



Don Vinson

June 1, 1937 - November 8, 2023

Billy "Don" Vinson, 86, of San Angelo went to Heaven to be with the Lord on November 8th, 2023 at his home with his family by his side.

Don was born in Rusk County to J.D. and Ionah Vinson on June 1, 1937. He went to school in Winters and graduated from Winters High School in 1955. He attended the University of Texas and McMurry College.

In January of 1960, he was drafted into the Army where he served 2 years of active duty. After his military service, he returned home to Winters to help his dad farm. There he met his wife, Ann, and they married on August 10, 1962. They had 2 children, Suzy and Jerry Don.

After the Army, he partnered with his dad, J.D., farming and ranching. They worked together until J.D.'s passing in 1975, and Don continued farming until 1978. During this time, he built many projects for the community. One of which was building Dr. Jimmy Smith's original veterinarian clinic. After farming, he went to work for Halliburton Company, where he worked for 22 years. In 2000, Don retired and Don and Ann moved to Lake Amistad to continue their passion for fishing. They enjoyed many years of fresh water fishing at Lake Amistad and Lake Ivey, and salt water fishing at Corpus Christi.

He is preceded in death by his parents, J.D. and Ionah Vinson, and his oldest brother, Jimmy Wayne Vinson. He is survived by his wife, Ann, daughter, Suzy, and her husband, Larry Bates, son, Jerry Don Vinson, and his wife, Paula, and brother, James Kenneth Vinson. Don's pride and joy were his 6 grandkids: Cassie and Keven Streicher, Brady and Courtney Bates, Katlin and

Tanner Matschek, Shelby and Jesse Miller, Tori and Connor Hoelscher, and Colton and Connor Vinson; and 11 great-grandkids: Shaylie, Kaylie, Lawson, Cole, Brooks, Makenna, Harper, Lincoln, Case, Braxton, and Jephtha.

The family will receive friends at 4:00 p.m. Sunday, November 12, 2023 at Winters Funeral Home. Graveside services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Monday, November 13, 2023 at Lakeview Cemetery in Winters.

The family requests that in lieu of flowers, memorials be made to Hospice of San Angelo.

Previous Events

Receive Friends

NOV 12. 4:00 PM (CT)

Winters Funeral Home
120 State Street
Winters, TX 79567

Graveside Service

NOV 13. 10:30 AM (CT)

Lakeview Cemetery

Tribute Wall

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“ *Thoughts and Prayers are with all of the Vinson Family*

Diana Billups - November 10, 2023 at 03:15 PM

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“ *Don and Ann treated me like one of there own. He pulled me water skiing and I pu my feet under their table many times. Good people. Don - Thank you for your service to our great Nation 🇺🇸🇺🇸🇺🇸. Prayers for the Vinson Family 🙏*

Tony & Bobbie Truelove - November 10, 2023 at 02:05 PM