



Billy Walter Conner

October 18, 1925 - April 13, 2016

Billy Walter Conner, known to his family and friends as Bill, 90 of Madisonville, TX; passed away on Wednesday; April 13, 2016 in Madisonville. A celebration of Bill's life is scheduled for 2PM on Saturday; April 23rd at The Midway Church of Christ with Bro. Lanier Stevens officiating. A visitation will be held prior to the service also at the church.

Bill was born on October 18, 1925 in Bennington, OK to Walter Clyde and Ina Rae (Coe) Conner Cox. He graduated from Bennington High School, took courses at Texas A&M University, and served his country with The United States Navy during World War II. Bill worked for Phillips Petroleum and retired after 34 years working in Oklahoma, Texas, and Norway. Upon retirement, he worked for The Texas Department of Criminal Justice for 10 years and was the owner of Bill Conner Insurance Agency for 20 years. Bill was active with the Midway Church of Christ, the Midway 4H Club, the Madison County Fair, and the Republican Party. He enjoyed being outdoors, hunting, fishing, bird watching, and a mean game of "42."

Bill was preceded in death by his parents and his wife of 48 years and mother of his children, Dovie Ann Jones Conner; his brother, Patrick Conner; his sister, Jimmie Mason; and his grandson, B.J. Zachary who died while serving The State of Texas as a trooper for The Texas Department of Public Safety.

Bill is survived by his wife, Marie York Forehand Conner of 16 years from Madisonville; his daughter, April Zachary and her husband Lonnie from Madisonville; his daughter Candice Conner from Dallas; his son Jack Conner and his wife Lilly from Coppell; his grandchildren, Caitlin Conner, Conner Zachary, Callie Conner, Cameron Conner, and Cade Conner; his granddaughter-in-law, Tara Zachary Pack and her husband Thomas from College Station; his great grandchildren, Zoe Zachary, Rai Pack, and Ian Pack; his brother-in-law, Jack Jones; and numerous nieces, nephews, and friends. Bill is also survived by Marie's family – Jennifer Dean and her husband Jason from Georgetown; Holly Milam and sons Quinton and Noah from Fort Worth; Casey Kirkpatrick from Cleburne, Morgan Ford and her husband Nate and children Deontry, Nevaeh and Nathaniel from Conroe, and Matthew Krupicka and sons Chase and Aaron from Houston.

In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made to the Midway Church of Christ; Post Office Box 216; Midway, TX 75852 of the charity of your choice.

Previous Events

Service

APR 23. 2:00 PM (CT)

Midway Church of Christ

Tribute Wall

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“dearest uncle bill, you were so much fun and I adored you and running around with you. when you enlisted in the navy and went to war I was so afraid for you. then when you came home you gave me a real child size pearl necklace you brought back with you. that necklace I saved and it adorned my wedding veil. then I had two adorable daughters part of my wedding dress made collars for their first dresses and these were adorned with the pearls. saying all this to say you were the true pearl in my life with your beautiful smile and sweet southern accent xxooxx forever.

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