



Billie Joe Billington

1929-2020

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Services for Billie Joe Billington, 91, of Bridgeport will be 2 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 6, 2020, at Bible Baptist Church in Bridgeport, with Bro. Dale Webster officiating. Burial will follow in East Bridgeport Cemetery. Pallbearers are Jody Gregg, Russell Gregg, Reggie McWilliams, Paul McWilliams, James McWilliams and Ron McDonald.

Honorary pallbearer will be David Helton.

Visitation will be 4 to 6 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 5, at Hudson & Torres Family Funeral Home in Bridgeport.

Billie passed away Monday, Feb. 3 at home.

She was born Jan. 13, 1929, to parents Joe and Idus (Long) Gregg in Willow Point.

She married Wayne Billington Aug. 31, 1946. The couple were married for 65 years before his death in 2012.

For many years, Wayne and Billie owned and operated Billington's Grocery on Texas 114 in Bridgeport, where high school students for many years enjoyed their homemade sandwiches and other treats. Somehow a sandwich never tasted quite as good as one from their store. The store closed down in the early 2000s to make way for a more modern convenience store, and its loss is still talked about today.

Billie is survived by her daughter Louise Miller and husband, Charles, of Bridgeport; grandchildren Emily Boyd and husband, Kevin, of Austin, Sandra Thornhill of Austin, Carol Thornhill of San Angelo, and Jason Billington of Denver, Colo.; five great-grandchildren, and two great-great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband Wayne Billington, son Don Billington, sister Mary Shellnut, and grandson-in-law Jason Thornhill.

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