



Billy Prince

July 7, 1944 - January 7, 2012

Billy "Bill" D. Prince was born on July 7, 1944 in Roswell, New Mexico, to Johnny and E. Ruth Prince. He married Cynthia Pendergrass on October 18, 1974. They had one son, Jeffrey L. Prince. Bill passed away on January 7, 2012 in Roswell.

Bill is survived by his wife, Cindy; his son, Jeff and wife, Keisha; his grandson, Colby Z. Prince; and, granddaughter, Aubrey L. Prince. He is also survived by his brothers, Bobby Sparks (Betty) of Sacramento, CA; Jimmy Prince (Phyllis) of Hollis, OK; and sister, Yvonne Wilton (Wayne) of Mayfield, KY; brothers-in-law, Nolan Redding of Kentucky; Buddy Pendergrass (Debby) of Roswell, NM; sisters-in-law Modell Sparks of Guyman, OK; and, Jana Lamontine (Steve) of Roswell, NM; and his mother-in-law, Juanita Whitaker of Roswell. Bill is also survived by several nephews and nieces.

Bill was preceded in death by his parents, Johnny and Ruth Prince; his brother, Ferrell Sparks; sister, Betty Redding; and nephew, Ross Lamontine. Bill retired from his position as an equipment operator for the NM Department of Transportation in 2007. He fulfilled his retirement dream of building a small 'hunting shack' in the mountains. He and Cindy enjoyed many good times at the cabin. Sadly, Bill did not live long enough to complete his last project at the cabin- a deck upon which he and his friend, Ken, could sit on and rock in their rocking chairs. When Bill wasn't in the mountains, he spent time with his grandchildren, Colby and Aubrey, going to the park and helping with their latest project, raising chicks. Bill served his country in the US Army from 1970-

1972. He received the Bronze Star, Meritorious Achievement in ground operation against hostile forces.

The family would like to express special thanks to Doctors Hamid and Amna Feroze; Sara and the ladies from Covenant in Roswell; Dr. Mangold and the team of doctors from Covenant Hospital in Lubbock, TX; and, to all of the special care nurses who took such good care of Bill during his last illness.

The family requests that in lieu of flowers donations be made to the Ross A. Lamontine Memorial Scholarship fund, Roswell High School, 500 W. Hobbs Street, Roswell, NM 88203 or to the charity of their choice.

Services will be held at Anderson-Bethany Funeral Home on Thursday, January 12, 2012 at 11:00 a.m. followed by military services at South Park Cemetery. Services will be officiated by ministers Jack Ferguson and Matt Brooks. Pallbearers are nephews Terry Sparks, Randy Prince, Mike Prince, Tim Prince and friends Cruz Zavala and Robert Scribner. Honorary Pallbearers are Ken Hough, Colby Prince, Aubrey Prince, Lee Lamontine, and Ben Pendergrass.

Please take a moment to share your thoughts and memories with the family in the online register book at andersonbethany.com. Services are under the direction of Anderson-Bethany Funeral Home & Crematory.

Tribute Wall



“ *Billy Prince*

December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ *I knew Billy when I was 17 years old. He was a quiet good man. I knew him through my brother-in-law Jimmy Mason. He was home on leave from Viet Nam. I have fond memories of our time together. He took me to the drive-in to see Woodstock the Movie. My sympathies to his family.*

Jo Ann Hood - February 19, 2012 at 02:01 PM



“ *Cindy & Jeff, I,m sorry for your loss & sorry that I was unable to come to Roswell for the service. May God be with you at this time. Lean on him he is there for you. Becky*

Becky Berry Kenney - January 13, 2012 at 09:56 AM



“ *I was so sorry to hear of Billy's passing. Heather Wagner told me on Tuesday. Billy and my late husband, Larry were good friends. You are in my thoughts.*

Sharon Murray - January 13, 2012 at 12:13 AM



“ *Sorry for your loss Bill will be missed by all that knew him.*

Eric Morales - January 11, 2012 at 06:14 PM

LB

“ *very sorry to hear about billy.*

lawrence brady - January 11, 2012 at 03:38 PM

TB

“ *GOD BLESS THE BILL PRINCE FAMILY... MY FRIEND YOU ARE IN A BETTER PLACE NO MORE SUFFERING REST IN PEACE... TOMMY BLACK NMDOT TATUM..*

Tommy Black - January 11, 2012 at 12:43 PM

BB

“ *Cindy, So sorry for your loss.God Bless you and your family.*

Bill Bartlett - January 11, 2012 at 11:47 AM

TS

“ *Dear Cindy and Jeff, Our hearts go out to you during this most difficult time. Bill's contagious smile will be greatly missed! Terry is honored to be a pall bearer at Bill's service. We love you! Many prayers,
Brenda, Terry and Dakota Sparks*

Terry and Brenda Sparks - January 10, 2012 at 06:51 PM