



Bill Glasscock

December 27, 1944 - December 25, 2025

William "Bill" Glasscock, well known and even more well loved, longtime resident of Terrell, passed away peacefully early in the morning on December 25, 2025. Bill was born on December 27, 1944 in the rural east Texas community of Forest Hill. He grew up in Mineola and eventually Longview where he went to Longview High School. He joined the Air Force in 1962, spending time stationed in Korea and Plattsburgh, New York. After his honorable discharge in 1965, he returned to Longview. He is preceded in death by his wife of 41 years, Pam Glasscock, parents, Homer and Aliece Glasscock, sister, Mary McCann, and brother, Tony Glasscock.

He met Pam in Longview and they were married March 4, 1967. His job at Jones Finance brought them to Terrell in December, 1967. Terrell quickly became his hometown. His bond to Terrell was so strong that, one year, he was invited to a Terrell High Class reunion because the organizers thought he went to school there. He became very involved in the community as a member of the Kiwanis Club, The First Christian Church, Boy Scout Troop 390, Masonic Lodge, Terrell Jaycees, and the Terrell Chamber of Commerce. He was the Chairman of the Board of the Chamber when the first Civic Auction was held.

Within a short period of time unique friendships were formed with several families who remain incredibly close. The bonds with the Barrows and Squires feel more like true family than just friendships. Countless days were spent in

the motorhomes, at the Terrell Boat Club, at the beach, at a ski resort, at each other's houses watching Cowboy games, sporting events and seemingly every event and activity together with those two families and numerous others. Hopper, Clower, Cook and Jones families just to name a few more that brought joy and memories to Bill and his family. Bill's friendship base is immense and this immensity is a testament to his personality and how he wanted to be a part of everyone's lives.

He was a consummate performer. He loved the time he had with KCCT plays, playing guitar and singing, emceeding for any event anyone asked him to. Bill never missed an opportunity to be in front of a crowd. He began to DJ and host karaoke at an age when most people retire. The energy he had was incredible and infectious. Another talent he enjoyed sharing was his mixology skills and he shared his margaritas with everyone possible.

Buddy, Bill, Homer, William, Smiley, Billy Gee, Poppy (whichever name you most associate with him) is survived by his brother Tim Glasscock and his wife Debbie; son Kyle and his wife Anne; daughter, Stefanie and her husband Lee; granddaughters: Marti and Isabel. Also, his long time partner, Della Jo Pesta, and her family: Tres and Carla Pesta, Clay and Loida Pesta and bonus granddaughters: Addison and Nori, as well as countless friends, each of whom will especially treasure every fun and memorable experience with Bill.

A celebration of Bill's life and legacy will be held from 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m., on Saturday January 10, 2026 at Max Slayton Funeral Chapel. In lieu of flowers, the family would rather that everyone, instead of any flowers, honor of Bill's longtime membership with Kiwanis by donating to the Kiwanis Club of Terrell at <https://square.link/u/lokeldKW>

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JAN 10. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Max Slayton Funerals and Cremations
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Terrell, TX 75160
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Tribute Wall



“ *Max Slayton Funerals and Cremations created a Tribute Video in memory of Bill Glasscock*



Max Slayton Funerals & Cremations - January 13 at 09:55 AM

KG

“ *If you were the couple that showed up on January 3 for the service, I apologize for the inconvenience. Also, please let me know who you were.*

Kyle Glasscock - January 14 at 07:35 AM



“ *287 files added to the album Memories Album*



Max Slayton Funerals & Cremations - January 13 at 10:01 AM

MW

“ It's hard to express just how much positive, playful energy Bill put into the world...seeing his face when I would run into him, and the conversations that followed, were pure joy. He will be missed by the many, many people he touched, and will live forever in the hearts of us all.

Monty Westbrook - January 13 at 09:58 AM

SP

“ Bill was such a kind man and fun to be around. He will be missed. Praying for the family.

Sharon Pruitt - January 10 at 11:24 AM



“ Will be sorely missed
We had the best conversations



Charles Doshier - January 09 at 10:25 PM



Great guy, fascinating stories

Charles Doshier - January 09 at 10:26 PM

LH

“ *Lori Harwell lit a candle in memory of Bill Glasscock*



Lori Harwell - January 07 at 05:53 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Bill Glasscock.*



January 07 at 11:49 AM

MD

“ *Mandy, Shannon, Cathy, & Don planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bill Glasscock.*

Mandy, Shannon, Cathy, & Don - January 07 at 11:49 AM

DK

“ *I am saddened at the loss of Bill. My thoughts and prayers for comfort and peace for all the family and Della Jo*

Donna Kelly - January 06 at 03:26 PM

RS

“ I was so sorry to hear of Bill’s passing. He was a terrific guy and a great friend. The first time I came in contact with him was in 1972 at Terrell State Bank. He was a loan officer and I was looking at buying a very nice used car. We talked a little bit and he made a loan to me on a “handshake”. I was pretty new to Terrell, but I did have a full time job. I was so appreciative of some man who really did not know much about me to do this. I made all of my payments until the car was paid off. I don’t think you could get a loan on a handshake today. I also got my haircuts at Jerry Gordon’s and always time those when Bill was getting his hair cut. There was always a cool drink between us. Bill always came and sang with Van Crane and I. We loved him coming up on stage. He was always the life of the party. And lastly, Bill officiated Van’s funeral. He did such a good job. He was a very talented person and I am thankful that I knew him. My blessings and condolences to Kyle, Stephanie, Della Jo and the remainder of his family.
R.I.P. my good friend!



Ronnie Smith

Ronnie Smith - January 04 at 04:44 PM

SW

“ Sherry Williams lit a candle in memory of Bill Glasscock



Sherry Williams - January 03 at 08:22 PM

KP

“ *Kellie Perry lit a candle in memory of Bill Glasscock*



Kellie Perry - January 03 at 02:13 AM

KM

“ *Bill was a whirlwind. A force you couldn't resist. He was always happy, always smiling. I remember as a teen & staying with the McDaniel family alot, going to Bill & Pam's house for a cookout and a swim. They were great hosts. Della Jo, you are a very special lady & so fortunate to be loved by this man. May all of you find comfort & peace when you are reminded of his smile. And his margaritas. Hugs & prayers.*



Kenna McDaniel - January 02 at 11:49 PM

AW

“ *prayers for the family.*
Ann Winton

Ann Winton - January 02 at 10:33 AM

GH

“ I first got to know Billy Gee when he was doing karaoke. I loved hearing him sing - he had a beautiful voice and did an incredible job with every song - and was so funny and personable that he made every night special.

I always requested that he sing the same song for me, and many nights when he saw me come in, he would sing Elvis Presley's "If I Can Dream" - and made me feel special every time. And now I know that there IS a light burning brighter in heaven because Bill is there. I will miss running into him and Della Jo at Rio Lerma, and them coming to see our plays. I always dreamed of getting him on stage with us, but karaoke got in the way. Della Jo, my deepest sympathies and prayers are with you and all of Bill's family. May God bless you all.



Gayle Harris - January 02 at 12:07 AM



“ Growing up down the street from Bill, he was like a second father to me. There are a lot of good memories, too much to share, but the world lost a wonderful father and a friend. Life will go on and someday we will be reunited with those we lost. Everyone keep your chin up and live your life.

Edwin Spurlin - December 31, 2025 at 06:14 PM

JG

“ Someone said that Bill was the life of the party. That's not true: Bill WAS the party! I had seen Bill around, but I actually met and got to know him at KCCT in Terrell when we were both in the musical play, "Oklahoma," many years ago. Bill never showed up until the last Act, but that was the only act he was in, and we always looked forward to it and seeing him take over. I can still see him now with his boots on striding onto the stage and lecturing the Farmers and the Cowhands. Through him over the years I met Pam and Kyle and Stephanie; and the last years of his life I know he enjoyed spending with my dear friend, Della Jo Pesta, who was always by his side and on his side. I can't say enough about what a kind, friendly, handsome, and joyful presence Bill brought to everyone in a room; and I can't think of anyone who has ever said anything but the best things about him. We have all lost a friend, and God has gained an angel. My deepest sympathy goes out to all of Bill's family and to his many friends. Rest in heavenly peace, Billy G.

Jackie Gaston - December 31, 2025 at 04:11 PM

JP

“ Judge Joe Parnell has so many fond memories of him, I have heard numerous wonderful stories about him. May he Rest In Peace.



Joe & Cynthia Parnell - December 31, 2025 at 12:03 PM

SG

“ Shelly Gilbert lit a candle in memory of Bill Glasscock



Shelly gilbert - December 30, 2025 at 11:03 PM

SG

“ Sorry for the loss of ur father prayers for healing for u n ur family and friends

Shelly gilbert - December 30, 2025 at 11:03 PM

DA

“ Debra Airheart lit a candle in memory of Bill Glasscock



Debra Airheart - December 30, 2025 at 10:03 PM



“ I never knew Bill wasn't a Terrell boy until today. Prayers for Kyle, Stephanie, and Della Jo and their families.



Sharon Collins - December 30, 2025 at 07:48 PM

EK

“ Elaine Kasper lit a candle in memory of Bill Glasscock



Elaine Kasper - December 30, 2025 at 01:39 PM

KY

“ Kyle, I am so sorry to hear about Bill. I pray for the repose of his soul, and for you, Stephanie and your families peace and comfort.

Kyle - December 30, 2025 at 10:56 AM

KG

Thank you. Which Kyle is this?

Kyle Glasscock - January 12 at 03:33 PM

KG

Are you the Kyle we haven't met, yet? If so, please reach out to me.

Kyle Glasscock - January 14 at 07:36 AM

FB

“ Bill was a funny person and the life of the party. He loved life and he loved entertaining. He enjoyed people and making them happy. I worked with him at two different places and I enjoyed his friendship. He will be sorely missed by everyone that knew him. Rest in peace Smiley.... 😊

Fran Bryant - December 29, 2025 at 11:32 PM

BW

Bill was the “bright light “ no matter what the situation was. Great team player and donated hundreds of hours of public service to Terrell.

Bruce Wood - December 31, 2025 at 04:52 PM

GL

“ George And Lisa Leach lit a candle in memory of Bill Glasscock



George and Lisa Leach - December 29, 2025 at 09:21 PM

VH

My heart goes out to family and friends.. Bill will sure be missed by all.
❤️

vanessa Hunter - December 30, 2025 at 12:35 PM

GC

“ I'll miss your smiling face and laughter, Bill.



Ginny Cartwright - December 29, 2025 at 07:41 PM

JL

“ Joni Lavin lit a candle in memory of Bill Glasscock



Joni Lavin - December 29, 2025 at 07:02 PM

LB

“ *Leta Bitros-Alcala lit a candle in memory of Bill Glasscock*



Leta Bitros-Alcala - December 29, 2025 at 06:38 PM

DA

“ *Don Archer lit a candle in memory of Bill Glasscock*



Don Archer - December 29, 2025 at 05:28 PM

LH

“ *LaRon & Becky Hathcock lit a candle in memory of Bill Glasscock*



LaRon & Becky Hathcock - December 29, 2025 at 05:28 PM

WB

“ *Wendi Brown lit a candle in memory of Bill Glasscock*



Wendi Brown - December 28, 2025 at 02:22 PM

JL

“ Bill was the party. His wonderful personality when he entertained will be very missed. Always a special person in my life. I'm grateful for the day I met him. Rest in heaven my friend.

Joyce Lane - December 28, 2025 at 01:42 PM

WC

“ Walter And Jamie Coffelt lit a candle in memory of Bill Glasscock



Walter and Jamie Coffelt - December 28, 2025 at 12:03 PM

LR

“ Linda Riedel lit a candle in memory of Bill Glasscock



Linda Riedel - December 27, 2025 at 06:13 PM

LR

Love and prayers for comfort for Stefanie, Kyle, Della Jo and family. Bill was a good friend and my first boss. Lots of good memories! RIP Bill.
Linda Baugh Riedel

Linda Riedel - December 27, 2025 at 06:20 PM

JG

“ Jackie Sikes Gaston lit a candle in memory of Bill Glasscock



Jackie Sikes Gaston - December 27, 2025 at 02:45 PM

DW

“ Darla Whitley lit a candle in memory of Bill Glasscock



Darla Whitley - December 27, 2025 at 02:44 PM

KC

“ Bill was our friend and we'll miss him. At Christmas time I always remember the fun breakfast he and Pam invited all us friends to. Eggs benedict, banana foster and plenty of Christmas spirits, Bloody Marys and Mimosas. Singing and lots of jokes. Bill was always the life of the party. RIP Bill

Kathy E Cook - December 27, 2025 at 01:48 PM

JG

Bill WAS the party!

Jackie Sikes Gaston - December 27, 2025 at 02:44 PM

SM

“ What a great guy and entertainer. Rest in peace. Prayers for his family.

suzy McCook - December 27, 2025 at 11:45 AM

VA

“ *Bill and I officed next door to each other when he first came to Terrell. We have enjoyed that friendship ever sense. Love and prayers to Della Jo and family. RIP, Smiley.*

Van - December 27, 2025 at 08:51 AM

BB

“ *What a wonderful upbeat gentleman he was around everyone. I loved being his friend. I was blessed as were so many. Many prayers and hugs.*

Bobbi Byford - December 26, 2025 at 07:43 PM

BW

“ *Beth Wilder lit a candle in memory of Bill Glasscock*



Beth Wilder - December 26, 2025 at 07:38 PM

MC

“ *Kyle and Stef, I am so heartbroken to hear your father passed. I have so many wonderful memories of him and your entire family from our childhood. I was just thinking about him and our trip to Galveston the other day. He will surely be missed by everyone who had the pleasure of knowing him. All my sincere heartfelt condolences and love.*



Michelle Carter and family

michelle carter - December 26, 2025 at 07:11 PM

SB

“ Sharon Boyd lit a candle in memory of Bill Glasscock



Sharon Boyd - December 26, 2025 at 05:50 PM

RT

“ Our sincere condolences to Kyle, Stefanie, Della, and family in your loss of Bill. He has left you a lifetime of memories and smiles that everyone who knew him will cherish. Remembering his presence is to remember his grin and infectious laugh as he brought humor to every conversation. Sandy and I have missed his presence ever since we moved from Terrell 34 years ago. Like you, we will continue to miss him.

Rick / Sandy Traylor - December 26, 2025 at 02:39 PM

BC

Bill was a nice, nice man. You could call on him for anything (literally) and if there was a way on earth he could help, he would. I remember his infectious smile and grin. He always had it "on". God's peace and blessings be with you all. He will be missed by everyone!!! 🙏🥹

Barnett Carthey - December 26, 2025 at 07:21 PM

FB

Bill was a true southern gentlemen and was loved by everyone who knew him. I had the pleasure to know him over 50 years and worked with him twice... I am so sorry for your family's loss. Be known that he is in Heaven making everyone laugh!!!! We were all honored to know him. Fran Bryant ❤️👍🙏🙏

Fran Bryant - December 26, 2025 at 11:04 PM

DW

Sweet Della, sending you much love and prayers ! Bless your heart and I am so sorry ! Prayers for your healing and comfort!

Darla Whitley - December 27, 2025 at 03:24 PM

AA

The day Bill walked into the Pesta/Allison family was great gift to all of us. Southern gentleman, great entertainer, outstanding father and friend. Love Bill. Everyone should strive to be like him. He will be eternally missed.

Ann Allison - December 28, 2025 at 01:20 PM

JC

Bill was a great example of a man, the life of the party and just a great person to be around. I'll miss karaoke helping with technical problems and just generally hearing his stories. Rest in peace friend

James Crow - December 29, 2025 at 11:13 PM

LA

*Bill Came into The Pesta, Paulding, Patsch and Hamilton's Families 17 Years Ago 💙🌟💙 We Have been Blessed With The Best Pool Parties/Margaritas and Singing from Our Very Talented Bill Glasscock 💙
Bill Enjoy Our Andie and Dave in Heaven 💙 We will Miss You Forever Our Sweetheart 🙏*

Lark Allison - December 30, 2025 at 11:47 PM

SA

I have only known Billy G for 15 years. We had some great times together with Della Jo listening to kareoke. Always the cut up...and I always requested he sing Mrs. Jones, he had such a great voice. He will certainly be missed. Rest in Peace buddy

Susie Aldridge - December 31, 2025 at 05:22 PM