



Willie Gene Dykes

January 6, 1938 - August 7, 2015

Willie Gene Dykes, 77, of Milano, passed away Friday, August 7, 2015. Funeral services will be held at 11:00am, Friday, August 14, 2015 at Goodwill Baptist Church in Milano with burial following at the church cemetery. Visitation will be from 6:00pm to 8:00pm at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home on Thursday, August 13, 2015.

Willie was born January 6, 1938 in Milano, Texas to Earnest Dykes and Elenora Ellis. He left Milano around 20 years old and moved to Long Beach, California where he lived for over 50 years before moving back home last year. Willie enlisted in the US Navy serving four years before being honorably discharged. He worked for Boeing Helicopter as an engineer during his time in California. Willie was always learning, was very active in the church and was an evangelist. During his high school years he was very into sports and was quite the athlete. His greatest joy was his family and spending time with his grandchildren.

He is preceded in death by his parents; several brothers and sisters; and the mother of his children, Stella Jean Dykes.

Willie is survived by his son, Terry Dykes of Ft. Worth; daughter, Kamela Dykes and husband John Jordan of Ft. Worth; step-son, Kenyata Miller of Ft. Worth; step-daughter, Cheryl Jenkins and husband Anthony of Ft. Worth; grandchildren, Makia, Jovan, Jasmine, Jalyn, Terricka, Tamiyah, Rendi, Kenedi, and Khrae; nine great-grandchildren; several brothers and sisters; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers are Terry Dykes, Kenyata Miller, Charles Dykes, Jovan Jordan, Sam Dykes, and E Jay Dykes.

Honorary Pallbearers are Anthony Jenkins and Jerred Pierson.

Previous Events

Public Visitation

AUG **13.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - Rockdale
1041 West Highway 79
Rockdale, TX 76567
(512) 446-5454
phillips_luckey@yahoo.com
<https://www.phillipsandluckey.com/>

Church Service

AUG **14.** 11:00 AM (CT)

Goodwill Baptist Church
East Ave A & Texas Street
Milano, TX 76556
jonesag@live.com

Tribute Wall

BG

“ *My condolences to the Dykes family in the loss of a love one. He was a friend and classmate in 1955. My prayers are with you.*

*Billy E Gray class of 1955
Mesquite, TX*

BILLIE GRAY - August 13, 2015 at 08:12 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Willie Gene Dykes.*



August 12, 2015 at 08:13 PM

CP

“ *I'm sending my condolences to the family! May God continue to bless you in this time of need!!*

Crystal Phillips - August 10, 2015 at 04:43 PM



Thank you:)

Kamela Dykes - August 11, 2015 at 10:12 AM

SJ

“ *Truly will be missed as a great strong smart man who loved his children so dearly. My condolences goes to the Dukes family.*

stacey jetum - August 10, 2015 at 06:52 AM