



Harold Brady

August 21, 1933 - November 1, 2011

Harold P. "Bill" Brady of Roswell passed away on November 1, 2011.

He was born on August 21, 1933 in Rhodhiss, North Carolina to parents Floyd Brady and Cara McCrary Brady, both deceased. He was 78 years old. He was preceded in death by his wife, Naomi Ellen Brady; two brothers, Ted Brady, and Fred Brady; and one sister, Hazel Brady Hollar, all of Granite Falls, North Carolina. Mr. Brady is survived by three daughters, Sherry Bonham-Higgins (David) of Artesia, NM; Diane Courter (Ron) of Roswell; and Carol Labadie (David), of Roswell. He has two surviving brothers, Jeff Brady and Ralph Brady, and one sister, Louise Good, all of Granite Falls, North Carolina. He is also survived by four grandchildren: Matt Bonham (Agnes), Carla Overmier (Randall), Monica Sweeney (Scott), and Hoby Bonham (Amanda), all of Roswell, and eight great-grandchildren.

Bill served in the United States Air Force during the early 1950's, and was stationed in Goose Bay, Labrador; following that, he served at Walker Air Force Base in Roswell. He and Naomi Yingling were married in Carlsbad, New Mexico in 1954. They were married for 57 years. Following his discharge, he and Naomi returned to Roswell. Except for a few years spent in Ruidoso, Clovis, NM and Gotebo, Oklahoma, they were long-time residents of Roswell. Bill worked in the construction field most of his life, both as a truck driver and heavy equipment operator, but his lifelong passion was music, and he was well known around the Roswell area as an outstanding pedal steel guitar player. First learning the electric guitar, he later switched to the pedal

steel. He played country music with numerous bands in the Roswell-Ruidoso area for over 45 years; and while living in Oklahoma, performed with several bands there. He also enjoyed playing gospel music. Go rest high on that mountain Daddy, your work on earth is done.

Tribute Wall



“ *Harold Brady*

December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ *Sherry, Diane, Carol So sorry to hear about your dad. Everytime I think of Bill I think of the wonderful music he played I used to love listen to him play. I know you will miss him greatly.and so soon after loosing your mom. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Please let me know if we can do anything for you all. All our love Steve and Barbara Murray*

Barbara Murray - November 08, 2011 at 01:59 PM



“ *Diane and family,
You are in my thoughts and prayers. We shared some great memories with your parents when we were young and they will never be forgotten. Your Mom and Dad are together once again. May they rest in peace. Love, Connie*

Connie Dotts - November 06, 2011 at 01:10 PM