



Bill Ledbetter

July 1, 1939 - February 26, 2017

Loving husband, father, and grandfather, Billy Ledbetter passed away on Sunday, February 26, 2017, in Roswell, NM. Family and friends of Billy will gather for a celebration of Billy's 77 years of life on Saturday, March 4, 2017, 10:00 AM at South Park Cemetery. A tribute of Billy's life may be found at www.andersonbethany.com where you may leave memories and expressions of sympathy for his family.

Billy Ledbetter was born in Roswell, New Mexico, on July 1, 1939, to Cecil Ledbetter and Mildred Ledbetter. He served in the US Navy as a young man and was retired from NMMI. Billy worked in the construction business doing painting and general maintenance.

Playing music, building instruments, and working on antique tractors were Billy's passions. But nothing could be dearer to his heart than spending time with his family and grandsons.

Surviving to cherish Billy's memory are his wife of 53 years, Ida B. Ledbetter of Roswell, NM; son, Arlie Ledbetter and fiancé, Dora Branaman of Roswell, NM; grandsons: Jonathan Ledbetter and Evan Ledbetter both of Roswell NM; brother, Dan Ledbetter and wife, Ailene of Abilene, TX; sister, Betty Farlow of Roswell, NM; sister-in-law, Betty Wilbur of Roswell, NM; cousin, Nedra Ostrander of Roswell, NM; and several nephews, nieces, cousins, and friends. Billy was preceded in death by his parents, Cecil Ledbetter and Mildred Ledbetter; brother, Jack Ledbetter; and sister, Naomi Holbrook.

Honorary Pallbearers are: Perry Holder, Jim Butler, Nash Sisneros, Ted Weatherford, Joe Toya, Charlie Urquides, Dan Ledbetter, Tony Ledbetter, Nick Ledbetter, Chuck Bailey, Pete Ledbetter, Bobby Brown, Michael Crump, Jim Ostrander, Mikey Stapelton, Andy Morley, and Steve Bachicha.

The family wishes to extend a special Thanks to his caregivers: Patricia Negreros, Betty Wilbur and Nedra Ostrander; Mission Arch staff; and Frontier Home Medical staff.

Tribute Wall



“ *Bill Ledbetter*

December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ *To the family of my friend and neighbor Bill Ledbetter. Bill was a good and moral man. He was one of the most talented men I have ever known. In the 30 plus years Wanda and I lived out on River Road, Bill was always there for us when we needed him. I could go on and on with my thoughts and memories. It was and honor to have known him.*

Perry and Wanda

Perry and Wanda Holder - March 03, 2017 at 02:05 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Bill Ledbetter.*



March 03, 2017 at 01:14 PM



“ *Bill and I were good friends as well as cousins. We had a lot of good memories. He will always be in my heart and I will miss him forever...*

Nedra@ Ostrander - March 02, 2017 at 09:48 PM

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“ *My Prayers are with all of you. Bill was a REALLY good man, Loved and Respected by many! He will be missed!* ”

Debbie - March 02, 2017 at 09:57 AM