



Billy Russell

February 18, 2012

HICO -- Billy Joe "BJ" Russell died Saturday, Feb. 18, 2012, at the age of 83 in Stephenville.

Service: 2 p.m. Thursday at Double N Cowboy Church in Dublin. Interment: Clairette Cemetery in Clairette. Clairette Baptist Church will host a family dinner at noon Thursday. Visitation: 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at Harvest Hills Funeral Home in Hico.

BJ was born Oct. 27, 1928, to Deek and Hazel Russell in Blue, Okla. He was preceded in death by his parents; sister, Katherine Autry; brothers, Gene Russell, Kenneth Russell and Max Russell; and one grandson, Daniel Russell.

Survivors: Wife of 65 years, Joyce Hiberd Russell; daughters, Joyce Stewart and husband, Fred, and Barbara Hartgraves and husband, Keith; sons, Joe Russell and wife, Becky, and Tim Russell; grandchildren, Ronnie Dean Plumlee, Kimberly Graham and husband, Tracey, Zach Hartgraves, Jesse Russell and David Russell; and great-grandchildren, Hailey Hartgraves, Rylie Graham, Austin Russell and Addison Russell.