



Billy Charles McKenzie

October 25, 1935 - September 22, 2012

Billy "Bill" Charles McKenzie, age 77, a resident of rural Piedmont, Kansas passed away Saturday, September 22, 2012 at his home. He was born on October 25, 1934 in Pampa, Texas the son of Charles and Elease (Ives) McKenzie.

Bill worked as a printer for the University of New Mexico in Albuquerque and later at Boeing in Wichita, Kansas. He also farmed and raised livestock at his rural home south of Piedmont. Bill was a member of the Flint Hills Assembly of God in Howard, Kansas and also a member of the NRA. Bill was also known as very good cook and for his wit and immeasurable patience with his grandchildren.

On October 22, 1976 Bill was united in marriage to Aline Lilley Deniston in Albuquerque, New Mexico and she survives at their home.

Bill is also survived by one son Raymond McKenzie of Wichita, Kansas, three daughters; Sandra Tallent of Alexandria, Virginia, Ellen Ulrich of Denver, Colorado and Amy Dent of Lumberton, North Carolina, four step-sons; Kevin Deniston of Scott City, Kansas, Jack Deniston of El Dorado, Kansas, Dan Deniston of Garden City, Kansas and Scot Deniston of Neal, Kansas, one brother Jerry McKenzie of Albuquerque, New Mexico, half-sister Charlene Milhon of Great Bend, Kansas and step-sister Birdie Harrell of La Pine,

Oregon, thirteen grandchildren and fourteen great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents and one granddaughter Emily Tallent.

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, September 25, 2012 at Countryside - Zimmerman Funeral Home in Howard, Kansas with Pastor Robin Haines officiating. Viewing will be held from 3:00 to 7:00 p.m. Monday at the funeral home. Interment will be held at Piedmont Cemetery. Family suggests contributions be made to the Flint Hills Assembly of God and may be left with the funeral home. Online condolences may be left for the family at www.countrysidefh.com. Arrangements are under the direction of Countryside - Zimmerman Funeral Home in Howard, Kansas.

Cemetery Details

Piedmont Cemetery

Piedmont, KS 67122

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **24.** 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Countryside Funeral Home - Howard
206 E. Washington
P.O. Box 1233
Howard, KS 67349
(620) 374-2381

Service

SEP **25.** 1:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Will miss you Bill. Always nice to visit with you. Thanks for the good times and laughs.

Patricia McKenzie Reed

Patricia McKenzie Reed - September 27, 2012 at 03:00 PM

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“ Bill was my cousin but more important, he was my friend. Scooter

Margaret Fern McKenzie Scooter Lilley - September 25, 2012 at 12:03 PM

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“ I am so sorry for your loss. Please know that you are not alone for the Bible tells us that “God is near to those that are broken at heart; And those who are crushed in spirit he saves “(Psalms 34:18). Take heart in the Scriptures for comfort. Please accept my sincere sympathy.

S Ford - September 23, 2012 at 09:39 PM

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Bill used to take Dave and I bird hunting when we were kids. He gave me an old winchester 12 gage pump to use. I told him I needed a different gun, cause I just couldn't hit anything with this one. He just laughed. After two weekends of hunting he told me the barrel was bent and that i had to lead the birds a little more than normal. More laughs. He was a McKenzie. I will miss Bill.

Allene, Ellen, Ray and the rest of the family, Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Sorry we couldn't be there.

Marc, Doreen, Morgan and Joseph Lilley

Marc Wayne Lilley - September 24, 2012 at 04:31 PM