

Bill Yancey

85 passed away peacefully June 14 in Fayetteville, Arkansas. Bill was born in Arkadelphia, Arkansas May 3, 1934 to Halley and Bertha Magdaline Fendley Yancey. His parents, five brothers and one sister preceded him in death.

Bill was the owner of Yancey Realty, he and his family moved to Prairie Grove, Arkansas in 1968. He became involved in numerous activities and support for the town of Prairie Grove. As a realtor and developer, he built several housing additions in the community and other locations in Northwest Arkansas. He supported the town's schools and enjoyed attending sporting events. He was a member of the local Chamber of Commerce.

Yancey became a proud supporter of the Republican Party. His office displayed signed photographs of President Reagan. In the 1990s he entered community service and served numerous terms on Washington County Quorum Court. He took pride in his knowledge of the country's constitution. He enjoyed reading western novels, riding horses, taking care of his cattle, a good cup of coffee, home made pecan pie, and watching the Razorbacks (win).

One highlight of Bill's life was being able to accompany his son on the USS Ranger from Vancouver, BC to San Diego, CA. While on the aircraft carrier he saw complete carrier operations including an air show performed by the carrier air wing. He was able to see his son's last carrier landing. However, Bill never liked water. He became sea sick before the anchor was raised. Lucky a Navy doctor was passing out a patch to be worn behind the ear which prevented sickness. He enjoyed the 10 days at sea.

He is survived by his wife of 23 years, Katherine (Kit) of Lincoln, two sisters; Virginia Walker of Farmington and Marilyn Runyan of Arkadelphia, one step-son Chris Marion of Lincoln. He has six grand children, eight great children, one great-great grandson, and many nieces and nephews. His three children from his first marriage to Betty Dearing are; Sandi Wyatt and husband John, Karen Cunningham and husband Ron both of Prairie Grove, Arkansas and a son, Captain Bill Yancey, (USN-RET) and wife Donna of Prairie Grove.



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May 3, 1934 - June 14, 2019

APPRECIATION

On behalf of the family, we wish to express their gratitude for your many acts of kindness, and for your attendance at the funeral service.

Luginbuel Funeral Home
Prairie Grove, Arkansas

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Treasured Seasons

For everything there is
an appointed season,
And a time for everything
under heaven -
A Time for sowing,
a time for reaping,
A time for sharing,
a time for caring,
A time for loving,
a time for giving,
A time for remembering,
a time for parting,
You have made everything
beautiful in its time
For everything you do
remains forever.

CELEBRATING THE LIFE & MEMORY OF Bill Yancey

DATE, TIME & PLACE OF SERVICE
Tuesday, June 28, 2019 - 10:00 A.M.
Luginbuel Chapel - Prairie Grove, Arkansas

ORDER OF SERVICE

Prelude **Family Memories Video**

“When We All Get to Heaven”

Opening Remarks **Paul Young**
Pastor - Summers Baptist Church

Prayer

“Amazing Grace”

Words of Comfort **Paul Young**

Closing Prayer

Postlude **Family Memories Video**

**GRAVE SIDE SERVICES WILL NOT BE HELD AT THE
CEMETERY. THE FAMILY WILL REMAIN AFTER
THE SERVICE TO VISIT WITH FRIENDS.**

FINAL RESTING PLACE

Dutch Mills Cemetery - Dutch Mills, Arkansas



A Cowboy's Prayer

Oh, Lord, I reckon I'm not much by
myself, I fail to do a lot of things
I ought to do.

But, Lord, when the trails are steep and
the passes high, help me to ride it
straight the whole way through.

And when in the falling dusk, I get the
final call, I do not care how many
flowers they send.

Above all else, the happiest trail will be
for you to say to me,
“let's ride, my friend”.

