



Billy Ray Callahan

May 5, 1932 - March 25, 2018

Billy Ray Callahan, age 85, passed away on Sunday, March 25, 2018 at Fountain View Manor Nursing Home in Henryetta, Oklahoma. He was born on Thursday, May 5, 1932 near Sallisaw, Oklahoma to Roy and Oletha (Maynard) Callahan.

Mr. Callahan served two years in the U.S. Air Force during the Korean war era. After his military service, he attended Okmulgee State Tech and earned a degree in Automotive Mechanics. In 1953 he married Maedean Payne in Sallisaw, Oklahoma. After earning his automotive degree, Mr. Callahan was employed by Bill Harvey Chevrolet in Beggs, Oklahoma and Atoka, Oklahoma for approximately 25 years. He then worked another 25 years for the Indian Health Service. In his off time, Mr. Callahan liked to care for his small herd of cattle and his favorite horse, Champ. Mr. Callahan was of the Pentecostal faith.

Mr. Callahan is preceded in death by his parents, wife, two brothers, Ben Callahan and Harvey Callahan and one sister, Cherokee Edwards.

Left to cherish his memory are one son, Allen Ray Callahan and wife Renee of Nuyaka, one brother, Hubert Callahan of Baytown, Texas, three sisters, Wanda Blevins and Rosalee Roberts of Collinsville, Oklahoma and Sue Ruth of Fort Smith, Arkansas, three grandchildren, Ginger Morris and husband

Drew, Brice Callahan and wife Stephanie, Paton Callahan and wife Ashleigh, nine great grandchildren, Dallas Collins, Jr., Luke and Levi Morris, Maddie, Coy, Kayleigh, Abby, Calvin and Samantha Callahan and numerous nieces and nephews. Mr. Callahan also had a special affinity for Kelly Taylor and family of McKey, Oklahoma.

Services for Mr. Callahan will be at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, March 29, 2018 at the McClendon-Winters Funeral Home Chapel in Beggs, Oklahoma with Reverend Chris Gore officiating. Interment will be at the Beggs Cemetery. Viewing for Mr. Callahan will be on Wednesday, March 28, 2018 from 2 p.m. till 8 p.m. at the McClendon-Winters Funeral Home. Arrangements have been entrusted to the McClendon-Winters Funeral Home of Beggs.

Memories, condolences, photos and videos may be shared with the family on Bill's Tribute Page of our website at www.mcclendon-winters.com

Cemetery Details

Beggs Cemetery

West Hwy 16
Beggs, OK

Previous Events

Viewing

MAR 28. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

McClendon-Winters Funeral Home - Beggs
205 West Main
PO Box 750 (for mail)
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Funeral Service

MAR 29. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Billy Ray Callahan*

December 20, 2022 at 11:29 AM



“ *Lots of very good memories of the Callahan family. Allen and I grew up in church together at Beggs back in the good old days. Years later Bill and Maedean and Allen was our next door neighbors. They were all good to Derek and Marci. Jim Pilkington*

Jim Pilkington - March 28, 2018 at 11:22 PM



“ *Bill was a great, kind, and one of the smartest men I've known. You will be missed.*

Robin Miller - March 28, 2018 at 07:00 PM



“ *The Callahan Family,
My family became very close to Bill at Fountain View Manor. He had a beautiful voice, I remember on Christmas he was just singing the day away. We loved being a part of your loved one's journey to his resting place. We sure do miss him, And know your loved one is missed. May you rest in peace Bill.*



*Paula Clingan
Naomi Watkins
Wilma Underwood
Daniel Underwood
Fountain View Family.*

Paula R Clingan - March 27, 2018 at 08:25 AM