



Billy K. Galbreath

November 10, 1922 - May 17, 2018

Billy K. Galbreath, age 95 of Rockdale, passed away Thursday, May 17, 2018 in the Rockdale Hospital. Funeral services are scheduled for 10:00 a.m. Monday, May 21, 2018 at St. John's United Methodist Church in Rockdale with Rev. Adam Straznicky of St. John's United Methodist Church officiating. Burial in the Salty Cemetery near Thorndale. Visitation is 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Sunday, May 20, 2018 at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home in Rockdale.

Billy was born November 10, 1922 in the Nile Community in Milam County, Texas to Otto and Ollie (Clark) Galbreath. He was a graduate of Thorndale High School and received his Master's degree in Education from Texas A&M Class of '44, where he was a member of the Corps and the Aggie Band. He served in the Army Air Corp during World War II. On July 31, 1948 he and Lillian Ueckert were married in San Antonio in St. Henry's Catholic Church.

Billy was an educator, working in Waco Connally I.S.D, Smiley I.S.D. and Manor I.S.D. The Galbreath's lived the past 30 years in Rockdale where he worked for the City of Rockdale, volunteered with the Rockdale E.M.S. and served as manager in the Rockdale Chamber of Commerce. He was an active member of St. John's United Methodist Church in Rockdale, Noon Lions Club and Rockdale Chamber of Commerce.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a brother, Thomas Otto Galbreath

on August 4, 2004; his sister, Lu Nan Ogea on May 10, 2012; and brother-in-law, Leo Ogea on August 30, 2016.

Surviving are his wife of 69 years, Lillian Galbreath of Rockdale; two sons, Billy Dale Galbreath and wife Robin of Rockdale and Gary James Galbreath and wife Brenda of New Braunfels; 7 grandchildren, Carly and Eric Kraenzel, Kimberly and Danny Marquis, Kevin and Rachel Galbreath, Courtney and Bobby Poole, McKenna K. Galbreath, Kelsey Galbreath and Grant Galbreath; 9 great-grandchildren, Madison and Colton Marquis, Connor, Logan and Bentley Kraenzel, Carson and Harper Galbreath, Tenley and Hailey Poole; also sister-in-law, Wanda Galbreath of Round Rock.

Pallbearers are Billy Darrell Ogea, Lynn Ogea, Brian Galbreath, Hal Seewald, Phil Asher and Jim Baker.

Honorary pallbearers are Lydia Vareal, Hal Reagan, Clifford Bartlett, Emory Crump, Linda Zander, Brenda Baker, Debbie Weiderhold, Susan Seewald and Donna Asher.

In lieu of flowers the family requests donations be made to St. John's United Methodist Church, P. O. Box 168, Rockdale, Texas 76567 or to the Rockdale Lions Club, P. O. Box 53, Rockdale, Texas 76567.

Cemetery Details

Salty Cemetery

4019 County Road 446
Rockdale, TX 76567

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 20. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - Rockdale
1041 West Highway 79
Rockdale, TX 76567
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Church Service

MAY 21. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

CG

“ We are sorry to hear of your loss! Bill lived a full life and now he is with our Heavenly Father. Bill is not gone, just away! One we will all be reunited with our love one in our heavenly home! God bless and keep you all in this time of sorrow.



Cynthia and George Galbreath - May 21, 2018 at 11:20 AM

TM

“ Terry L Mowdy lit a candle in memory of Billy K. Galbreath



Terry L Mowdy - May 20, 2018 at 02:37 PM

CH

“ Lillian,
My sincere condolences to you and the boys. It's been an enjoyable experience to have been y'all's neighbor for over 30 years. During that time enjoyed conversations on many subjects, phone calls, pecan exchanges and inside jokes. He was a special, special person.

I'm going to miss you Mr. Bill.

Cheryl Helphenstine - May 19, 2018 at 07:28 PM

LG

“ We are so sorry to hear Billy passed away. He was one of the few people who could stand toe to toe in conversation with my husband. But now, he won't have any trouble sitting in the choir pews and can sing with a choir of angels. We will all miss him. Love the Gibson family.

Lorna Gibson - May 19, 2018 at 04:04 PM

BP

“ I have wonderful memories of the conversations I had with Billy while driving to Dr. appointments in Temple. His dry sense of humor, knowledge of the area and observations on life were always entertaining. Though Mary and I are gone most of the time we will still miss our neighbor. Our deepest sympathy to Lillian and all Billy's family. Bill Phillips

Bill & Mary Phillips - May 19, 2018 at 12:12 AM

LM

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Praying you feel Gods love and comfort.

Lavanna Miles - May 18, 2018 at 05:41 PM

TG

“ Billy was always one to give his opinion and advice whether you wanted it or not, but it was appreciated. He could always throw a joke up out of nowhere and always the life of the party until he got tired, he would nap right through it at times. He was a wonderful man and person, always full of ideas. He will be missed and my heart goes out to all of you and your all in my prayers. I am sorry I won't be able make the funeral. But I am with you all in spirit!



Tracy Galbreath-Young - May 18, 2018 at 04:40 PM