



Mr. William "Billy" Moseley, Jr.

March 17, 1942 - August 18, 2021

Funeral services for William Baird (Billy) Moseley Jr., 79, of Henderson will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, August 21, 2021, in the chapel at Crawford A. Crim Funeral Home with Associate Pastor of First United Methodist Church, Debbie Tipps officiating. Interment will follow at Lakewood Memorial Cemetery in Henderson under the direction of Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home.

The family will receive friends from 1:00 p.m. until service time on Saturday, at the funeral home.

Billy died August 18, 2021 at the age of 79 years and five months. He was born on March 17, 1942. Billy was the son of the late William Baird Moseley, Sr., and Lillian Watts Moseley. He was a life-long resident of Rusk County, having grown up in the Sweetgum Community. He graduated from Laneville High School in 1960, where he was a member of the Laneville Yellowjackets regional basketball team. He continued his love of sports throughout his lifetime.

He received a BS degree in agriculture from Stephen F. Austin University in 1965, and later obtained a Master's degree from SFA. Upon graduation he worked in education for 15 years, teaching agriculture and science. He retired in 2009 from Eastman Chemical in Longview after 27 years of service.

Billy attended First United Methodist Church of Henderson, at the Common Ground Service; he always liked to go to church early so he could get to restaurants before the Sunday crowds. He and Margaret were often seen at the Hushpuppies Restaurant after church.

Billy loved his family: his wife, children, and grandchildren. He delighted in following their activities, faithfully attending the Henderson football games, watching his granddaughter Taryn cheer, and sitting in the stands while his grandson, Cristian, played football. He also loved spending time with his grandson, Mark Allan, raising cattle and chickens.

Like his father Bill, Billy's love for the land, cattle, gardening, and tractors was evident throughout his life. As his health deteriorated, he still insisted on going to check on his cattle with Paul Freeney, his grandchildren, or sons-in-law. Billy always had his faithful dog Blondie, a golden lab with him. He could often be found at either Herschel's or The Filling Station enjoying a meal or coffee and just visiting with people. He also liked to collect knives, boots, and seemingly "old" cars!

Billy is survived by his wife Margaret, celebrating 56 years of marriage in April; two daughters, Caroline Taylor and husband Jimmie, and Katherine Daigre and husband Billy, both of Henderson; sister, Linda Moseley Ashby of Tyler; grandchildren, Mark Allan Garner of Marshall, Taryn Taylor, and Cristian Daigre of Henderson; as well as numerous relatives, former students, and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a half-brother, Jack Moseley; half-sister, Leona Moseley Howell; mother-in-law, Catherine Allums; and brother-in-law, Bubba Ashby.

Pallbearers will be Billy Wayne Daigre, Cristain Daigre, Tanner Flanagan, Paul

Freeney, Mark Garner, RJ McAndrews, Jimmie Taylor, Stacy Taylor, and Joey Watts.

If desired, memorials may be made to The St Jude's Children's Research Hospital, Memphis, Tennessee. 262 Danny Thomas Pl, Memphis, TN 38105 and/or Henderson First United Methodist Church. 204 N Marshall St, Henderson, TX 75652.

Words of comfort may be shared with the family at www.crawfordacrim.com.

Cemetery Details

Lakewood Memorial Park

1001 Van Buren St.
Henderson, TX 75652

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 21. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home
1414 S. Main St
Henderson, TX 75654

Service

AUG 21. 2:00 PM (CT)

Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home
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Henderson, TX 75654

Tribute Wall

DW

“ *Diane Weatherford lit a candle in memory of Mr. William "Billy" Moseley, Jr.*



Diane Weatherford - September 13, 2021 at 02:32 PM

TW

“ *I had the pleasure of working with Bill around 20 years. I must admit he was one of the kindest, sweetest and most honest and generous man I ever met. I realize you don't know me, but if my words bring you any comfort, know that Bill touched a life that really made a difference. Although Bill never quoted scripture or hardly spoke of church unless asked. To me he represented what the finished product of service should look like. Although we are here only a little while it seems to me Bill's life is commendable. GOD bless the Moseley family you were very fortunate. TED*

ted williams - August 23, 2021 at 10:43 AM

PP

“ *Pud Patterson lit a candle in memory of Mr. William "Billy" Moseley, Jr.*



pud patterson - August 22, 2021 at 08:55 AM

MD

“ *Mary David lit a candle in memory of Mr. William "Billy" Moseley, Jr.*



Mary David - August 21, 2021 at 09:12 PM

JB

“ *So sorry for your family's loss. He was a good man and I know he will missed so much. Prayers for all.*



Jessica Bridges - August 21, 2021 at 08:54 PM

AR

“ *Alfred Ritter lit a candle in memory of Mr. William "Billy" Moseley, Jr.*



Alfred Ritter - August 21, 2021 at 04:21 PM

AM

“ We are sorry for the loss of Billy. We have good memories of 12 years in school at Laneville—basketball and riding the school bus with Billy and Linda Sue. The last few times we’ve seen Billy were on the backroads of SweetGum where he was in his element on his way to feed cows. We’ll always think of his family when we pass the house where he grew up.
With sincere sympathy for his family,
Adrian and Dana Morris

Adrian and Dana Morris - August 21, 2021 at 12:24 PM

 Vernon Arthus

“ Vernon Arthus lit a candle in memory of Mr. William "Billy" Moseley, Jr.



Vernon Arthus - August 20, 2021 at 08:12 PM

DB

“ Great memories of a great Ag. teacher in Henderson. Mr. Moseley was always ready to ride out and check our projects, help us weld, feed cows, and eat good refried beans in San Antonio for Ag. conventions. Good man.

David Bane - August 20, 2021 at 07:05 PM

RH

“ I worked with Billy @ Eastman for over 20 years
He kept our department well supplied with peanuts and watermelon.
He could calculate mileage on a car trip down to the fraction
A good friend that will be missed
Philippians 4:13

Rocky Hawkins - August 20, 2021 at 05:18 PM

CB

“ *Cleta Blair lit a candle in memory of Mr. William "Billy" Moseley, Jr.*



Cleta Blair - August 20, 2021 at 02:37 PM

TF

“ *Trey Hacker Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. William "Billy" Moseley, Jr.*



Trey Hacker family - August 20, 2021 at 12:43 PM

BS

“ *Brad & Lou Ann Standard lit a candle in memory of Mr. William "Billy" Moseley, Jr.*



Brad & Lou Ann Standard - August 20, 2021 at 11:18 AM

MD

“ *What a great person! I had Mr. Mo for VocAg at HHS. Always there for his students. He really enjoyed his work. He is what teachers today should strive to be like. Mr. Mo will be missed. He was one of a kind.*

Mike Duncan - August 20, 2021 at 08:18 AM

MD

“ Mike Duncan lit a candle in memory of Mr. William "Billy" Moseley, Jr.



Mike Duncan - August 20, 2021 at 08:14 AM

BH

“ Brent Hale lit a candle in memory of Mr. William "Billy" Moseley, Jr.



Brent Hale - August 20, 2021 at 07:44 AM

PM

“ Loved going to football games with Caroline and her dad. He was fun, and I know how much he will be missed. Love to you all!

patricia Mccluer - August 19, 2021 at 11:24 PM



“ Donna Aaron lit a candle in memory of Mr. William "Billy" Moseley, Jr.



Donna Aaron - August 19, 2021 at 11:07 PM

CH

“ Cheryl Harkness lit a candle in memory of Mr. William "Billy" Moseley, Jr.



Cheryl Harkness - August 19, 2021 at 10:11 PM

JE

“ Joni Ewing lit a candle in memory of Mr. William "Billy" Moseley, Jr.



Joni Ewing - August 19, 2021 at 08:44 PM

JF

“ Margaret and Family,
We are just finding out about your loss. We are heartbroken for you and with you.
Much love and prayers that God will hold you closer than ever during the days ahead. Pat and Jean Ferraro

Jean Ferraro - August 19, 2021 at 07:38 PM

LC

“ Lynn Craft lit a candle in memory of Mr. William "Billy" Moseley, Jr.



Lynn Craft - August 19, 2021 at 07:06 PM

AR

“ Alfred Ritter lit a candle in memory of Mr. William "Billy" Moseley, Jr.



Alfred Ritter - August 19, 2021 at 07:03 PM



“ Margie Woolverton lit a candle in memory of Mr. William "Billy" Moseley, Jr.



Margie Woolverton - August 19, 2021 at 06:13 PM

DC

“ David was a student of his first day of teaching and Mr. Joe Watts. Even after retiring both of the teachers always spoke and carried on just like they did in Ag! Mr. Mosley was a nice gentleman and when I started working at the HHS Cafeteria serving both gentlemen daily. David always thought a lot of both men. And just like Mr. Gene Smith knows you any where they see you! Rest In Peace Mr. Billy Mosely.



David & Kathy Chapman - August 19, 2021 at 05:57 PM

DB

“ We will miss Mr. Billy he was such a great friend and neighbor he taught me so many things about farming .



Damon and Jill Bassett - August 19, 2021 at 04:46 PM

BB

“ On behalf of the Giles A Brooks family, we pray Peace & Comfort for All Mr. Billy's Nearest & Dearest.



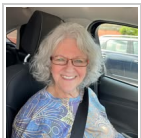
BeverlyA Brooks - August 19, 2021 at 04:42 PM



“ Barbara J Jolley lit a candle in memory of Mr. William "Billy" Moseley, Jr.



Barbara J Jolley - August 19, 2021 at 04:28 PM



“ Mrs Margaret, Caroline, Katherine and family. My hearts is filled with prayer for your peace and comfort. God bless you all. Stephanie Green Osteen



Stephanie Osteen - August 19, 2021 at 02:36 PM

JM

“ Jean McLaurin lit a candle in memory of Mr. William "Billy" Moseley, Jr.



Jean McLaurin - August 19, 2021 at 02:26 PM

T'

“ Tracie Washington-Shankle Class Of '89 lit a candle in memory of Mr. William "Billy" Moseley, Jr.



Tracie Washington-Shankle class of '89 - August 19, 2021 at 01:52 PM

JB

“ Jeff Brown lit a candle in memory of Mr. William "Billy" Moseley, Jr.



Jeff Brown - August 19, 2021 at 01:42 PM

JC

“ Jan Crow lit a candle in memory of Mr. William "Billy" Moseley, Jr.



Jan Crow - August 19, 2021 at 12:07 PM

GB

“ George Brady lit a candle in memory of Mr. William "Billy" Moseley, Jr.



George Brady - August 19, 2021 at 12:03 PM

GW

“ Gary Wilkerson lit a candle in memory of Mr. William "Billy" Moseley, Jr.



Gary Wilkerson - August 19, 2021 at 11:35 AM

JL

“ A.J. and I are so sad to hear this. Our hearts are broken, love and prayers to you and all the family.



June Lee - August 19, 2021 at 10:23 AM

DN

“ Debra Nichols lit a candle in memory of Mr. William "Billy" Moseley, Jr.



Debra Nichols - August 19, 2021 at 09:55 AM

BP

“ Moseley family, I'm so sorry for your loss.



Ben Patterson - August 19, 2021 at 08:44 AM

BH

“ Prayers for the family. Caroline and Katherine i am so sorry. Praying for the peace that surpasses all understanding



Barry Hampton - August 19, 2021 at 08:44 AM

JJ

“ Jon & Sandy Johnston lit a candle in memory of Mr. William "Billy" Moseley, Jr.



Jon & Sandy Johnston - August 19, 2021 at 07:37 AM

BS

“ Bob And Monica Sanders lit a candle in memory of Mr. William "Billy" Moseley, Jr.



Bob and Monica Sanders - August 19, 2021 at 07:00 AM

MJ

“ *Mark Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. William "Billy" Moseley, Jr.*



mark johnson - August 19, 2021 at 06:28 AM

GG

“ *Sending prayers to you all as you face the days ahead. Greg and Leesa Green*

Greg and Leesa Green - August 19, 2021 at 05:51 AM



“ *Barbara J Jolley lit a candle in memory of Mr. William "Billy" Moseley, Jr.*



Barbara J Jolley - August 18, 2021 at 09:47 PM



“ *Pam Brown lit a candle in memory of Mr. William "Billy" Moseley, Jr.*



Pam Brown - August 18, 2021 at 09:23 PM

GG

“ Greg And Melinda Gibson lit a candle in memory of Mr. William "Billy" Moseley, Jr.



Greg and Melinda Gibson - August 18, 2021 at 09:06 PM

MC

“ Melissa Clayton lit a candle in memory of Mr. William "Billy" Moseley, Jr.



Melissa Clayton - August 18, 2021 at 08:50 PM

BM

“ Prayers of comfort for the family.



Becky Massengale - August 18, 2021 at 07:47 PM

CW

“ Johnny and I are so sorry to hear of Mr. Moseley's passing. God's comfort to all the family during these sad days.

Cyndi Walker - August 18, 2021 at 07:10 PM

JC

“ JIM AND JEANNE COWART

Jim Cowart - August 18, 2021 at 06:54 PM

SP

“ Sue Plummer lit a candle in memory of Mr. William "Billy" Moseley, Jr.



Sue Plummer - August 18, 2021 at 05:21 PM

CB

“ Awww Mrs. Moseley, Caroline, and Katherine - I'm so sorry to hear this. Praying for you all in the days ahead.



Charlie & Holli Bridges - August 18, 2021 at 05:20 PM

CT

“ Chuck & Lisa Towe lit a candle in memory of Mr. William "Billy" Moseley, Jr.



Chuck & Lisa Towe - August 18, 2021 at 05:02 PM

BH

“ Barbara & Joel Hale sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. William "Billy" Moseley, Jr.



Barbara & Joel Hale - August 18, 2021 at 04:43 PM

BS

“ Katherine, you & your family are in our prayers. May God grant you comfort & strength for the days ahead. ❤️🙏



Bob & Peggy Silvey - August 18, 2021 at 02:51 PM

SJ

“ Sherry Johnson Jordan lit a candle in memory of Mr. William "Billy" Moseley, Jr.



Sherry Johnson Jordan - August 18, 2021 at 02:01 PM