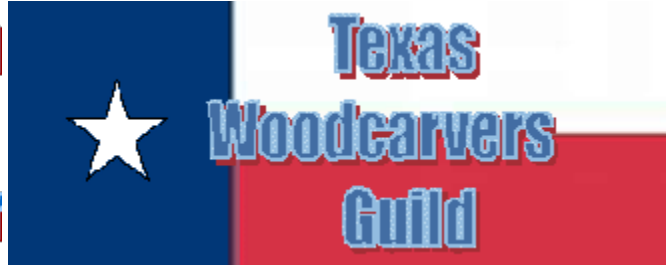


**Woodcarve in
the Beautiful
Texas Hill Country**



Bill B. Bayless

June 10, 1927 - April 10, 2015



***Bill B. Bayless of Odessa, Texas, peacefully
went to be with our Lord on April 10th of 2015
in Odessa.***

***Family visitation will be from 6:00PM to
8:00PM on April 12th at
Sunset Memorial Gardens.***

***Funeral services will be held at 1:00PM on
April 13th at Sunset Memorial Gardens with
Allen Weakland of Eisenhower Church of
Christ, officiating. Arrangements and burial
are provided by Sunset Memorial Gardens.***

***Bill was born in Hermleigh, Texas to Arthur
Kiah and Lola Dee Bayless on June 10, 1927.
He went to school at Hermleigh High School
and after graduation joined the Navy and was
stationed in San Diego as a Shore Patrol. Bill
married Mary Lou Cotton on August 5, 1946
in San Diego, and after his Naval service he
and Mary moved to Ft. Worth, Texas
and started their family.***

***He enrolled in Texas Tech University before he
worked at various oil industry positions in
Odessa, Oklahoma City and Dallas. Bill and
his family returned to Odessa in 1971 and he
finished his career of 21 years with the
Huffman Company as Executive Vice
President and retired in 1991. He and Mary***

spent many happy years traveling with friends and being involved in the Texas Woodcarvers Guild as an instructor and director. He loved carving and teaching others to carve and the family has enjoyed receiving many personal carvings that he presented to them. Bill was active in the church throughout his life serving as a Deacon and teacher in various congregations in Texas and Oklahoma.

Bill is preceded in death by his mother and father (Lola, Arthur Kiah), three brothers (Richard, Kiah, and Doyce), sister (Margery), and one grandson (Marcus Crain).

Bill is survived by his wife Mary, daughters Susan Bosse and husband Wallace of Mason, Cindy and husband Larry Crain of Odessa, and son Bill Bayless and wife Lonna of Montgomery. Bill is also survived by one brother, Carl Bayless of Houston. Grand Children are Kimberly Easter, Kristan Easter, Justin Crain, Marcus Crain (in Heaven), Sean Bayless, Chris Bayless and Step Grandchildren Tammy Bosse, Linda Bosse Singh, David Bosse, and Holly Fletcher as well as 8 Great Grandchildren, and 2 Great Great Grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews who all loved him dearly.

Pallbearers will be Sean Bayless, Chris Bayless, Justin Crain, Tom Cotton, James Cotton, Matthew Mishio.

The family of Bill Bayless wishes to extend our sincere gratitude and love to the staff of Madison Medical Resort for their kindness, attention, and love towards Bill and all the family.