



Billy Gene Wells

December 27, 1928 - January 3, 2022

Billy Gene Wells, Formerly of Del City, Oklahoma, passed away on January 3rd, 2022 in Nocona Texas one week after celebrating his 93rd birthday. Billy Gene was born on December 27th, 1928 in Waurika, OK to Benjamin Franklin Wells and Minnie Lovell Wells. He attended school in Fort Cobb, OK and graduated from high school in 1946. He then attended the University of Oklahoma and earned a degree in Pharmacy. In 2009 he funded an endowed scholarship in his name for students pursuing a degree in pharmacy at Oklahoma University. After graduation he worked in several retail pharmacies in the Southwest Oklahoma area. In 1956 he joined the United States Public Health Service. His first assignment was pharmacist at the USPHS Indian Hospital in Lawton, OK. His career later took him to Phoenix, AZ; Oklahoma City, OK; and Portland, OR. He eventually returned to Oklahoma City where he retired in August of 1980 as Pharmacy Director. After retirement he enjoyed traveling around the United States in his motorhome and exploring the world with his tour group. Billy was a proud father and grandfather and always encouraged those around him to work hard and do their best. He valued education and life experiences and was always willing to help his family in their endeavors. Billy was preceded in death by his parents, his beloved son Dale Leaman, brothers Frank Jr. and Ora Leaman. He is survived by his sister Ola B Wells Faus (Ben), daughters LaRetta Wells Stevens (Leon) and Renee Wells, Son Billy Wells, Five Grandchildren, several great grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews. Services will be held at

2:00 PM Saturday, January 8th at First Baptist Church in Fort Cobb, OK.
Burial will follow in the Oak Grove Cemetery, Fort Cobb, OK. Funeral
arrangements are under the direction of Fort Cobb Funeral Home, Fort Cobb,
OK. Messages of condolences may be sent to the family at www.smithfuneralservices.com.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Bill Wells, while An employee of the United Health Service, Indian Division, designed and implemented the first written consultation between a dispensing pharmacist and the patient in the United States, regarding the medication the doctor has ordered for them*

Ola Faus - January 07, 2022 at 12:00 AM