



## William Henry Hilliard

December 4, 1924 - May 27, 2009

William Henry Hilliard, 84, died May 27, 2009 in Arlington, Texas following a brief illness. Mr. Hilliard was born December 4, 1924, the oldest of seven children born to the late James Hilliard and the late Tessie Goodwin Hilliard, born in Wake County, North Carolina. He would join the US Navy on April 13, 1943 and serve proudly until 1946. During his military service, he would meet and marry the love of his life, Nita "Faye" Sluder, and they would remain happily married for more than 64 years. William loved law enforcement and joined the ranks of the Dallas Police Department, where he continued his service for more than 26 years. After retiring from the D.P.D., he would continue his service in law enforcement, working as a bailiff for the Dallas County Sheriff's Department for 15 more years, serving in numerous courts. After 41 years in law enforcement, William and his wife Faye would both retire, buy an RV and travel the country, attending Blue Grass Festivals. He is survived by his wife of 64 years, Faye Sluder Hilliard; daughter, Sherry Hilliard; sons, Gary Don Hilliard, William Dail Hilliard; grandchildren, Chad, Kristen, Zachary and Grayson Hilliard; brother, Cary Hilliard; sister, Ruth Womble; sister-in-law, Barbara Hilliard. Visitation: 9:30 to 10 Tuesday, June 2, 2009 at Guerrero-Dean Funeral Home, 500 East Main Street, Grand Prairie. Burial with military and police honors: 11:30 a.m. Tuesday June 2, 2009 at DFW National Cemetery, Dallas, Texas, Billy Combest, D.P.D. Police Chaplain officiating. In lieu of flowers, the family kindly request donations to The Dallas Police Widows and Orphans Fund, c/o Chief

David Kunkle, 1400 S. Lamar, Dallas, TX, 75215.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

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