



William "Bill" Marsalis

February 22, 1930 - April 22, 2022

Graveside services for William "Bill" Marsalis, 92, of Gilmer, will be held at 3:00 p.m., Tuesday, April 26, 2022, at Sunset Memorial Park with Brother Todd Quinn officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of McWhorter Funeral Home.

William was born February 22, 1930, in Clarksdale, Mississippi to Denton Marsalis Sr. and Clare Sanders Marsalis and passed from this life on April 22, 2022, in Gilmer, Tx. He married Maria Garza, February 12, 1994, in Monroe, Louisiana. William was a truck driver for Enron for over 20 years until his retirement. He was a faithful member of Barbwire Halo Cowboy Church. William proudly served our country in the United States Navy.

He is survived by his wife, Maria Marsalis; daughters, Beth Wadlington (Charles), Barbara Marsalis Cowart, Peggy Lynn Payne (Ernie), Paula Richardson, Janice Gage (Richard), and Julia Salazar (Mike Bermea); sons, Kralyn Thomas (Amy) and Bryan Thomas; and several grandchildren and great grandchildren.

He is preceded in death by his parents; 2 sisters and 2 brothers.

Pallbearers are Mark Salazar, Mia Gage, Bill Thompson, Fred Newton, Cory Gossens, and Ryan Gossens.

Please visit Bill's on-line registration book at www.mcwhorterfh.com to leave a memory for the family.

Cemetery Details

Sunset Memorial Park

1582 US Hwy 271 S
Gilmer, TX 75645

Previous Events

Graveside Service

APR **26**. 3:00 PM (CT)

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Gilmer, TX 75645

Tribute Wall



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McWhorter Funeral Home - April 27, 2022 at 01:31 PM



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of William "Bill" Marsalis.



April 26, 2022 at 11:35 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of William "Bill" Marsalis.



April 26, 2022 at 10:39 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of William "Bill" Marsalis.



April 25, 2022 at 06:35 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of William "Bill" Marsalis.*



April 25, 2022 at 05:17 PM



“ *Floyd (Rich) & Shari Richardson purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of William "Bill" Marsalis.*



Floyd (Rich) & Shari Richardson - April 24, 2022 at 07:24 PM



“ *We first met Mr Bill the Summer of 2019 when we were on vacation. He made us feel right at home like we had known him for years. And when we decided to move to East Texas Bill was excited for us and kept asking when are you getting here. The first party we went to after we moved here was his 90th birthday what an awesome party. He always had great stories to tell we loved hearing them. Bill you will be missed by so many lives that you touched friends and family. Rest in peace and go fly high on that mountain. Love you Bill.*

Don Thomason - April 24, 2022 at 08:03 AM

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“ *Bill was one of a kind gentle soul. He lived to talk, tell jokes and loved people in general. He was a diehard Trump fan and didn't care who knew it. He loved his wife, family and church family. Always had something to say or a joke to tell. Bill will be missed in this life but there is hope in Jesus Christ that we will all meet again. Fly high my friend. We will see you later. Gene and Glenda Dodd.*

Glenda Dodd - April 24, 2022 at 07:54 AM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of William "Bill" Marsalis.*



April 24, 2022 at 12:53 AM