of your family. Bill always made us laugh and we will sure miss him! Back around Christmas time when we were decorating at the church, he sneaked up behind me and poked me in the ribs and made some funny noise and scared me! He just laughed and laughed and thought that was so funny. I told him I was going to get him back, that when he least expected it I would get him! I never got to give him paybacks.... so when I see him in Heaven, I will be sure to remind him I have not forgotten that I owe him one! He will be missed.... Praying for all of you...##imported-begin##Byron and Debbie Henson##imported-end##

January 24 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

We are so sorry for your loss. Bill was one of the kindest, hardest working men we have ever known and he will be sorely missed. You will all be in our thoughts and prayers. Much love, John and Alexis##imported-begin##John and Alexis Saint##imported-end##

January 24 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

It has been many many years ago that I shared a baseball field with Bill, but the memories are very vivid. We always had the best team, he was the best at coaching and a very dear friend. He was such an asset to the community and he will be deeply missed. My prayers are with Shirley, Sissy and Bubba. I still love you all. May God bless and keep each of you during this time of grief.##imported-begin##Suzanne League Gregston##imported-end##

January 24 at 7:00 PM



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Anonymous posted:

I am very sorry for your loss. He was a very nice man. I will keep you in my prayers.##imported-begin##Karen Bristow##imported-end##

January 24 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

God bless##imported-begin##Kevin&Debbie McFarlin##imported-end##

January 23 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Shirley,So very sorry to hear about Bill..I know you must feel like part of you is gone..Ya'll were together for a long time and shared lots of good memories..Cherish those memories and let them help you to overcome losing him....Praying for you and the kids..Love you...Hugs##imported-begin##Patsy Timmons Coulter##imported-end##

January 23 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

My prayers and sympathy to the Gibson family.##imported-begin##Terrie Payne Mogavero##imported-end##

January 23 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

I was so sorry to read of Billy's death..I remember so many stories "Miss" Donnie told me about the twins growing up ; I send my love and sympathy to the family..God bless all of you..Johnie##imported-begin##Johnie Gage##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

Our prayers and thoughts are with you all. We have so many memories of our time spent with Bill, James Carrol and family. We will treasure those memories forever. Our prayers will be with each of you during these most difficult times. love each of you James and Pat Sipes###imported-begin###James and Patsy Sipes###imported-end###

January 23 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Memories are something that can never be taken away. I have so many memories of growing up and hanging out on the Gibson farm. Bill, always had a hug for you, a smile on his face and loved all us kids that probably drove him crazy. Bill and James Carroll always had a big place in my heart and always will. I am so sorry to hear of his passing. I want each of you to know that my heart weeps for you during these hard times ahead. I love each of you and will always treasure my childhood because, I was honored by having Bill and James Carrol as a part of it.###imported-begin###Cynthia Sipes Walters###imported-end###

January 23 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Sissy,Tim and children Bud and I were very sorry to hear of the loss of your father. We know the loss of a parent and grandparents and just know that our prayers and many thoughts are with you in the coming days and months. May God bless and keep each of you under his guard.###imported-begin###Bud & Thresa Harris###imported-end###

January 23 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Sissy,If there is anything we can do please let us know.Donna Gilliam###imported-begin###Brock Gilliam&Family###imported-end###

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Anonymous posted:

I'm so very sorry for your loss. I'm going to miss seeing his smiling face at the office. He was a wonderful person and I feel blessed to have known him.##imported-begin## Christy Strickland##imported-end##

January 22 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

To the Gibson Family: My grandparents, Roy and Margie Miller, were good friends with Bill and Shirley. I had the pleasure of knowing Bill my whole life. He was a great man who always had a smile on his face and always took the time to say hello. He will truly be missed. My thoughts and prayers are with you all at this time in need. Daisha##imported-begin##Daisha Miller Patti##imported-end##

January 22 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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