

Billy Rex Estep, resident of Jones, Oklahoma passed away on Monday, November 13, 2023. He was 86 years old. Bill was born on February 10, 1937 in Pittstown, Oklahoma to his parents, Johnie William Estep and Izetta C. (Butler) Estep. Bill grew up in the Prague and Shawnee areas. After high school graduation, Bill joined the United States Air Force. Bill served his country for 12 years before being honorably discharged. He went to work for Tinker AFB as a sheet metal worker and retired after 11 years. Following his retirement, Bill worked for John Deere and The Ford Company.

Bill married Clella Estep on January 3, 2014 in Shawnee. The pair loved to dance and listen to country western music. Bill had a great love for horses and dogs. He enjoyed woodworking, leatherwork, and painting. Bill also loved John Wayne and had quite a collection of memorabilia.

Bill was preceded in death by his parents, Johnie and Izetta Estep, son, Bruce Estep, two sisters, Betty Estep and Elaine Maynard, and grandson, Carder Tate Brown.

Those left to cherish his memory are his wife, Clella Estep of Jones, OK; daughters, Christie Eads and husband Eldon of Pampa, TX and Melodie Flemming and husband Art of Pampa, TX; sons, Terry Estep and wife Karen of Fayetteville, NC and Tony Estep and wife Carrie of Amarillo, TX; daughter, Gail Whitley and husband David of Borger, TX; sisters, Jan Hankins of Shawnee, OK, Leta Abel of Shawnee, OK, and Lela Rutledge-Clark of Shawnee; 11 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces, nephews, and extended family.

Casketbearers

Eldon Eads
Ron Degraffenreid
Terry Estep
Ron Dargel
Tyrel Bolin
Kevin Quart

Honorary

Casketbearers

Terry Vance
Donnie Gibson
Roger McLeroy

In Loving Memory Of



Billy Rex Estep



February 10, 1937



November 13, 2023

Miss Me But Let Me Go

*When I come to the end of the day
And the sun has set for me
I want no rites in a gloom-filled room.
Why cry for a soul that's set free?
Miss me a little, but not too long
And not with your head bowed low.
Remember the love we once shared
Miss me, but let me go.*

*For this is a journey we all must take
And each must go alone.
It's all a part of the Maker's plan
A step on the road to home,*

*When you are lonely and sick at heart
Go to the friends we know
And bury your sorrows in doing good deeds*



Bill R. Estep

Date of Birth

*February 10, 1937
Fittstown, Oklahoma*

Entered Into Rest

*November 13, 2023
Norman, Oklahoma*

Funeral Ceremony

*Friday ~ November 17, 2023
Two O'clock in the Afternoon
Walker Funeral Chapel
Shawnee, Oklahoma*

Officiant

Gill Rutledge, Jr.

Final Resting Place

*Little Cemetery
Seminole, Oklahoma*

Military Honors

The United States Air Force