



Looney, Billy Ray

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Billy Ray Looney, 88, went to be with our Lord Tuesday, Sept. 10, 2024 in Wichita Falls.

Funeral was Saturday, Sept. 14, 2024 at New Hope Fellowship Church with a burial that followed at Cottonwood Cemetery.

Jack Sandford and Buster Henderson officiated. Pallbearers included Matthew Lavender, Jacob McMaster, Ty McMaster, Jarrett McMaster, David Ellis, Aaron Ellis, and Jimmy Brian Looney.

Bill was born May 14, 1936 to James Benjamin and Jane (Anglin) Looney in Willis, Oklahoma. He was united in marriage May 25, 1957 to Margaret Nell Pate in Fort Worth. He was a rancher/farmer for many years. Bill was a beloved husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, brother and friend to many who will miss him dearly.

He was preceded in death by his parents, James and Jane Looney; his daughter, Diane Looney; and numerous brothers and sisters.

Those left to cherish his memory are his wife of 67 years, Margaret Nell Looney of Decatur; his daughters, Joy Henry and husband, Lonny of Decatur, and Brenda Kay McMaster and husband, Steve of Decatur; 5 grandchildren; 9 great-grandchildren; his brother, Delmas Looney of Alvord; his sister, Frances Watkins; and extended family members and a host of friends.

Donations in Bill's name can be made to Rathgeber Hospitality House 1615 Twelfth St. Wichita Falls, Texas 76301.

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