



Bill Templeman

February 28, 2026

Billy (Bill) Gerald Templeman, 87, passed away peacefully on February 28, 2026 in Terrell, Texas, surrounded by his family. Bill was born on April 2, 1938, in Dallas, Texas to Clyde Folger Templeman and Willie (Billie) Jack (Mobley) Templeman. He married his high school sweetheart, Velda Jo Mosley on March 9, 1957, and together had three wonderful children, Janie, Gerald, and his youngest daughter, Sheryll, whom preceded him in death in 2024 as well as his parents and grandson, Chris in 2011.

Together, Billy and Velda owned and operated Terrell TV and Music in Terrell for 15 years. After closing the shop, they both went to work at the Terrell State Hospital, where they both retired. Bill was in security; Velda was a receptionist on the med-surg unit.

In his free time, Bill was a guitar player and singer. His band (Country Sound Band) would play for Terrell Civic Activities. He was also an avid genealogist and family historian as well as a civil war history enthusiast. He and Velda had a cabin in the Ozarks where the family spent a lot of quality and memorable time together.

Bill is survived by his wife of 68 years, Velda; their daughter, Janie Nelson and her husband, James; grandson, Matthew Nelson; granddaughter, Jessi Baker and husband, James; their son, Gerald Templeman and wife Janet; grandson, Aaron Templeman and wife, Sharleene; great grandson Asa; granddaughter, Julie Sherman and husband, Dustin; grandchildren: Cruz, Tru, and Winter; Randy Zajic as well as extended family and a host of friends.

Services for Bill will be held at 11:30 a.m., Tuesday, March 10, 2026 at the Max Slayton Funeral Chapel in Terrell, Texas with an interment to follow at College Mound Cemetery in Terrell, Texas. Family will begin receiving friends from 10:30 until service time.

Cemetery Details

College Mound Cemetery

15010 FM 429 South
Terrell, TX 75161

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 10. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

Max Slayton Funerals and Cremations
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



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



Max Slayton Funerals & Cremations - March 10 at 02:03 PM

RS

“ *I was so sorry to hear about Bill! I just saw this on Max Slayton's website. I bought my first guitar from his shop. I always enjoyed going into his shop. He was a great musician. RIP , my friend*



Ronnie Smith - March 14 at 03:04 PM

SW

“ *Sweet Velda, Janie and James, Bubba and Janet and all of your families our hearts go out to you at this very difficult time. Your husband, dad, grandpa and friend is loved by so many and will be missed by so many. We've always been more like family than friends and we'll cherish that always. We've been very blessed to have so many great memories with your wonderful family. Wish there was something we could do to heal your broken hearts. Please if there's anything we can do, we will always be here. In our prayers and thoughts always.*
Much Love,
Chad and Sherry

Sherry Williams - March 10 at 12:40 PM

SW

“ Sherry Williams lit a candle in memory of Bill Templeman



Sherry Williams - March 10 at 12:08 PM

VA

“ Bubba and family: You are on my mind and in my prayers at this most difficult time. Van Meridith

Van - March 09 at 08:56 AM

DK

“ His memory will live on in the ones who loved him. , he'll be missed by all

Douglas Keels - March 05 at 11:42 AM

SH

“ Shelby Hill lit a candle in memory of Bill Templeman



Shelby Hill - March 05 at 10:26 AM

GH

“ Gail Hudson lit a candle in memory of Bill Templeman



Gail Hudson - March 04 at 03:42 PM

GH

“ Bubba, Janet and family so sorry to hear about your Dad. My prayers go out to all of you.

Gail Hudson

Gail Hudson - March 04 at 03:39 PM

BY

“ Bruce and Mary Yarbrough purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Bill Templeman.



Bruce and Mary Yarbrough - March 03 at 03:22 PM

CH

“ Bubba & family, so sorry to read this about your Dad. My heart goes out to all of you.

Cindy Hunter

Cindy Hunter - March 03 at 10:31 AM

KS

“ Dear Velda, Janie, Bubba & families,
We were so sorry to hear about your
Husband, Dad, Grandpa & friend! My Dad AD
thought the world of your Dad! He was a quiet
man until you got to know him & we are
thankful to have known him for so many years! Keeping all of you in
our thoughts and prayers today & in the difficult days to come!
With Deepest Sympathy,
Karo(Smith) & Wilson Stewart



Karo Smith Stewart - March 02 at 04:47 PM