



Billy Hugh Mulder

May 24, 1938 - January 28, 2014

Billy Hugh Mulder was born May 24, 1938 in Dallas, TX. He died at home January 28, 2014 after a courageous battle with cancer. He was preceded in death by his sister, Virginia Jean Myers and his mother Helen Mulder Keeling. He is survived by his loving wife of 57 years Rilla Ann (O'Neal) Mulder; son Billy Earl Mulder & wife Sarah; daughter Vickie Derks & husband Jeff; grandchildren Chase & Rheagan Mulder, Cole & Nickie Mulder, Cody Mulder & fiancée Krista Castillo, Molly Kay Mulder, Raleigh Derks, Dalton Derks; great granddaughters Alexa, Kaylie, Brooke Ann, Camryn & Chloe; brother Tommy Keeling & wife Carol.

Billy enjoyed fishing, jigsaw puzzles, and working with wood. He was a Nascar fan and Dale Earnhardt was his favorite driver. He loved being a fireman. He retired as Captain and Chaplain of Lancaster Fire Department in May 2002. His greatest love was his family, friends, and his personal Savior, Jesus Christ.

Billy will be greatly missed.

Cemetery Details

Van Alstyne Cemetery

Sherman Road
Van Alstyne, TX 75495

Tribute Wall

TH

“ *Tracie Schell Hlavinka lit a candle in memory of Billy Hugh Mulder*



Tracie Schell Hlavinka - February 01, 2014 at 02:43 PM

TH

I grew up with the Lancaster Fire Department due to my father, Ken Schell, being a firefighter. I have fond memories of Billy Hugh around the fire station. He was always so kind to me and my sisters. He will be missed dearly.

Tracie Schell Hlavinka - February 01, 2014 at 02:47 PM

TB

“ *The Gunter, Sherman, Oklahoma Bunch purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Billy Hugh Mulder.*



The Gunter, Sherman, Oklahoma Bunch - February 01, 2014 at 12:14 AM

MH

“ *Love y'all so very much BH will be missed by so many such a great man*



martha hariman - January 31, 2014 at 11:57 PM

JF

“ Sorry for your loss he will be deeply missed



jarrod fritts - January 31, 2014 at 11:53 PM

LH

“ SINCERE SYMPATHY TO ALL THE MULDER FAMILY IN THE LOSS OF YOUR LOVED ONE.. HE WAS SUCH A NICE AND FRIENDLY MAN AND WILL SURELY BE MISSED. YOU ARE IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS. LOVE, LOIS HITT HOLMES

LOIS HOLMES - January 31, 2014 at 10:47 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Billy Hugh Mulder.



January 31, 2014 at 09:17 PM



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“ *Lynn Carrell purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Billy Hugh Mulder.*



Lynn Carrell - January 31, 2014 at 09:16 PM



“ *Billy and Rilla's daughter, Vickie Kay Derks, is my dearest friend and when my husband and I moved to our house in Nacogodches; I invited the family over for dinner but was still trying to put our house together and I was in the kitchen with my tool kit trying to switch the handles on my refrigerator door and my husband was ironing when they arrived. Billy remarked, "that is just backwards". He switched the handles on my refrigerator quick as could be. He will always be my "hero". He was a kind and wonderful man.*

Lynn Carrell - January 31, 2014 at 09:08 PM

CH

“ Our deepest sympathy to all the family. Lots of good memories through the years. I first met Billy Hugh when we began first grade in Van Alstyne. When we graduated from high school , we were still friends. We attended church together also. Then my husband and Billy became friends while going through hot rods & drag racing. He was a great person & good Christian. We really admired him.
Carolyn (Elliott) & Zack Herring

Carolyn & Zack Herring - January 31, 2014 at 08:07 PM

NP

“ Rilla Ann and family,so sorry for your loss,I know your hearts are broken, and only time ,memories and love of God ,family and friends can heal them, many years have past since I spent any time with Billy Hugh but for the last few days , my thoughts have been filled with memories of the many family members that I was fortunate to have know and loved and shared my life with Nellie Phillips.

Nellie Phillips - January 31, 2014 at 07:26 PM

SB

“ Ricky & Sheila Barnes



Sheila Barnes - January 31, 2014 at 04:33 PM

JA

“ He was such a kind man & wonderful Christian. Praying for the family ! Julie Newby Alexander

Julie Newby Alexander - January 31, 2014 at 03:50 PM

SE

“ *May God bless your family/ love and prayers ~
Steve, Kristin, Landon, Layton & Larson Ernst*



Steve Ernst - January 31, 2014 at 03:25 PM

BE

“ *Beth Edmond lit a candle in memory of Billy
Hugh Mulder*



Beth Edmond - January 31, 2014 at 02:44 PM

SC

“ *Susan J.Hollingsworth Collins lit a candle in
memory of Billy Hugh Mulder*



Susan J.Hollingsworth Collins - January 31, 2014 at 02:37 PM

TL

“ *The Hynds Family Robert & Uldine Mike & Linda
purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for
the family of Billy Hugh Mulder.*



The Hynds Family Robert & Uldine Mike & Linda - January
31, 2014 at 02:15 PM

BW

“ Brad & Carol Walker purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Billy Hugh Mulder.



Brad & Carol Walker - January 31, 2014 at 09:25 AM



“ Our Love and Prayers are with all your Family. Love Larry & Dora



Larry Ernst - January 31, 2014 at 08:49 AM

JH

“ Our hearts and prayers are with the family of Billy Hugh Mulder. His spirit and laughter will be missed by all who knew him. Jim and Janet Higgins

Jim Higgins - January 30, 2014 at 11:16 PM

KP

“ Kent & Carrie Pendley lit a candle in memory of Billy Hugh Mulder



Kent & Carrie Pendley - January 30, 2014 at 09:54 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Billy Hugh Mulder.



January 30, 2014 at 09:00 PM



“ So sorry to hear about Billy Hugh...sweet memories of this precious man...hope God will give this family the strength they will need in the days/ weeks to come!!! Prayers to the each of you!!!
Jackie Cook



Jackie Cook - January 30, 2014 at 06:12 PM



“ So sorry to hear about Billy Hugh. I worked side by side with him for many years. I retired from LPD in 2000. RIP Billy Hugh.

Kent Wear - January 30, 2014 at 05:42 PM



“ James Coldiron lit a candle in memory of Billy Hugh Mulder



James Coldiron - January 30, 2014 at 05:26 PM



“ *Danni Brundage lit a candle in memory of Billy Hugh Mulder*



Danni Brundage - January 30, 2014 at 05:13 PM

BS

“ *Brenda Stuckert purchased the Pure Faith Pillow for the family of Billy Hugh Mulder.*



Brenda Stuckert - January 30, 2014 at 03:53 PM



“ *Penny Shguit lit a candle in memory of Billy Hugh Mulder*



Penny Shguit - January 30, 2014 at 02:55 PM

“ No Tomorrow

When tomorrow starts without me, and I'm not there to see. If the sun should rise and find your eyes, all filled with tears for me. I wish so much you wouldn't cry, the way you did today, While thinking of the many things we never got to say.

I know how much you love me, as much as I love you.. And each time that you think of me, I know you'll miss me too.. But when tomorrow starts without me, Please try to understand.. An angel came and called my name and took me by the hand, It seemed my place was ready - In Heaven far above, and that I'd have to leave behind, those things I dearly love..

But as I turned to walk away, a tear fell from my eye. For all of life, I'd always thought, I didn't want to die. I had so much to live for, so much yet to do, It seemed almost impossible, that I was leaving you.. I thought of all the yesterdays, the good ones and the bad.. I thought of all the love we shared, and how much fun we had.. If I could relive yesterday, just even for a while, I'd say goodbye, then kiss you 'til I saw that special smile..

But then I fully realized, that it could never be, 'Cause emptiness and memories, would take the place of me. And when I thought of all those things, I might miss come tomorrow, I thought of you, and when I did, my heart was filled with sorrow. . But when I walked through Heaven's gates, I felt so much at home. When God looked down and smiled at me, From his great, golden throne,

He said, "This is eternity, and all I've promised you. Today your life on Earth is past, but here it starts anew. I promise no tomorrow, but today will always last, and since each day is the same day, there's no longing for the past. . But you have been so faithful, so trusting and so true, Though there were some times you did some things you shouldn't do. .

But you have been forgiven, and now at last you're free, So come and take me by the hand, and share my life with me.." So when tomorrow starts without me, don't think we're far apart, for every time you think of me, I'll be right there - in your Heart.. ?

*We will all miss you,
Mitch*

Mitch - January 30, 2014 at 02:25 PM

CB

“ *Claudia Banks lit a candle in memory of Billy Hugh Mulder*



Claudia Banks - January 30, 2014 at 02:03 PM

HN

“ *I am thinking and praying for you all at this sad time. So many people loved this fine man and he will be greatly missed. Love to your sweet family.*

Holly Hitt Niner

Holly Hitt Niner - January 30, 2014 at 12:48 PM

MS

“ *Mary Saunders lit a candle in memory of Billy Hugh Mulder*



Mary Saunders - January 30, 2014 at 10:50 AM

SE

“ To the Mulder Family: I am so sorry to hear that Billy Hugh has passed away. I have thought about your family several times throughout the years, and I think of you now during this difficult time. May the love of those around you help you through the days ahead. With deepest sympathy, Susan Hickman Elmore.



Susan Elmore - January 30, 2014 at 10:12 AM

TW

“ Tina Willoughby Walden lit a candle in memory of Billy Hugh Mulder



Tina Willoughby Walden - January 30, 2014 at 09:48 AM

LA

“ Brian and Leslie Allen



Leslie Allen - January 30, 2014 at 08:52 AM

SB

“ Shelly Brancato lit a candle in memory of Billy Hugh Mulder



Shelly Brancato - January 30, 2014 at 08:51 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Billy Hugh Mulder.*



January 30, 2014 at 08:38 AM



“ *Rene Wayne Barbara And Joseph lit a candle in memory of Billy Hugh Mulder*



Rene Wayne Barbara and Joseph - January 30, 2014 at 08:34 AM



“ *Carol & Tommy Joe purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Billy Hugh Mulder.*



Carol & Tommy Joe - January 30, 2014 at 06:24 AM



“ *Alfred Gipson lit a candle in memory of Billy Hugh Mulder*



Alfred Gipson - January 30, 2014 at 05:57 AM

CM

“ *Cindy Martin lit a candle in memory of Billy Hugh Mulder*



cindy martin - January 30, 2014 at 01:11 AM

BA

“ *Bill & Darla Allen lit a candle in memory of Billy Hugh Mulder*



Bill & Darla Allen - January 29, 2014 at 10:17 PM

MW

“ *Mike and Barbara Wooldridge purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Billy Hugh Mulder.*



Mike and Barbara Wooldridge - January 29, 2014 at 10:02 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Billy Hugh Mulder.*



January 29, 2014 at 09:53 PM

TC

“ *Tammie Chowning lit a candle in memory of Billy Hugh Mulder*



Tammie Chowning - January 29, 2014 at 08:54 PM

LA

“ *Laurene lit a candle in memory of Billy Hugh Mulder*



Laurene - January 29, 2014 at 08:32 PM



“ *Pam Crouse lit a candle in memory of Billy Hugh Mulder*



Pam Crouse - January 29, 2014 at 08:21 PM

 Cheryl Renteria

“ *Cheryl Renteria lit a candle in memory of Billy Hugh Mulder*



Cheryl Renteria - January 29, 2014 at 08:10 PM

CC

“ *Clay & Robin Cunningham lit a candle in memory of Billy Hugh Mulder*



Clay & Robin Cunningham - January 29, 2014 at 08:09 PM

GG

“ *Greg Gibbons lit a candle in memory of Billy Hugh Mulder*



Greg Gibbons - January 29, 2014 at 08:08 PM

AB

“ *Ann Browning lit a candle in memory of Billy Hugh Mulder*



ann browning - January 29, 2014 at 08:03 PM

LB

“ *Lajuana Branam lit a candle in memory of Billy Hugh Mulder*



Lajuana Branam - January 29, 2014 at 07:08 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Byrum Funeral Home - January 29, 2014 at 04:10 PM

EC

“ A kind and generous Christian man who will be missed.



Ellen Clark - January 29, 2014 at 12:27 PM

EH

“ Elaine P. Harris lit a candle in memory of Billy Hugh Mulder



Elaine P. Harris - January 29, 2014 at 09:39 AM

JL

“ Such a wonderful man and sweet family...the Mulders! Our thoughts and prayers are with Rilla Ann and the entire family!

Jill Lemmond - January 29, 2014 at 09:18 AM

TL

“ Tony & Jill Lemmond lit a candle in memory of Billy Hugh Mulder



Tony & Jill Lemmond - January 29, 2014 at 09:16 AM

RO

Billy Hugh was one of my heros growing up in Van Alstyne. I tagged along with the "Vans" Hot Rod Club for years. He had a 32 Ford Roadster that I loved. I finally bought one several tears ago. While at a show in Quitman, Texas, Billy & Rita Ann were standing beside it when I returned. Had pictures taken. What a special memory for me. Have the picture on display with all of my Classic Car collection. Some people you never forget. Billy Hugh was such.

Roger Elliott

Roger - January 31, 2014 at 05:14 PM

GO

“ Glenn O'Neal purchased the Strength & Solace S pray for the family of Billy Hugh Mulder.



Glenn O'Neal - January 29, 2014 at 09:14 AM