



William "Bill" Cowan III

July 16, 1944 - October 11, 2022

William "Bill" Baxter Cowan III 78, passed away on October 11, 2022, at his home in Rusk, Texas. Services will be at Harmony Missionary Baptist Church in Rusk, Texas, on Saturday, October 15, 2022, at 11:00 AM with a visitation to be held prior to the service from 10:00 AM until 11:00 AM. Burial will follow at the Grover Transier family cemetery in the Sardis Community. Brother Brad Turlington officiating.

Bill was born to William Baxter Cowan Jr. and Juanita (McGrew) Cowan on July 16, 1944, at home, in Yoakum, Texas. He married Mary Kathryn Transier on December 11, 1962. He worked in retail but, his greatest love was farming. He was a member of Harmony Missionary Baptist Church.

He is preceded in death by his parents; William Jr. and Juanita Cowan, son; William B. Cowan IV, ; great-grandson John Evan Walker, sister; Patsy Cowan Lauer, brothers; Richard Cowan, Donald Cowan, and Robert Cowan.

Bill is survived by his wife of 59 years, Mary Cowan, son; Jeff (Jodi) Cowan, daughter; Rhonda (Mike) Loden, grandchildren; Jeremy Middleton, Shaina Kimbrell, Autumn Middleton, Colton Walker, Nick Cowan, Katy Woods, Jessica Cowan, Hayden Jones, and Izzy Jones, eight great-grandchildren, and brothers; John Cowan and Kenneth Cowan (Natalie).

Pallbearers will be Jeff Cowan, Ricky Cowan, Donny Cowan, Bobby Cowan, Adam Peace, Chris Ford, Jason Cowan, Russell Cowan, Cole Cowan, Jacob Cowan, Justin Cowan, Cullen Cowan, Mikey Cowan, Bubba Ramsey, Larry Ford, Kevin Loden, and George Taylor.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **15**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Harmony Missionary Baptist Church
250 CR 2303
Rusk, Texas 75785

Funeral Service

OCT **15**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *William "Bill" Cowan III*

October 04, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of William "Bill" Cowan III.*



October 14, 2022 at 12:01 PM



“ *Lavender & White Standing Spray was purchased for the family of William "Bill" Cowan III.*



October 13, 2022 at 10:43 AM