



Billy Orrell

January 30, 1937 - April 20, 2014

Billy Gene Orrell, 77, passed from this life on Sunday, April 20, 2014 at Shanoan Springs Nursing Facility in Chickasha, OK. He was born on January 30, 1937 to Leslie and Dora Mahala (Wilson) Orrell in Fort Cobb, OK. Bill grew up on the family farm south of Fort Cobb and graduated from Fort Cobb High School. After graduation he began working for Haliburton in the West Texas Oilfields. In 1955 he married Phyllis Phillips and was blessed with the birth of a son, Billy Keith and a daughter, Shirl. The construction of the Fort Cobb Lake brought Bill and his young family back home and when construction was complete he began his career with the Master Conservancy District that lasted for 23 years. After his retirement from the Master Conservancy District he returned to the family farm. Bill was united in marriage to Katherine Holdge Niece on June 14, 1980. They enjoyed vacationing in the Colorado Rockies. They also enjoyed spending time around the campfire with their Fort Cobb R.V. friends. He is survived by his wife of the home, Katherine Orrell, Fort Cobb, OK His daughter and son-in-law: Shirl (Orrell) and Keith Brownback, Fort Cobb, OK Sons: Jimmy Niece of Fort Cobb, OK Jerry Niece and his wife, Deanne, of Lindsay, OK Grandchildren: Cody and Stephanie Brownback, Amarillo, TX Adam and Bridget Brownback, Stillwater, OK Jada Brownback, Fort Cobb, OK Haleigh and Lauren Niece of Lindsay, OK Great-Grands: Ella and Crew Brownback Sister: Louise Barney, Fairview, OK He was preceded in death by his parents, his son, Billy Keith and his brother, Roy Lee. Graveside Services: 2:00 P.M., Wednesday, April 23, 2014 Oak Grove Cemetery, Fort

Cobb, OK Officiating: John Wilson, Bill's Uncle Brian King, Minister of Fort Cobb Church of Christ Services under the direction of Fort Cobb Funeral Home, Fort Cobb, OK. Family and friends may send message of condolences to: www.smithfuneralservices.com