



Billy Frank Geter Sr

March 31, 1946 - January 5, 2021

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Billy Frank Geter, Sr. parted this life peacefully at his home on “The Hill” in Hico, Erath County, Texas on January 5, 2021 at 74 years old. Billy was born in Carlton, Hamilton County, Texas on March 31, 1946 to William Franklin Geter and Nettie “Ruth” French Geter. He spent his summers growing up in Hamilton County on the French farms. He attended school at Wilmer-Hutchins in Dallas County. He married “Lori” Delores Evelyn Evans on November 7, 1973 and they had two sons, William Franklin Geter, and Billy Frank Geter, Jr. Billy and Lori were divorced in 1981 and Billy raised his sons as a single father (with the help of his mother, whom the boys called Nanny, and sister Joan Throneberry).

Billy spent most of his working years as a painter and roofer. He traveled with his brother-in-law, “Willie” William Marshall Throneberry as they painted IHOP restaurants across the United States. After he retired as a contractor, Billy chose to stay on “The Hill”, as his family affectionately calls it, he remained as close to his property in Hico as possible. Billy greatly enjoyed fishing and would go every chance he got. He was known to his grandkids as “G’pa” or “Grandpa” and would take them fishing as soon as they were potty trained. Aspen, Trey and Denis spent their preschool years with Billy in what became known to them as “Grandpa School”. Many nieces and nephews called him

Uncle B. He loved spoiling kids, especially with sugar. Visiting him you could be sure there was Pepsi, ice cream, moon pies, sugar butter bread and more for your enjoyment as you heard all about the latest fishing tales from the Leon River, Lake Proctor, Lake Belton, or the Bosque River.

Billy also enjoyed visiting and connecting with old friends and keeping up with Facebook. Many of his family and friends came to expect him to post the same monkey singing Happy Birthday, it did not feel like a birthday until he sent it. Billy would help family and friends with all their projects, home remodeling, moving, getting pulled out of the mud, hauling hay and scrap metal and more. Billy tended a garden that he selflessly shared its bounty with so many. He almost always had animals to care for, pigs, chickens, goats, bottle calves, etc. He had 10 years with his Pitbull named "Hey" originally known as "Polly". Billy also owned a yellow horse that he claimed to be his favorite son.

He is survived by both of his sons William Franklin Geter and wife, Elise of Abernathy, Texas; Billy Frank Geter, Jr. and wife Rhonda of Olney, Texas; seven grandchildren, Ethan Riley Geter, Myrah Brynne Geter, Isaiah Landon Geter, Aspen Elise Geter, "Trey" Billy Frank Geter, III, Denis Otto Geter and Lucas William Geter; a sister Joan Geter Throneberry; several cousins, many nieces and nephews, numerous great nieces and nephews and more than a few great-great nieces and nephews.

Billy was predeceased by his father William Franklin Geter, in Johnson County, Texas on December 24, 1960 and his mother Nettie Ruth Geter in Hamilton County, Texas on November 14, 2014; a paternal half-brother Norval Hayden Geter; brothers "Johnny" John Morris Geter and Bobbie Edgar Geter; brother-in-law "Willie" William Marshall Throneberry; and stepfather James Hounshell.

Cemetery Details

Oakwood Cemetery

Hamilton, TX

Previous Events

Graveside Services

JAN 12. 3:00 PM (CT)

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Hamilton, TX

Tribute Wall

SH

“ *Howdy Howdy Piggy !!!*

I will always remember all the fishing trips, and family gatherings we did together. I have so many memories of you. I thank God that he let us become the best of friends.

It's hard to think about going catfishing with out you. We have always fished together.

There is one trip we took to Proctor lake dam. We were fishing for cats. Piggy had hooked onto a stripper. Just as he was about to pull in onto the bank, his line broke. Causing him to fall backwards onto to rock boulders, and busting his head wide open. He had scared me to death. I thought he had died right there. We would always joke about it anytime we were fishing on rocks.

And I will always remember the last trip we took. We took our grandsons Trey, & Jeriko. That's one trip them kids will never forget. I can't wait till the day we meet again to go fishing again. I think we will be looking down from heaven watching our grandkids fish together. Trying to catch that big one.

Till we see each other again. I will miss you dearly Piggy. Now go catch that one we have dreamed about.



Shorty - January 13, 2021 at 01:05 AM

LM

“ Billy Boy, it’s so hard to say goodbye. I will miss you tremendously, especially in the very early mornings when I would get a text from you to see if I was awake. We shared coffee together via texting almost every morning. Once you knew I was up and drinking coffee, you would then “take a nap”...I will definitely miss the “singing birthday monkey “ also and the “here’s to you kid” video... You were my cousin, my confidant, sometimes my tormentor, my garden advisor and most of all, my special friend. All the times we spent at the French farm with Jake, Edgar and Pa were so much fun. We gathered the eggs from the hay barn and went squirrel hunting with Pa... We just recently talked about our times there. If God allows “bullshitting” in heaven, then you, Amos, Jake and Edgar are doing just that!!! I know the reunion with your sweet Mother, Dad, Pa and your blessed Grandmother, Jake, Edgar, Johnny and Bobby is the sweetest ever!! I will always think of you as I enjoy my wildflowers, seed sent to me from you. You will never be forgotten, you leave so many people that love and adore you...Rest in Peace, Billy Frank Geter, my very special cousin....Joy Loree Miller

Loree Miller - January 12, 2021 at 08:17 AM

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Loree Miller - January 11, 2021 at 03:37 PM



“ Uncle Billy you were always one of a kind. You made us laugh and even when you wouldnt say it we knew you loved us. I love you and I miss you so much. Life without you will never be the same



Mary Miller - January 10, 2021 at 02:25 PM

LN

“ *I will forever cherish all your funny joke's, your funny jokes and being one of the best Uncle.
I love you and miss you tremendously.*

Lyndia Robinson (niece) - January 09, 2021 at 11:08 PM

ML

“ *Our deepest sympathy to you. May God fill you with inner peace.
Marilyn & Junior Lee*

Marilyn Lee - January 08, 2021 at 11:43 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Billy Frank Geter Sr.*



January 08, 2021 at 08:53 AM