



## Billy Gene Grider Sr.

August 9, 1939 - March 8, 2018

Billy Gene Grider Sr. was born on September 21, 1939 in Durant to Edgar Lloyd and Birdie (Rodgers) Grider and passed from this life on March 8, 2018 at his home at the age of 78.

Billy proudly served his country in the United States Army until his honorable discharge. He married Estelene Jestis and they were truly blessed with 49 years together until her passing. Billy was a rancher all his life getting up at 3:00 AM to feed and he never met a stranger. In his spare time he enjoyed listening to his son, BJ play music, fishing and playing the machines at Choctaw.

Billy was preceded in death by his wife Estelene Grider; parents, Edgar and Birdie Grider and brother-in-law, Earl Reynolds.

Billy is survived by his son, Billy Grider and wife Brenda of Durant; sister, Jo Ann Reynolds of Pesco, CA; grandchildren, Braylen Grider, Elizabeth Hill and husband Derek, Shane Brown, Nondas Hensley and husband David and Monica Blodgett; 13 great grandchildren and numerous extended family and friends.

Funeral services will be held at 10:00 AM Monday, March 12, 2018 at Brown's Funeral Service Chapel. Bro. Anthony Williams of Grace Baptist Church will

officiate. Interment with Military Honors will follow in Rose Hill Cemetery in Calera with Derek Hill, Shane Brown, Joe Reynolds, Floyd Stafford, Johnny Stafford and Ken Golden serving as pallbearers. The family will receive friends at the Funeral Home on Sunday evening from 6-8 PM. Condolences may be sent to the family at [www.brownsfuneralservice.com](http://www.brownsfuneralservice.com).

Arrangements are under the direction of Brown's Durant Funeral and Cremation Service.

# Cemetery Details

## Rosehill Cemetery

N 3rd St.  
Calera, OK 74730

# Previous Events

## Family Visitation

MAR 11. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Brown's Funeral Service - Durant  
4900 West US Hwy 70  
Durant, OK 74701  
(580) 920-0393  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Billy Gene Grider Sr.*

January 08, 2023 at 11:32 PM



“ *Grandpa is the best it's 2021 and I still cry thinking of him*

**Braylen Grider** - January 31, 2021 at 07:43 PM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



**Brinda Grider** - March 11, 2018 at 03:35 PM



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**Jim Rodgers** - March 10, 2018 at 11:11 PM



*My dad carried that smile all his life and it's sure gonna be missed*

**Billy Grider Jr.** - March 11, 2018 at 03:43 AM

JR

“ *My dear Buddy. You were the best brother anyone could have. We will miss you so much. I know you were met by all the family who went before you.*

*Jo Ann Grider Reynolds*



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**Jo Ann Grider Reynolds** - March 10, 2018 at 10:32 PM

BG

*Grandpa Billy was the best grandpa a kid could have ever had. Braylen Grider*

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**Braylen Grider** - January 31, 2021 at 07:41 PM

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“ *Lots of fun with Bud and my mom last 2 years. Fishing, eating, picnics, driving around south eastern Oklahoma. Sharp wit and full of laughter. Full of shrimp and catfish too. Kenny Reynolds.*

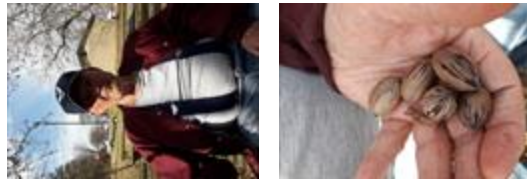


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**Kenny Reynolds** - March 10, 2018 at 10:04 PM

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**Kenny Reynolds** - March 10, 2018 at 09:49 PM

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“ *Rest in Peace, Uncle Buddy. I'll always remember how you lovingly teased me and that big ole grin when you called me "Mama's Ugly Baby." Hugs and love to the family. Kim*

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**Kim Ryherd** - March 09, 2018 at 01:39 PM