



Mr. Orville Kilburn

April 17, 1954 - April 29, 2017

Graveside funeral services for Mr. Orville Kilburn, 63, of Pasadena, Texas will be 3:00 p.m. Wednesday, May 3, 2017 at the Adams Cemetery with Bro. Pete Williams officiating. Burial will follow under the direction of Hawthorn Funeral Home. Mr. Kilburn died April 29, 2017 in Pasadena, Texas.

Mr. Orville Lee Kilburn was born April 17, 1954 in Houston, Texas. He was one of four children born to the marriage of Lee Crawford and Velma Leon Farmer Kilburn. He was raised in Pasadena, Texas graduating with the class of 1974. Orville would spend his career working for Crown Petroleum and later retiring from AT&T. "O" as he was called by his family loved fishing and gambling and was a member of the Houston Lunker Bass Club. He is preceded in death by his parents, wife of 17 years Betty Elliott and a brother, Nelson LaVon Kilburn.

Mr. Kilburn is survived by his brother, Terry Kilburn and wife Kay of Ben Wheeler, sister, Rose Park of Tyler, sister-in-law, JoBelle Kilburn of Pasadena, nephews and nieces, Steven Park and wife Becky and their daughter Kayce of Pasadena, Russell Park and wife Kim and their children, Logan and Reagan of Tyler, Darlene Kilburn of Houston, Kathy Hagedwood and husband Greg of Pasadena, many other family members and friends.

The family suggests memorials to the American Diabetes Association, P. O. Box 15829, Arlington, VA 22215. An online guestbook may be signed at www.hawthornfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Adams Cemetery

1108 CR 456
Carthage, TX 75633

Previous Events

Service

MAY 3. 3:00 PM.

Graveside

Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Orville Kilburn.*



May 02, 2017 at 01:04 PM



“ *Lots of fun and crazy memories of my friend!*

Ona Presto - May 02, 2017 at 01:00 PM



“ *I remember a lot of good times we had with Orville at the river and since he was a few years older, he always took care of us youngsters when we got to hang out with him. RIP Orville.*

Danny Maples - May 02, 2017 at 11:30 AM



“ *I met Orville about 35 yrs ago, and we had some awesome times together! I'm sad to say we had a falling out, and hadn't spoken to each other in almost 10 yrs, but i still missed him..we were both just too stubborn to forgive and forget..i regret that now..R.I.P. Big O!..Loved ya!..JB*

Joel Brown - May 01, 2017 at 09:55 PM

KB

“ Orville you will be missed by many my friend. You never met a stranger and treated everyone you met like family, that was one of your gifts. May God bless you and keep you. Kenny Bell (cowboy) to you.

kenny bell - May 01, 2017 at 09:27 PM

LM

“ I haven't seen Orville in 40 years but knew him in my youth. He was 4 years older than me but always was nice to me. He took me crabbing at the bay and pier fishing at Galveston several times. We would all pile into his car and go to the Pasadena drive-in movies. I've never forgotten his kindness to me. Rest In Peace old friend.

Les McMillan

Les McMillan - May 01, 2017 at 08:51 PM

RS

“ We lived across the street for Orville in Pasadena for almost 20 years. Never realized how grand of a neighbor he was until we moved to LaPorte. He first built my dogs a dual condo dog house for them. Took 5 people to get it over the fence to our yard. He saw our kids & grandchild grow up. Saw him go through 2 marriages. We went through birthdays with him, births & death. When we had to move out of town to care for Richards parents, we lost contact with him. We have so missed him & felt so sad when his health started to decline. He loved Betty so very much & it was a sad loss for him & everyone who knew them. I'm sorry I won't see him again, but glad he is at peace & will be with Betty soon. We love you, Orville & will never forget the great times we had together. God bless your family.

Richard & Connie Sellers

Richard & Connie Sellers - May 01, 2017 at 06:52 PM

SC

“ Big O always treated me like family when I was around. His laugh will be a memory forever. Big O and his extended family will always be thought of as my family. Love you Mrs Rose. Scott Blair

Scott - May 01, 2017 at 05:00 PM

EL

“ I think of you often "Bubba". A lot of fun times together with you and your family. May things be sweeter for you now.

Eddie Lee

Eddie Lee - May 01, 2017 at 02:53 PM

JA

“ R.I.P. Big O, memories of that 1973 vacation to Tennessee will always be with me. God Bless!

James Anderson - May 01, 2017 at 01:40 PM