



William "Billy" E. Rule

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William E. "Billy" Rule, age 85, flew away to his heavenly home on Tuesday, January 17, 2023, at Circle of Life Hospice in Bentonville, Arkansas. He was born August 25, 1937, in Tyler, Texas to Ernest and Ida (Denton) Rule. He is preceded in death by his son, Greg, his parents, his sister Nancy Rule DeLaPaz, and his brothers Wallace, Phillip, and Steve Rule.

For more than 50 years, Billy ran his own business which he loved, Magnolia Landscape and Tree Service. He specialized in climbing the tallest trees and had many loyal customers in Stuttgart, Arkansas, and surrounding areas. He retired to Northwest Arkansas in 2011 to be near his daughter and grandchildren and was an active member of Rogers Christian Church.

He is survived by his wife of 60 years, Wanda Rule of the home; his daughter and son-in-law, Gwen and Tom Rockwood of Rogers, and three grandchildren, Adam, Jack and Kate Rockwood of Rogers. He is also survived by his loving dog, Freckles, and his caregiver, Jancy Mojica, his brothers John Rule of Fayetteville and David (Lola) Rule of Omaha, Nebraska, close friends Steve and Debbie Elliott of Searcy, Arkansas, and John and Susan Cash of Newton, Mississippi.

A visitation will be held at Nelson-Berna Funeral Home in Rogers on Thursday afternoon at 2 p.m. Services will be held in Stuttgart, Arkansas starting at 11:30 a.m. on Saturday, January 21, 2023, at Turpin Funeral Home with a visitation at 10:30 a.m.- 11:30 a.m. A private interment will be held at Lone Tree Cemetery.



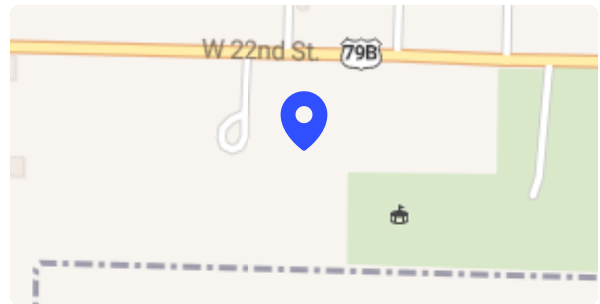
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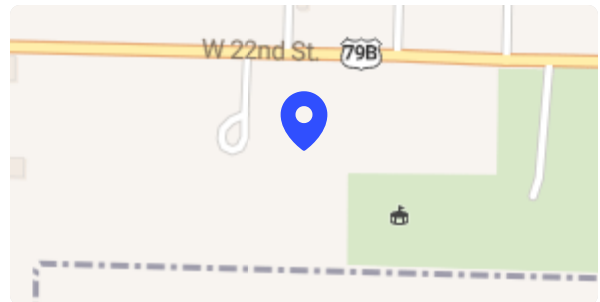
Visitation

- 📅 **Saturday**, January 21, 2023
- 🕒 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM CT
- 📍 **Turpin Funeral Home**
1107 W 22nd Street, Stuttgart AR 72160



Funeral Service

- 📅 **Saturday**, January 21, 2023
- 🕒 11:30 AM CT
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Cemetery Details

- 📍 **Lone Tree Cemetery**
Stuttgart AR 72160



Tribute Wall

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Gene Sampson posted:

Billy and I were one year apart in the Stuttgart School system and lived in the same neighborhood for much of our school years. Many memories float in and out of my mind such as the playground pirate game where I was "Ye Varlet" and we fought for possession of the key to the treasure. The key was from an old Spam meat can. In later years when I was on summer break from college, I helped Billy install a radio tower on top of a building during a time of winds gusting up to 20-30 miles per hour. I tremble at the thought of that experience now. It is with great sorrow that I learned Billy's passing and I wish the best for his family.

January 18 at 6:40 PM



Anonymous sent an Arrive in Style to the Rule family.



January 18 at 4:04 PM



Anonymous sent a Sweet Tranquility Basket to the Rule family.



January 18 at 11:32 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring William "Billy" by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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