



## Billy L. Lovelady

December 28, 1935 - August 16, 2016

Funeral Services for Billy L. Lovelady, 80, of Rusk, will be 11 a.m., Saturday, August 20, 2016, at East Side Baptist Church in Rusk, under the direction of Wallace-Thompson Funeral Home, with Bro. Don Copeland and Bro. James Palmer officiating. Burial will follow in Cedar Hill Cemetery, Rusk.

Mr. Lovelady was born December 28, 1935, to the late William Ivy and Mary Viola Kersey Lovelady in Dangerfield, Texas. He was a member of Rusk First Baptist Church and retired as a Cherokee County Constable, he had been a Deputy Sheriff, and a City of Rusk Police Officer. He loved what he did and spent much of his time working.

He loved spending time with his children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. He loved to fish and go camping.

He is pre-deceased by his parents, brothers, Eugene Strawn, Charles Lovelady, Ivy Dean Lovelady, Rev. Troy Lovelady, sisters, Ola Mae Isaacs, Mary Otis Waites, Inez Foley, and Dorothy Jo Crump.

He is survived by his wife of 55 years, Carla (Lanier) Lovelady, Rusk, daughter, Billie Lynn Walley, Rusk, son and daughter-in-law, Steven Michael and Angie Lovelady, Rusk, grandsons and grand-daughters-in-law, Brody Wayne and Jerri Walley, Rusk, Chad Nolan and Tonya Walley, Rusk,

granddaughter and grandson-in-law, Jodi Lynn and Dustin Crosby, Rusk, granddaughters, Micah Lou Ann Lovelady, McKenna Ivy Lovelady, Rusk, Jill Brown, Tyler, great-grandsons, Bentley Crosby, Rusk, Blake and Braden Walley, Rusk, great grand-daughters, Katy Lou Walley, Rusk, Baillie Ray Crosby, Rusk, brother, Roy Lovelady, Farwell, TX, and sister, Hilda Faye Lindsey, Decatur, TX.

Pallbearers will be Donny Gunter, Jimmy Isaacs, Robert Walley, Charles Lovelady, Jack White, and Jeff Johnson. Honorary Pallbearers will be Jimmy Rinehart, Charles Ray Peters, James Campbell, James Ausmus, Wayne Strayhorn, Jerry Mac Penn, Mike Walley, Jimmy Walley, Larry Robertson, Archie McKnight, and Cord Stover.

Visitation will be 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., Friday, August 19, 2016 at the funeral home.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG **19**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Wallace-Thompson Funeral Home  
221 5th Street  
Rusk, TX 75785  
(903) 683-2222  
info@wallacethompson.com

## Service -East Side Baptist Church in Rusk

AUG **20**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Billy L. Lovelady*

October 04, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ *Carla and family. I am so sorry to hear about Billy. I worked for him when he had the Texaco station on 69. I have many fond memories of the time i spent with him. Billy was always very good to me and treated me like a son. My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

*Curtis Vaughn*

**curtis vaughn** - August 20, 2016 at 07:03 AM



🌹 *Carla and All Family members* 🌹 *We are so sorry for your loss!!! Our deepest Sympathy, Love, PRAYERS & Blessings to Each and every one of you! You, Billy and All your family are appreciated for the service and many sacrifices you all made in keeping others safe and well!!! God bless you all! Ray and Arlene Wallace Todd*

**Arlene Wallace Todd** - August 22, 2016 at 12:21 AM



“ *May God comfort your family in your time of need!*



**Steve & Theresa Lankford** - August 18, 2016 at 06:39 PM

HS

“ Heith, Brittany, Emmi, And Lake Storey lit a candle in memory of Billy L. Lovelady



Heith, Brittany, Emmi, and Lake Storey - August 18, 2016 at 06:29 PM

AM

“ Bill was my best friend and worked alongside of me was always ready to help me any time I needed. I am so sad

Archie McKnight - August 18, 2016 at 06:26 PM

JT

“ I remember Mr Lovelady well from back in the 1960s. He was a good man and friend. Sad to read this news.  
John Taylor

John Taylor - August 18, 2016 at 04:44 PM

LW

“ Lila Wood lit a candle in memory of Billy L. Lovelady



Lila Wood - August 18, 2016 at 03:19 PM

LW

So very sad. I will miss you.

Lila Wood - August 18, 2016 at 03:19 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Billy L. Lovelady.*



August 18, 2016 at 07:06 AM



“ *I am very sorry for your loss. Prayers asking for comfort, peace and tranquility to surround all of you*

**Debbie Burrows Benge** - August 18, 2016 at 01:05 AM



“ *Chuck and Kathy Keeton purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Billy L. Lovelady.*



**Chuck and Kathy Keeton** - August 17, 2016 at 09:07 PM



“ *Sorry to hear of your loss, my thoughts and prayers are with the family. Stacey Dement Sloan*

**Stacey Sloan** - August 17, 2016 at 08:18 PM

LL

“ *Love Always Mack, Jasmin & Charles Lovelady purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Billy L. Lovelady.*



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**Love Always Mack, Jasmin & Charles Lovelady** - August 17, 2016 at 07:23 PM

RB

“ *Robin Tullis Bunch lit a candle in memory of Billy L. Lovelady*



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**Robin Tullis Bunch** - August 17, 2016 at 07:02 PM

 David Tylich

“ *One of the most admirable and respected men I've ever known. Prayers. David and Laura*

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**David Tylich** - August 17, 2016 at 06:42 PM

WD

“ *Billy Lovelady was one to ride the river with. We had some good times and were involved in some tough times. I always wanted him to have my back. Love him and his family.*

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**William Dickson** - August 17, 2016 at 06:42 PM

SC

“ *Sandra Carter lit a candle in memory of Billy L. Lovelady*



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**Sandra Carter** - August 17, 2016 at 06:39 PM

SC

*May God be your comforter during this time of sorrow....*

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**Sandra Carter** - August 17, 2016 at 06:41 PM

CL

“ *I can only remember him with smiles. He was one very special man. My hart goes out to you, Carla. Sending prayers of peace and comfort. Connie Lovelady*

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**Connie Lovelady** - August 17, 2016 at 06:23 PM

BS

“ *Prayers of comfort during this difficult time Carla and other family members.*

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**Brenda Sadler** - August 17, 2016 at 06:12 PM

SK

“ *Sue Kelton lit a candle in memory of Billy L. Lovelady*



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**Sue Kelton** - August 17, 2016 at 05:48 PM

CC

“ Carolyn Conway lit a candle in memory of Billy L. Lovelady



Carolyn Conway - August 17, 2016 at 05:39 PM

AK

“ Ann Williams Kubicek lit a candle in memory of Billy L. Lovelady



Ann Williams Kubicek - August 17, 2016 at 05:35 PM

LH

“ Praying for comfort



LaDora Carter Holmes - August 17, 2016 at 05:27 PM

  
Tawnya  
Tetherow

“ You all will be in my prayers. Always thought the world of Mr. Billy.



Tawnya Tetherow - August 17, 2016 at 05:10 PM

LH

“ *Leslie Hebert lit a candle in memory of Billy L. Lovelady*



Leslie Hebert - August 17, 2016 at 05:05 PM

CB

“ *Carla Bostick lit a candle in memory of Billy L. Lovelady*



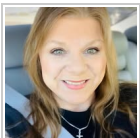
Carla Bostick - August 17, 2016 at 04:57 PM

  
Jonathan  
Phillips

“ *Jonathan Phillips lit a candle in memory of Billy L. Lovelady*



Jonathan Phillips - August 17, 2016 at 04:35 PM



“ *He was such a great person! He brought my son back to me and I will never forget him. Rest in peace. My prayers to the family for your loss.*

*Janet Blackmon*



Janet Blackmon - August 17, 2016 at 04:32 PM

BL

“ *Billy And Teresa Langley lit a candle in memory of Billy L. Lovelady*



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**Billy and Teresa Langley** - August 17, 2016 at 04:19 PM

TS

“ *He was such a good man I'm sorry to the family for your loss may God comfort you and your family  
Teresa Sheppard (Isaacs) formally*

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**Teresa Sheppard** - August 17, 2016 at 04:15 PM

TS

“ *Teresa Sheppard lit a candle in memory of Billy L. Lovelady*



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**Teresa Sheppard** - August 17, 2016 at 04:13 PM

MB

“ *Billy Lou,  
Jordan carried this picture around with him when he was a little boy  
- bragged about riding around with Billy Lovelady! Sammie and I  
had many fun days with you and Carla. We will miss you, but you  
are in Glory now ! God Bless and keep your family - how they all  
love you.*

*What a handsome devil you were in that uniform, Billy !*

*Love you always,*

*MaryBeth*

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**Mary Beth** - August 17, 2016 at 03:21 PM

DF

*A great man, an outstanding uncle and someone you could trust to talk  
to or just set on the bank and fish with. Rest in peace Uncle Bill. You  
will be missed.*

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**Dewey Foley** - August 17, 2016 at 10:19 PM