



James Billingsley

November 4, 1926 - October 21, 2009

James "Irving" Billingsley was born on November 4, 1926 to Arthor A. and Elmyra (Lee) Billingsley in Madill, Oklahoma. He passed away on Wednesday October 21, 2009 at his home in Bowie, Texas. He was 82 years old. Irving married Mildred Oletha Casteel on September 4, 1948 in Horatio, Arkansas. He was an independent oil producer for Billingsley Oil and Gas. His successes in life were measured only second to his family, his wife, his children and his grandchildren. His family WAS his life. He is preceded in death by his parents and three brothers Ovel, Arvel and Arlie Billingsley. Those left behind to cherish his memory and who will miss him sorely are his wife Mildred of Bowie, his 2 daughters Pat Raby and husband Mark of Iowa Park, Texas and Janet Sullivan and husband Gary of Lubbock, Texas; his 3 sons Jimmy Billingsley of Bowie, Texas, Randy Billingsley and wife Cindy of Holliday, Texas and Andy Billingsley and wife Mellissa of Iowa Park, Texas; his 3 sisters Thema Aungst of Warner Robbins, GA, Ella Mae Hilton of Mountain Home, Arkansas and Alice Sue Billingsley of Little Rock, Arkansas; his 3 brothers Elvert Billingsley of Orovalle, Washington, Marvin Billingsley of DeQueen, Arkansas and Elvin Billingsley of Gillham, Arkansas; 9 grandchildren, Steven Raby and wife Renee, Jody Sullivan and wife Janet, Tony Sullivan and wife Kim, Clay, Clint, Melinda, Marissa, Wesley and Melody and 6 great-grandchildren; and many other family members and friends. His family would like to extend their sincerest thanks to Solaris Hospice for their kindnesses and loving care given to their loved one. If so desired memorials

may be sent to Solaris Hospice at their home office at 2250 S FM 51, Suite 400, Decatur, Texas 76234. There will be a visitation on Friday October 23, 2009 from 6 to 7 pm at Coker Funeral Home in Jacksboro, Texas. Services will be on Saturday October 24, 2009 at 2 pm at Woodhaven Baptist Church in Wichita Falls and burial will follow at Shannon Cemetery in Clay County, Texas with Gary Sullivan and Leonard Brothers officiating. Pallbearers will include Steven Raby, Jody Sullivan, Tony Sullivan, Clay Billingsley, Clint Billingsley and Wesley Hastings.

Tribute Wall



“ *James Billingsley*

October 09, 2023 at 04:16 AM



“ *James Billingsley*

January 28, 2023 at 12:10 PM



“ *Dear Aunt Micky and family. You have our deepest sympathy. Uncle Irving was such a kind and gentle man. I know he will be greatly missed. He left behind a wonderful family and that is an ongoing tribute to the fact that he was a wonderful caring father, husband and friend.*

Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

*Love,
Steve, Darla and Tyler*

Darla Fikes - October 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM