



Billie Gerald Putnam

October 27, 1939 - October 27, 2025

With heartfelt love and cherished memories, the family of Billie Gerald Putnam, age 86, of Milburn, announces his passing on October 27, 2025, in Madill, Oklahoma.

Billie was born on October 27, 1939, in Bryan County, Oklahoma, to William Everett and Mary Alice (Brown) Putnam. He grew up in the Colbert area and graduated from Colbert High School. A hardworking man with an unwavering dedication, Billie spent more than 30 years as a truck driver, providing for his family and earning the respect of many along the way.

On August 17, 2017, Billie married Ruby Smith at Christ Independent Baptist Church in Milburn, where together they remained devoted members. Billie had a special love for children and will be remembered for his generous heart and gentle spirit.

He was preceded in death by his parents, William and Mary Putnam.

Those left to honor and treasure his memory include his wife, Ruby Putnam of the home; his children, Jerry Putnam of Thackerville, Gary Putnam and wife Tina of Thackerville, and William Putnam and wife Amber of Anadarko; stepchildren, Debbie Belcher and husband Elvis of Milburn, Brenda Brantley and husband Mike of Tishomingo, Mike Smith of Enos, and Wanda Gibson

and husband Eddie of Milburn; four grandchildren, three great-grandchildren, and three step great-great-grandchildren; 13 step-grandchildren; numerous step great-grandchildren; and a host of extended family and friends.

Funeral services will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, October 31, 2025, at DeArman-Clark Funeral Home Chapel in Tishomingo, with interment to follow at Condon Grove Cemetery in Milburn. Family hour will be observed from 5:00–7:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 30, at the funeral home.

Billie's legacy of hard work, faith, and love for family will continue to live on in the hearts of all who knew him.

Cemetery Details

Condon Grove Cemetery

Milburn, OK 73450

Previous Events

Family & Friends

OCT **30**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

DeArman - Clark Funeral Home
305 E. Main
Tishomingo, OK 73460
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ *I love you and miss you papa. God took amazing angel off of earth to Heaven. I will see you again some day. Goodbye papa.* ”

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