



Willie Martin Ketner

May 6, 1926 - January 20, 2013

Funeral Services for Mr. W. M. "Bill" Ketner, 86, of Milburn, Oklahoma will be held on Thursday, January 24th, 2013 at 2:00 p. m. in the First Assembly of God Church in Tishomingo, Oklahoma with Rev. Lyn Gaskey officiating. Interment will follow in the Condon Grove Cemetery. Mr. Ketner passed away on January 20th, at the Willows Assisted Living Center in Sherman, Texas.

Bill was born on May 6th, 1926 in Quinlan, Texas to Joe Oliver Ketner and Bernice (Thurman) Ketner. He grew up in Commerce, Texas and at the age of 17 enlisted in the United States Navy which he served from 1944 until 1946. After his honorable discharge, he returned to Texas and completed high school graduation. Bill worked as a phone technician for Southwestern Bell from 1950, until his retirement in 1984. He married Opal Trail on March 12th, 1963 in Dallas, Texas and they moved to Johnston County in 2003 from Chandler, Texas. Bill was a member of the Chandler Masonic Lodge #993. the Scottish Rite and had reached the highest level in Masonry, that of the 33rd degree. He also attended the First Assembly of God Church.

Bill was preceded in death by his parents; a daughter, Shirley Glass; a son, Jimmie Trail; two brothers, Joe & Eugene Ketner and two sisters, Laura Caldwell and Bettye Brown.

He is survived by his wife Opal, of the home; his son, Billy Joe Ketner of

Sachse, Texas; his daughter, Betty Simmons of Milburn; seven grandchildren; thirteen great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren; other relatives and friends.

Pallbearers for the service will be: Grandsons and Great-Grandsons, Chris Ketner, Jason Bragg, Justin Howard, Kyle Howard, Cody Copeland and Trevor Ward.

The family will receive friends on Wednesday evening from 6-7 pm at the funeral home.

Tribute Wall



“ *Willie Martin Ketner*

October 05, 2023 at 07:47 PM



“ *Billy: Lynn and my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

Don Ables - January 23, 2013 at 12:00 AM