



Billy Ralph Speer

February 24, 1931 - March 15, 2023

Billy Ralph Speer was born on Tuesday, February 24, 1931 in Stigler, Haskell County, Oklahoma, the son of William and Julia (Patterson) Speer. He passed this life at his home in Bristow, Oklahoma on Wednesday, March 15, 2023. He was 92 years of age.

Billy was a 1949 graduate of Stigler High School. Following High School he joined the United States Air Force, receiving an honorable discharge on August 15, 1956. Billy married the former Miss Ivy Bailey on August 2, 1967 in Claremore, Oklahoma. He worked as a Barber for several years in Tulsa before his retirement. Billy could fix just about anything, he enjoyed Charcoal Grilling and Yard Work. His greatest joy came from spending time with his family, especially the Grandchildren. Billy was a past member of Woodlake Assembly of God, where he was involved in Men's Ministry and the annual Easter Pageant.

The family requests memorials to Cornerstone Church, 114 East 7th Avenue, Bristow, OK 74010.

Billy is survived by,

His wife, Ivy Speer, of the home

Sons, Mark A. and wife Yvonne Speer, Phoenix, AZ

Nathan R. and wife Martha Speer, Stigler, OK

Keith M. Speer, Riverside, CA

Daughter, Dorcas and husband Kevin Bender, Bristow, OK

Two stepsons, Gene Korn and wife Sylvia of Houston, TX

Wade Korn and Cindy of Rogers, AR

Grandchildren, Erin Higbee and husband Simeon, Amy Bull, Brett Speer and wife Melissa, Joslyn Cortez and husband Joseph, Zachary Speer, Benjamin Bender and wife Kjirsten, Julia McAllister and husband Mark, Levi Bender, Corinne Bender, Thaddeus Bender, Tabitha Bender, Matthias Bender, Ryan Korn,

Jessica Korn

Great Grandchildren: Trinity Higbee, Samantha Higbee, Benjamin Higbee, Cooper Simpson, Riley Simpson, Luke Speer, Ellie Speer, Jaylee Cortez, Madison Haynes

Sister, Virginia Jones, Stigler, OK

He was preceded in death by his parents, William and Julia, Sister, Helen and Brothers, Leo, Fred, Troy and Chester.

Cemetery Details

Park Grove Cemetery

1000 W. Houston St.
Broken Arrow, OK 74012
(918) 259-8691

Previous Events

Viewing

MAR 23. 11:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Hayhurst Funeral Home
1660 South Elm Place
Broken Arrow, OK 74012
(918) 258-9623
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Visitation

MAR 23. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Service

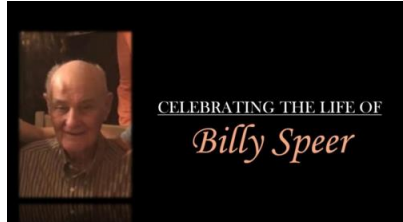
MAR **24**. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Hayhurst Funeral Home created a Funeral Service in memory of Billy Ralph Speer*



Hayhurst Funeral Home - March 26, 2023 at 04:26 PM



“ *Billy Ralph Speer*

October 23, 2023 at 01:21 AM



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Hayhurst Funeral Home - March 24, 2023 at 10:59 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Billy Ralph Speer.*



March 23, 2023 at 11:37 AM



“ *Your Light Shines* was purchased for the family of *Billy Ralph Speer*.



March 23, 2023 at 11:29 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden* was purchased for the family of *Billy Ralph Speer*.



March 21, 2023 at 09:24 AM



“ *Serene Retreat* was purchased for the family of *Billy Ralph Speer*.



March 20, 2023 at 11:24 AM



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Hayhurst Funeral Home - March 16, 2023 at 04:12 PM

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“ *It is our honor and privilege to serve the Speer family and to provide this permanent tribute website in memory of Billy.*

HAYHURST HOME - March 16, 2023 at 09:42 AM

KB

Papa, I was blessed to call you my father-in-law, my fellow brother in Christ and to enjoy the times we had together. You were a gift from God and I am a better man for having known you. I am comforted to know that isn't just cliché with you, you are at last, in the arms of the Savior!!

Kevin Bender - March 20, 2023 at 11:07 AM