## Grantham, Billy Leon | 1953-2013

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Billy Leon Grantham

Billy Leon Grantham, 59, a retired farmer, died Wednesday, Jan. 30, 2013, in Denton.

Funeral is 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 2, at Balsora Baptist Church with burial in Boonsville Cemetery. The Rev. Glen Connell will officiate, and pallbearers will be Ronnie Holt, Phil Wolf, Brandon Richardson, Jamie Marlett, Bruce Church and Tony Jackson.

Billy was born Aug. 6, 1953, to Jessie Ray and Mae Bell (Wood) Grantham in Bridgeport. He married Brenda Stark Sept. 19, 1980, in Anadarko, Okla. Billy was a devoted husband, father and grandfather.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his nephew, Connor.

He is survived by his wife of 32 years, Brenda Grantham of Boonsville; son Brad Alan Grantham of San Francisco; daughters Shealynn Gomez of Bridgeport, Shawna Leon (Grantham) Marlett and husband, Jamie, of Boonsville; grandchildren Tanner, Taylor, Trace, Caleb and Ashley; brothers Robert Grantham of Boonsville, Travis Grantham and wife, Rose, of Boonsville; numerous nieces, nephews, other family members, and a host of friends.