



Billy Ray Dickey

January 24, 1933 - December 10, 2021

Billy Ray Dickey was born January 24, 1933 in Dallas, TX to Alex Jeff and Cleo Dickey and passed from this life on December 10, 2021. Billy was a devout Christian serving the First Christian Church of Lancaster for over 20 years on the Board of Trustees and Elders, a Deacon, Sunday school teacher and served over 10 years as financial secretary. He served at Ovilla United Methodist Church as an Usher, Liturgist and rotation helper in small children Sunday school. He volunteered in many organizations and was always visiting and helping those sick or in need. He was devoted to his wife and family taking every opportunity to be with them or help them in any way possible. He loved to travel and cherished the memories made on summer vacations with the family and the Halls. He also organized and volunteered in many scholarship programs to help children and family's all over Texas. The two golf tournaments he is most proud of are the Todd Hall Memorial and DPS Captain Bill Summerlin Memorial, which have help countless young adults for over 30 years.

Billy Ray enlisted in the U.S. Air Force February 5, 1953 and was discharged on February 4, 1957. During that time, he served in the Korean War, moved troops and cargo all over the far east. He became a crew member on the B-36, B-50, B-29 and the X-2 Rocket ship taking it to drop altitudes. He continued his military career, served four years inactive Air Force Reserve, one year in the Army Guard and finished his military career with the Texas Air

National Guard as a Senior Master Sergeant. He retired from the military with over 27 years of duty. During this time, he began his career as a Texas State Trooper in 1961, which took him to Amarillo, McKinney and Lancaster. He was a License and Weight Trooper IV and an Investigator for the motor carrier violation division.

Masonic career started in Amarillo in 1963, where he served in all stations and places. Past Master at Lancaster 160 and Red Oak 461, Jr. Deacon of Claud L. Austin Daylight 1450. He was a Scottish rite Mason 32nd Degree and received the 33rd degree Inspector General Honoree White Hat. He served as Commander of the Council of Kadosh, member of Hellas Shrine, Red Cross of Constantine, Holy Grail 287, York Rite Sovereign College of N.A. among many other organizations. He is also a member of the Order of Eastern Star Lancaster 943 and Ferris 508, where he was Past Patron of both chapters. He is an endowed member of all the before mentioned.

He was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Peggy; his sons, Gary Wayne Dickey and Curtis Edward Dickey; and his parents.

Billy is survived by his children, Leigh Ann Fox and Michael Rex Dickey; his daughter-in-law, Lois Dickey; his grandchildren, Lori Fox, Kristen Dickey and wife Heather Dickey, John Burns, Kody Burns, Weston Fox and wife Megan, Meagan Fox, Tamara Greer husband Cody, Justin Fox, Brooke Cornett and husband Ethan, Courtney Dickey, Douglas Todd Dickey, and Trace Dickey; his great-grandchildren, Arianna Fox, Jude Burns, Kieran Burns, Emmaline Rose Burns, Ruby Gene Cornett, Delilah Rose Cornett, Elijah Fox, and Charlie Joy Greer; and his sisters, Norma Jean Becker, Rowena Head and husband Rex, Arlene Lowe and husband David, Lorene Franke and husband Leroy, and Mary Phillips and husband Jerry; and numerous nieces and nephews.

A celebration of Billy's life will be at 10:00am, Saturday, December 18, 2021 at

Ovilla United Methodist Church with interment at Red Oak Cemetery immediately following.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial donations be made in Bill's name to the Alzheimer's Association.

Cemetery Details

Red Oak Cemetery

700 South Central Blvd.
Red Oak, TX 75154

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

DEC 18. 10:00 AM (CT)

Ovilla United Methodist Church
1403 Red Oak Creek Road
Red Oak, TX 75154

Tribute Wall

TC

“ I served on the DFW Council of Safety Professionals non-profit with Mr. Billy Ray Dickey for over 20 years, I just learned of his passing. He was an amazing man, please accept my condolences.

Tami Copeland - July 27, 2022 at 04:46 PM

BC

“ I loved Billy and Peggy, they will be missed! My heart hurts. Bonnie Champagne

Bonnie Gay Champagne - March 18, 2022 at 12:01 PM

MW

“ Just now learned of Bill's passing. He was treasured many years ago because of all the many things he did for the Lancaster First Christian Church. Everyone loved Bill. I enjoyed the dedication to the church and his friendship.

Margie Waldrop

Margie Waldrop - January 06, 2022 at 09:21 PM

MO

“ Growing up around Billy Ray and Peggy, I always thought they were related to us as An Aunt or Uncle. They were always so kind! Billy Ray was a big part in why I became a State Trooper! I was always so impressed with the Dickey family and they sure have left a legacy! My family sends our Love and Prayers

Marcus & Debbie Owen - December 18, 2021 at 01:40 AM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Billy Ray Dickey.*



December 17, 2021 at 04:17 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Billy Ray Dickey.*



December 17, 2021 at 01:06 PM



“ *Bill Dickey was an outstanding Trooper. He was a pleasure to work with, and guided young Troopers with vast knowledge and wisdom. Lord you are receiving a good man, bless him and his family.
Wolf Duran - retired DPS*

wolf duran - December 17, 2021 at 07:50 AM

RO

“ Love the friendship and the devotion to family and friends.

I will always love you and Peggy for love for our family and how you helped to make Todd Hall Memorial Golf Tournament long lasting . I appreciate the the visits in person and on the phone.

My hope is to meet you again when my time comes and celebrating with you and others.

I love you my friend .

Rodney Owen



Rodney Owen - December 16, 2021 at 09:58 PM

Amy Shackelford

“ 5 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Amy Shackelford - December 16, 2021 at 02:39 PM



“ 104 files added to the album LifeTributes



Byrum Funeral Home - December 15, 2021 at 03:48 PM



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Byrum Funeral Home - December 15, 2021 at 02:57 PM



“ Selinda lit a candle in memory of Billy Ray Dickey



Selinda - December 13, 2021 at 11:02 PM

SN

“ Please accept my sincere condolences on the loss of your father, Billy Ray. I worked with Billy Ray as his secretary for 22 years with License & Weight. I type a many a report for Billy and Don Dolive. He was always so nice to me and treated me as a friend. God Bless you All and may God grant you peace at this time of grief.

Shiryl Nelson
Retired License & Weight
Region 1, Garland

Shiryl Nelson - December 13, 2021 at 09:23 PM

RD

“ My thoughts and prayers are with family and friends. Bill was a truly good man and he will be missed. Rest In Peace my Brother, now, go rest high upon that mountain.

Ricky Nichols, retired DPS - December 13, 2021 at 07:28 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Billy Ray Dickey.



December 13, 2021 at 04:18 PM

JB

“ We lost a great friend and will miss him and his energy. Our sincere condolences to that big, loving family he has left behind. Barbara and Jim Burdette

Jim and Barbara Burdette - December 13, 2021 at 03:08 PM

TF

“ *The Bob and Margie Vantreese Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Billy Ray Dickey.*



The Bob and Margie Vantreese Family - December 13, 2021 at
01:34 PM