



## Billy Armstrong

August 19, 1929 - January 30, 2012

Billy "Bill" Armstrong was born on August 19, 1929 in Brown, Oklahoma to James Ray and Bessie Lee (James) Armstrong and passed away on January 30, 2012 at his home in Silo, Oklahoma at the age of 82. Bill was raised in Bryan County then moved to Borger, Texas and worked as a electrician for the Phillips Petroleum Company. He moved back to Bryan County and married Dorothy Haley. After Dorothy's passing, He married Laquita Reed on December 20, 1987. Bill attended St. Williams Catholic Church in Durant and he enjoyed restoring old cars and motorcycles.

Bill is survived by his wife Laquita Armstrong of the home; son Michael Copeland and wife Connie of Colbert; daughter Sandra Berry and husband Greg of Montana; step son James Paul Reed and wife Jo-Anne of Lubbock, TX; grandchildren Michael David Copeland, Christopher Copeland, Brent Berry and Matthew Berry; step grandchildren Jeffrey Allen Craig, Angela Denise Schmidt, Joshua Craig and Brandon Reed; 9 great grandchildren and numerous other family and friends.

Bill was preceded in death by his parents James and Bessie Armstrong; first wife Dorothy Haley Armstrong; brother Dale Armstrong and step daughter Teresa L. Deeds.

Services will be held 10:30 AM , Friday, February 3, 2012 at St. Williams

Catholic Church with Father Valerian Gonsalves officiating. Interment will follow in Restland Cemetery in Silo. The family will receive friends at the Funeral Home on Thursday from 6-8 PM. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the Madonna's House or the Salvation Army. Condolences may be sent to the family at [www.brownsfuneralservice.com](http://www.brownsfuneralservice.com).

Services are under the direction of Brown's Funeral Service, Durant.

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Billy Armstrong*

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January 08, 2023 at 11:32 PM



“ *Laquita, we are so sorry to hear of Bill's death. Our sympathy and prayers at this difficult time.*

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**Liz & Kirk Ashton** - February 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *He always lit the stove in my room on cold winter mornings so it would be warmf when I got up. He cooked bacon and eggs for breakfast every morning. He taught me to drive a stick shift and always fixed my car when it broke down, which was often. He put up with my teenage drama and didn't complain too much when it was my turn to fix dinner, which always consisted of weiners and sour kraut. So thanks Dad. Thanks for the memories.*

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**Sandra & Greg Berry** - February 02, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you all. Great man with a big heart! I will miss him!*

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**Billie Jean Smith** - February 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM