



Billy Dean Dallas

November 5, 1928 - September 29, 2005

Billy Dean "Wild Bill" Dallas, age 76, of Anna and formerly of Murphysboro, at 9:30 p.m. Thursday, September 29, 2005, went home to be with the Lord at his home in Anna, Illinois, surrounded by family and friends.

He was born on November 5, 1928, in Cobden, Illinois to Harry and Ruby (Gates) Dallas. Bill lived a long and full life. In his younger days, he drove race cars and that is where he received the name "Wild Bill". He remained a racing fan for the remainder of his life. During his later years he was active at the Senior Center in Anna and served as a site council president. He also enjoyed country dancing and spending time with his friends. He drove over the road for many years of his life and was owner and operator of Dallas Survey Stakes. Bill married Ruby Sickler of Gorham and was a parent to one daughter Patty (Jerry) Grammer and four sons Jimmy Dallas, Billy Kie Dallas, Danny (Marla) Dallas and Bobby (Beth) Dallas, all of Murphysboro; he was PaPa Wild Bill to eleven grandchildren Jerry (Caroline) Grammer, Jr. of Murphysboro, Christy (Todd) King of Goreville, Lisa (Chris) Peterson, Dane Grammer, and Jim Grammer, all of Murphysboro, Jenna Dallas of Herrin, Katelyn Danielle Dallas, Madison Jo Dallas, Craig Etherton, Johnathon Dallas, and Logan Dallas, all of Murphysboro; and nine great grandchildren.

He later married Dottie Cripps of Murphysboro and gained a daughter Janie Hickam and three step grandchildren Amber (Daniel) Farley of Anna, Joey (Renee) Hickam and Kassy (Jason) Duncan, all of Alto Pass, and nine step great grandchildren.

He also leaves two brothers Louis "Topy" Dallas of Murphysboro and Don (Laverne) Dallas of Overland, MO; and numerous nieces and nephews. Bill was preceded in death by his parents, his step father R. L. Imhoff, his son Jimmy Carrell Dallas, and his step great granddaughter Rosemary Duncan. The family requests that in lieu of flowers, memorials be made to Christ Community Church building fund.

Tribute Wall



“ *Billy Dean Dallas*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM