



Wilburn Conoley Stiles

July 19, 1929 - October 6, 2013

Bill Stiles was a world-traveler but lived the past 40 years of his life in the country farm-house in which he was born in 1929. Bill was a retired printer, a trade he mastered as a young man. He was a Korean war veteran, a proud 50 year Mason and a Shriner. He worked in Vegas as a dealer and a Pit Boss. He was a fitness enthusiast, a philanthropist and an outdoorsman. Bill rarely missed a Thorndale Bulldogs game. But, above all things, Bill Stiles was a Father who, throughout his life was utterly devoted to his three daughters. He had an optimistic outlook on life and was lively and quick-witted. He was a voracious reader, loved science and often quoted the poetry of Omar Khayyam. He loved to share a cold beer with his friends and family, sitting on the swing under the shade tree. Bill died on Sunday morning suddenly. His death is a tragic loss for all of us. Bill's mother lived to the age of 102 and we all expected the same of him. Bill was preceded in death by his Mother, Jewel Marquis, his father, Wayne Excel Stiles, Sr., his brothers Wayne Excel Stiles, Jr. and Lynn Marquis Stiles and also by his beloved daughter, Gayla Lynn Stiles. Bill Stiles is survived by his oldest Daughter Lisa Drummond, and her husband, Mitchell Drummond and their children, Stephen Nicholas Drummond, wife Trisha and son Gavin Scott, Matthew Travis Drummond and Conoley Stiles Reinhardt, his middle Daughter, Jana Llana and her children, Jennifer Nicole Coates, and husband Mark and daughter Llana, Austin Luckey Llana and his wife Lacey, Lorenzo Stiles Llana and Bill's angel, Margie Sue Llana. "The Moving Finger writes; and, having writ, Moves on: nor all thy Piety

nor Wit shall lure it back to cancel half a Line, Nor all thy Tears wash out a Word of it." Omar Khayyam, 1131 Memorial services are planned for 10:00 a.m. Saturday, October 12, 2013 at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home in Rockdale. Honorary pallbearers; Mitchell Drummond, Matthew Drummond, Conoley Reinhardt, Jennifer Coates, Austin Llana, Lorenzo Llana, Margie Llana and David Blake. Memorials may be made to Conoley Community Church, P.O. Box 537, Thorndale, Texas 76577.

Tribute Wall

RK

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Richard & Pam Koenig - October 15, 2013 at 08:16 AM

CM

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Cynthia Moreno - October 11, 2013 at 02:47 PM

VJ

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Vicki Jordan - October 10, 2013 at 06:06 PM

CG

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Cynthia & George Galbreath - October 09, 2013 at 03:52 PM

CJ

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Cindy Hughes & Stephen Jones - October 09, 2013 at 08:24 AM

VE

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Vicki Eisner - October 08, 2013 at 04:48 PM