



Billy Leo Dufur

September 7, 1931 - April 25, 2022

Billy (Bill) Leo Dufur left this earth April 25, 2022, at the age of 90 years. Bill was born September 7, 1931, to Mack and Willie Mae (Masters) Dufur Caddo, Oklahoma. He attended Liberty Grade School from Grades 1-8 and graduated from Caddo High School in 1948. Upon graduation, Bill enrolled at Southeastern State College in Durant and proceeded to graduate with two Math degrees.

In May of 1952, Bill married Joyce Airington.

At that time after college, he moved to Mississippi and was employed by Shell Oil Company. Then with the Korean War in full swing, Bill was called to Washington D.C. by the U.S. Army to serve in a Military Intelligence capacity. At the end of his military stint, Bill and Joyce returned to Bryan County.

At that point, Bill was hired by Hale Halsell Company in Durant. For the rest of his employed life, Bill worked at Hale Halsell running the Durant Division and the Transportation Group of the Food Distribution Concern. During his long tenure at Hale Halsell, Bill served many community and civic groups including the Lions Club and Durant Chamber of Commerce.

In the 1980's and 90's, Bill was a Board of Directors Member and Chairman of the Board for the First National Bank in Durant.

He was an active member of Fairview Baptist Church for most of his adult life.

Bill was a Sunday School teacher for numerous years.

Bill's favorite activity was caretaking for his beloved Hereford cattle. He enjoyed counting and observing every animal, every day.

Mr. Dufur is survived by his wife, Joyce Dufur of the home, sisters, Maxine Julian of Durant, OK, Sharon Hartman and husband, Grady, of Caddo, OK, Sister-In-Law Ann Dufur of Caddo, OK; son Alan Dufur and wife, Teri, of Caddo, OK; one granddaughter Lauren Dufur of Caddo, OK; two great grandsons, Holden and Hank. He was preceded in death by his parents, Mack and Willie Mae Dufur, sisters, Amarylis Adkins and Almazene Straub, and brother, Gordon Dufur.

Cemetery Details

Gethsemane Cemetery

Caddo, OK

Previous Events

Graveside Service

APR **27**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Gethsemane Cemetery
Caddo, OK

Tribute Wall



“ *Billy Leo Dufur*

January 08, 2023 at 11:32 PM



“ *Mark & Pam McCurry & Family purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Billy Leo Dufur.*



Mark & Pam McCurry & Family - April 26, 2022 at 04:32 PM