Petty, Billy Gene

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Billy Gene Petty, 88, passed away, Wednesday, Jan. 19, 2022, in Bridgeport. A celebration of his life will be held at a later date.

He was born Oct. 1, 1933, in Chickasha, Okla.

His father, Will Gene Petty and stepmother, Mae, preceded him in death, along with his mother, Lula Fine Parrish; brothers, Robert and James Petty; sisters, Doris Petty and Beatrice Hatfield. Bill worked hard, enjoyed bailing hay and enjoyed fishing. He could be found every morning taking Rosco, his dog, for a ride on the gator. He also enjoyed woodworking and making furniture. He is survived by his loving and devoted wife, Shirley Petty; sons, Randy Petty and wife, Carol, and Dan Petty and wife, Sandra; brothers, Clyde Petty, Frank Petty and Victor Petty; sisters, Catherine Ann Petty and Elizabeth Hartfield; grandchildren, Misty and husband, Tim, Brandy, J.D. and wife, Shanda and Cody; great grandchildren, Bailey, Hunter, Logan, Wade, Cayden, Rhealeigh, Kynnedi, Easton and Macie; his canine companion, Rosco; numerous nieces, nephews and extended family.