



Joe "Bill" Beesley

February 13, 1944 - March 26, 2026

Joe Bill Beesley was born on February 13, 1944, in Nuyaka, Oklahoma, to H.W. and Esther (Owen) Beesley. He was the 17th of 21 children. Joe Bill Beesley (PA), 82, went to his eternal home on March 26, 2026.

Bill graduated from Beggs High School in 1962. Shortly after, he enlisted in the United States Air Force because he wanted to travel and see the world. During his service, he was stationed in Abilene, Texas, where he worked on missile silos for three years.

After returning to Oklahoma, Bill met and courted a beautiful red-haired young woman, Mary Pauline Wynn. The two were married on April 7, 1967, and together they built a life filled with love and family. They had three children: Mary Jo, Pamela Marie, and Joe Bill Jr. (Billy).

Bill was preceded in death by his loving wife, Mary Pauline Beesley; great-granddaughter Sadie Joi; his parents, H.W. Beesley and Esther Beesley; and 15 brothers and sisters.

He is survived by his children: Mary Jo and Gerald Toon of Beggs; Pamela Marie and Scott Kautz of Beggs; and Joe Bill Jr. of Bellingham, Washington; 3 brothers and 2 sisters; as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

Their children blessed them with eight grandchildren: Amber Dawn (Peewee),

Bobbie Jo (B.J.), Gerald Ray (J.R.), Tristina Jo (Punky), Alexander Gray, Lillie Pauline, Aaron Scott, and Cody (Eli). Bill was also the proud great-grandfather of thirteen great-grandchildren.

Bill's greatest joy in life, aside from spending time with his grandchildren and great-grandchildren, was ranching. He loved caring for his cattle and spending time on his New Holland tractor. Bill was a skilled welder and co-owner of Compressor Assembly Technicians. He later retired and then started working for Dan Bohnefeld, where he worked for over 20 years.

In his free time, Bill enjoyed taking his great-grandchildren out on the four-wheeler to check the cows or simply enjoying life—often found in his cut-off jeans, swimming in the creek or ponds.

Bill will be remembered for his love of family, his hardworking spirit, and the simple joys he found in ranch life.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 31. 1:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

McClendon-Winters Funeral Home - Beggs

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Funeral Service

APR 1. 10:00 AM (CT)

Sonrise Community Church

2980 N. 205 Rd.

Beggs, OK 74421

Burial

APR 1 (CT)

Beggs Cemetery

West Hwy 16

Beggs, OK

Tribute Wall



“ 115 files added to the album Life Tributes



McClendon-Winters Funeral Home - March 31 at 12:56 PM

SB

“ Uncle drove in tractor to Dan's and stopped by to say hi. He noticed a big tree branch on top of the house and suggested me to get in the tractor bucket & he would lift me up there to get it off. 😲😲 After some serious conversation... He took one for the team & he taught me how to use the knobs on his tractor... and he crawled in the bucket, I gently lifted him up and HE got it down! 💖🙏 He was the absolute Best I will forever miss him.

Sheila Beesley - March 29 at 09:03 PM

DB

“ Bill like like a brother to me and my right hand man for years. He was there for me no matter what time. He played nothing but gospel music in all my equipment. I'm sure he is resting well and enjoying the fruits of Heaven. He will be missed forever.

Dan Bohnefeld - March 29 at 07:57 PM

KH

“ When Mary and Bill first got married they would come to our house in Edmond for Christmas and Mom and Dad told us you’ll have to put your presents away after you open them because Bill will take them apart to see how it worked! He was always tearing into things to see how it was made, didn’t always get it back together! We got to play with them after they went back home!

karen harris - March 28 at 10:28 AM

JS

Uncle Bill was so much more than just an Uncle. He was an extension of my dad, he was a friend through thick and thin no matter what, he wore many hats for those he loved and held dear. I will miss that ear to ear smile and those warm hugs, and the way he said “Jen” when he was saying “Jan”. Love you forever my dear Uncle.

Janice Beesley Sizemore - March 29 at 10:23 PM

CH

“ So sorry to hear of Bill’s passing. Was a really good friend of Mary in our younger days. So sorry.

Cecelia Heltcel - March 28 at 10:26 AM

KC

“ Sending my condolences to all of the family members. To Pam, Mary Jo and Billy you sure did take good care of your Dad.



Kathryn Colbert - March 28 at 10:20 AM

SC

“ *Bill was an amazing man. A wonderful friend. He will certainly be missed by all. Sending hugs to all the family. Love, Sharon, Regina and Sharleta Cranfill*



Sharleta Cranfill - March 27 at 07:55 PM

RH

“ *He was a wonderful bonus daddy a girl could get!!! I will never forget him.*



Rebecca Howk - March 27 at 07:51 PM

DM

“ *David Miller lit a candle in memory of Joe "Bill" Beesley*



David Miller - March 27 at 04:05 PM