



Billy L. Jackson

August 27, 1925 - September 29, 2014

Billy Lewis Jackson, 89, passed away peacefully at his home on Monday, September 29, 2014.

He was born August 27, 1925, in Brady, Texas, to Hubert and Willie Jackson. Billy attended Brady schools and at the age of 17, enlisted in the army. He served his country in World War II in the Anti-Tank Company, 106th Infantry Division. He received a Bronze Star and Purple Heart for wounds sustained in the Battle of the Bulge. He never considered himself a hero, saying, "The heroes were the ones that didn't come home." Billy married Peggy Brown on March 11, 1947, one year to the day of their first date. They were married in the home that he had purchased two months prior to their wedding, where he continued to live until his death. The wedding band Mother slipped on Daddy's finger was never taken off (for any reason) after their marriage.

An electrician by trade, he owned Jackson Electric Company for over 20 years.

He was a devoted husband and father and loving "Paw" to his grandchildren and great-grandchildren, who brought added joy to his life. He loved traditional country music, his many pets through the years, his gray Jeep, and watching sports on television, especially the Rangers, Cowboys, and Longhorns.

Billy was preceded in death by Peggy, his wife of 49 years; his parents; his brother, James Jackson; son-in-law, John Tittle; granddaughter, Stacy Snowden; and twin great-granddaughters, Brooke Lane and Bethany Grace Snowden.

Survivors include daughters, Kathy Snowden of San Angelo; Terri Tittle of Mansfield; son, Barry Jackson of Brady; grandchildren, Ryan Snowden and wife, Tiffany, of San Angelo; Kyla Coots and husband, Kyle, of Evanston, IL; Kori Armstrong and husband, Mitch, of Mansfield; great-grandchildren, Mason Grant Snowden, Marley Faith Snowden, Lane Austen Coots, Evin Kate Armstrong, and Ellis Paige Coots; and several nieces and nephews.

The family would like to extend special thanks to Kelly, Mary, Aimee, Nick, and Suzy of Hospice of San Angelo.

Comments



“ Billy Jackson made a mark on the city of Brady. As a close friend of his oldest, Kathy, he was always willing to take "extras" on their family outings to Lake Buchanan which I have some great memories of. As an adult, I remember how much my mom loved Billy bringing fresh home-made cookies to give away at the nursing home each week. I pray comfort and peace for his family as he will be greatly missed.!!!

Rita Condron - October 05, 2014 at 09:59 PM



“ I am so sorry for your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers. I love y'all!

Shauna Showers - October 02, 2014 at 10:10 PM



“ Of course there are many memories I have growing up for at least a few years across the street from Billy and Peggy. But one of the most memorable times I had was just in the last year or so when Carla and I were in Brady, we met with Billy and had the best time talking about old times. He told me stories I had not heard about when he and my dad worked together and how my mom and dad met one day when he and my dad were working out around the Fife community. After we visited for a long time he took Carla and to the Country Music Museum. He was so proud of the museum and I was so impressed with all he had done there. Our prayers are with the family. We know you will miss Billy. Thank God for the memories

Walter Ruff - October 01, 2014 at 08:11 AM



“ I have so many wonderful memories of our family sharing so many good times together. I loved Billy and he was always there for Momma as was Peggy. She loved her dear nephew like a brother and they were so close. They are all together now with Granny and PaPa. Granny has probably cooked up a great meal and they are sitting around a huge table rejoicing. What a wonderful family we are a part of and I miss my cousins so much. Love to you Kathy, Terri, and Barry. He lived a great and long life.

Sincerely,
Jamie (Locklear) Campbell

Jamie Locklear Campbell - September 30, 2014 at 11:16 AM



“ Our love, prayers and sympathy to the family. Bill was a hero to our nation, a wonderful friend, and the best of the best husband, father, grandparent. He will be missed, but we are so blessed to have shared our lives with him and his family. May God bless and comfort,
Judy Davenport McAuley

Judy Davenport McAuley - September 30, 2014 at 10:52 AM