



## Billy Brinlee

February 4, 1940 - February 7, 2013

Billy Gene Brinlee passed away at Hospice Austin's Christopher House on February 7, 2013, surrounded by his faithful wife Judy and family. To his very last breath, he taught those around him lessons in assurance, trust, and surrender. Bill was born February 4, 1940 in Farmersville, Texas. His family moved to Odessa, where he grew up. He was a member of the Church of Christ and graduated from Odessa High School and North Texas State University. Bill was a veteran of the U.S. Army, where he served in Germany. He is survived by his loving wife of ten years, Judy Griggs Brinlee; three sons, Bill Jr. and wife Sabra, Russell, Sean and wife Laura, and step son Sammy and wife Lynn. Brothers R.J. and wife Wanda, Wayne and wife Angela, and Danny and wife Jennifer. There are eight adoring grandchildren and four great grandchildren. Judy's girls and son in laws were like his own; Gayla and husband Kevin, Gina, and Nicole and husband Michael all loved him dearly. Bill was affiliated with Halliburton and Cameron Oil Companies. He worked all over the world and settled in Katy, where he was active with his boys' sports and Booster Club activities. In recent years he and Judy lived in The Woodlands, where he was a consultant teaching at UT Houston in the oil and gas field. They moved to Austin in June 2012. Bill was an avid golfer his entire life, and has many golf buddies. He leaves behind a legacy of a life well lived, laughter, jokes, and a deep love of God, family, friends, and his dog Levi, who was his constant companion. The family would like to thank the angels at Christopher House and request that in lieu of flowers, contributions be made

to that wonderful facility.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

MAR 2. 11:00 AM (CT)

Hyde Park Baptist Church  
3901 Speedway  
Austin, TX

# Tribute Wall



“ *Billy Brinlee*

October 05, 2023 at 10:58 AM



“ *Billy Brinlee*

October 04, 2023 at 06:25 PM



“ *Billy Brinlee*

September 26, 2023 at 10:57 PM



“ *Just thinking of you and all your family, Judy. I know you all will miss him terribly.*

**Emy Lou Sawyer** - March 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Thank you, Billy, for your service to our country.*

**Col George O Lewis, USAF (Ret)** - March 03, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ Aunt Judy,

*We are so sorry for your loss! Uncle Bill was as good as it gets!*

*We love you very much!*

*Kevin, Hollie, Chloe and Sophia Tyson*

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**Kevin Tyson** - February 27, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DJ

“ *We will miss Bill. Our love and prayers are with you and your family. We thank you again for the beautifully framed picture of us you sent for our 45th Anniversary. Your thoughtfulness has endeared both of you to many, and certainly to us.*

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**Dr. William and Dorothy Bryson Jackson** - February 26, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ *My grandad & i had a very special relationship! I will never forgot all the amazing things my grandad said, did & taught me! He could make you laugh even when you tried really really hard not to! He would side with me, even if it meant upsetting someone else. He will always be one of the first men I ever loved & I will always hold my memories of him close to my heart!*

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**Cheyenne Foster** - February 26, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ *Bill and I graduated from Odessa High School class of 58. He and I were great friends. He was one of the most wonderful men I have ever known. I will miss him every day of my life. He died on my birthday. Having him as a friend all through the years was a blessing from God.*

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**Linda Sides** - February 24, 2013 at 12:00 AM

AE

“ *Deepest sympathy and ongoing prayers for Judy and all of your families.*

*Anna Evans*

*OHS 1958*

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**Anna Burch Evans** - February 24, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ *Judy: I am so sorry to learn of the loss of your husband. My heart goes out to you, your family and Bill's family.*

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**Sharon Fiero** - February 24, 2013 at 12:00 AM