



## William G. (Billy) Wynn III

October 31, 1956 - May 10, 2017

William G. (Billy) Wynn, III, longtime resident of Elmo, closed his eyes on earth only to open them in Heaven on the morning of May 10, 2017. Billy was surrounded by his devoted family and while they will miss him greatly, they are comforted by the words of Paul in 2 Cor 5:8 “that to be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord”. He was met in Heaven by his Savior as well as by his father, William Wynn, Jr., and his brother, Quentin Wynn.

Billy was born October 31, 1956 in Hollywood, CA to William, Jr. and Mildred (Ballard) Wynn and he moved to Texas during his younger years. One aspect of Billy that everyone who met him recognized immediately is that he loved to work and was always active. He met the love of his life, Nancy Pratt, while they worked together at Dallas Times Herald and they married on May 29, 1983 and began a life of memories and shared adventures. Billy worked as the Manager for Elmo Water Supply from 1998 to 2016 as his health began to decline. He also was the Asst. Chief for the Elmo VFD with over twenty years of dedicated service to the residents of Elmo and surrounding cities in Kaufman County. He was instantly recognized by all as the man who could take care of things and Billy’s availability to help others at any time, often at a moment’s notice, was a trademark of his reputation. His was a servant’s heart and he was a real-life embodiment of his faith and daily spiritual walk. He was a longtime member of Oak Grove Baptist Church where he also served as a deacon. Along with his well-known dependability, Billy’s easy smile and unique

sense of humor made instant friends of all he met. The only activity that could redirect Billy was time with his family. He built beautiful decks around his and Nancy's home as well as landscaped so that their children, grandchildren and friends could visit and enjoy true country living and just relax while making, and sharing, great memories that will never be forgotten. A perfect example of a loving husband, devoted father and grandfather, as well as a faithful friend, Billy will be missed by all whose lives were blessed to have known him.

He leaves to cherish his legacy his wife, Nancy Wynn, of Terrell; children: Christie Wynn of Wills Point, William Wynn and wife, Wendy Baxter, of Ft. Payne, Alabama, Joey Wynn and wife, Ashley, of Wills Point, Lindsay Samples and husband, Jesse, of Elmo, Robert Wynn and wife, Marissa, of Elmo, and Tommy Wynn of Terrell; 12 grandchildren and 1 great grandchild, each of whom gave him great joy; mother, Mildred Wynn of Elmo; siblings: Randy Leitch, Marc Wynn, Dean Wynn, and Patricia Ferguson; his brotherhood of firemen at Elmo VFD as well as several nieces, nephews, extended family and a host of friends. The family would like to extend their gratitude to VNA Hospice for their love and care for Billy.

Funeral service will be 10:30am, Saturday May 13, 2017 at Oak Grove Baptist Church in Elmo with interment to follow at Elmo Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Friday, May 12 at Max Slayton Funerals and Cremations. For those wishing, memorials may be made in honor of Billy to VNA Hospice, at [www.vnatexas.org](http://www.vnatexas.org) or to 874 Ed Hall Drive, Suite 105, Kaufman, Texas 75142.

# Cemetery Details

## Elmo Cemetery

CR 352  
Elmo, TX 75161

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAY 12.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Max Slayton Funerals and Cremations  
642 N Rockwall Avenue  
Terrell, TX 75160  
(972) 524-0881  
<https://www.maxslaytonfunerals.com>

## Celebration of Life

**MAY 13.** 10:30 AM (CT)

Oak Grove Baptist Church  
11243 CR 352  
Terrell, TX 75161

# Tribute Wall



“ *William G. (Billy) Wynn III*

October 08, 2023 at 07:43 PM

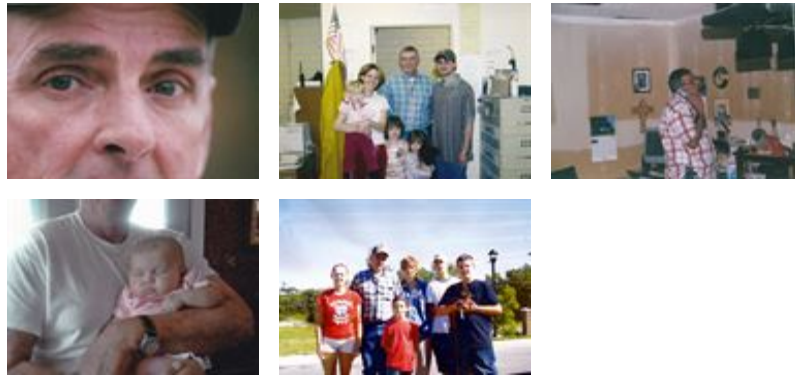


“ *uncle billy,  
you were always a sense of calmness i can remember you were  
always quick with a smile or laugh when i was a kid and i always felt  
safe. miss you greatly.  
love always  
Jimmie Lynn*

**Jimmie Shelton** - May 15, 2017 at 08:30 AM



“ *62 files added to the album Life Tributes*



**Max Slayton Funerals & Cremations** - May 12, 2017 at 10:11 AM

CA

*The one thing I know is if I ever truly had a best friend it was Billy I just came across this in my heart is broken so sorry for the loss with such a special unique human being. But I can see that smile all the way from heaven. Patricia if you get to see this please get in touch with me 352-277-2791 rest in peace Billy you did such an awesome job where you were here... With all the love in the world..*

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**Carol atevens** - March 04, 2022 at 10:05 PM

CA

*Patricia wynn Ferguson it little sis..Carol Stevens.. sending my prayers and my love when you get a hold of me.*

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**Carol atevens** - March 04, 2022 at 10:16 PM

AS

“ *Ms. Nancy, you, the kids and grandbabies are in our thoughts and prayers. Praying for our sweet Lord's grace and comfort.*

*-Love*

*Amber, Turner and Jackson*

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**Amber Soto** - May 12, 2017 at 08:38 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of William G. (Billy) Wynn III.*



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May 12, 2017 at 08:00 AM

LC

“ *Linda Stewart - High Point Water Supply Corp. purchased the Serenity Wreath for the family of William G. (Billy) Wynn III.*



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**Linda Stewart - High Point Water Supply Corp.** - May 12, 2017  
at 12:12 AM

DA

“ *The Lord called home a amazing man. He was a very dear friend to my family. I remember going out to Elmo to his house. Nancy and all the family are in my prayers. Rip Billy you will never be forgotten.*

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**Dana** - May 11, 2017 at 10:51 PM

MP

“ *With my deepest sympathy in the loss of your Loving Husband and the Children's Daddy. Billy is in Heaven with no pain and In the Arms of the Angels tonight.*

*Margo Pratt*

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**Margo Pratt** - May 11, 2017 at 07:25 PM

TF

“ *The J.B. Hunt Family purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of William G. (Billy) Wynn III.*



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**The J.B. Hunt Family** - May 11, 2017 at 04:03 PM

VA

“ I meet Billy when he first became General Manager at Elmo WSC about 17 years ago. He was always willing to help anyone and I felt honored to be call a friend. I have always had the highest respect for him. You knew he was a man of God by the way he lived. I want the family to know that he was highly respected by fellow water companies in the Kaufman area.

Vickie Armstrong - May 11, 2017 at 01:57 PM

MP

“ Margo and Donnie Pratt purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of William G. (Billy) Wynn III.



Margo and Donnie Pratt - May 11, 2017 at 01:29 PM

ST

“ I got to know Billy a few years back when I was made GM of College Mound SUD. Billy shared information with me that helped me out a lot in those first couple of years. No matter how busy he was, he always made time to help those in need. I remember when he took over at Elmo WSC, it was a mess. Billy spent countless hours getting grants and trying to work with water suppliers and TCEQ to try to work out the best possible contracts for Elmo. He worked so diligently and honorably to make Elmo WSC a better water company. Billy not only had the knowledge of the office and all that went with that, but he also operated the field by himself for many years and never did I ever hear him complain. Billy was a huge asset to the water industry and will be missed by many. RIP Billy and may God give your family strength and peace in their hearts to deal with your loss.

Shirley Blakely Thompson

Shirley Blakely Thompson - May 11, 2017 at 12:23 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of William G. (Billy) Wynn III.*



May 11, 2017 at 11:50 AM



“ *THIS WORLD NEED MORE OF THE MAN HE WAS*

**SAMMY TURNER** - May 11, 2017 at 11:34 AM



“ *I have known Billy and his family for a little over 25 yrs . He has always been a man that was never braggadociios or self serving . Billy always put others before himself especially his wife, children and grand babies . He didn't look for a pat on the back from others. He lived his life with the greatest love for his family, friends and community. We should all take a page out of Billy's book and try to live as he did . The world wouldbe much, much more beautiful if we tried to live as Billy did.*

*Wow ! What an awesome role model .*

*See ya later Billy. I will miss you !*

*Love you buddy,*

*Tony Hernandez*

**Tony Hernandez** - May 10, 2017 at 09:21 PM



“ *One of the greatest men I have ever had the pleasure on knowing. May you rest easy.*

**Lane LaFoy** - May 10, 2017 at 09:05 PM

MW

“ I will always remember my eighth birthday,uncle Billy walked me around on our shetlon pony. We later had a horse poop fight N I threw one at him and got him in the mouth,lol. He made me celery sticks with peanut butter... Yummy! I love you uncle Billy, may you rest in peace...One of the greatest men I ever knew! Tell grandpa and uncle quenton hello for me!❤️🙏🏻✌️😘

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marci weedon - May 10, 2017 at 07:29 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of William G. (Billy) Wynn III.



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May 10, 2017 at 06:44 PM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of William G. (Billy) Wynn III.



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May 10, 2017 at 05:03 PM

CI

“ Conveyor Design & Service, Inc. purchased the Rose Remembrance for the family of William G. (Billy) Wynn III.



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Conveyor Design & Service, Inc. - May 10, 2017 at 01:59 PM