



## Bill Bly

July 10, 1927 - July 9, 2015

Bill Bly, 87, of Goshen, CA passed away July 9, 2015. Bill was a beloved husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather. Born in Arkansas, the family moved to California in 1937. He attended school at Packwood School and later in Mojave. In 1945 he married the love of his life Ruby (Gilstrap) Bly in Goshen. On July 14, 2015 they would have celebrated 70 years of undying love and marriage. Bill leaves behind two sons Dan (Evelyn) Bly, Visalia, Terry Bly (Jenny Roberts), Mineral King Valley, and daughter Connie (Kim) Pennington, Sanger. Bill worked in construction for nearly 60 years as a heavy equipment operator and was a proud member of Operating Engineers Local 3. Bill had a part in the construction of roads throughout California, including the original Highway 198 four lane expansions through Visalia and Hwy. 41 through Fresno. Bill also constructed the mounds at Crestwood School Park. Bill had many interests, including restoration of old cars, turning them into beautiful and fast hot rods. In the early years weekends were spent at drag strips where he raced, as did Ruby, Dan and Terry. He loved to travel and after retiring travelled with Ruby throughout the USA and Canada. The thing he enjoyed most was his family including 6 grandkids, and 13 great grandchildren. He and Ruby would take all the family camping at every opportunity. They created everlasting memories and experiences that will never be forgotten. Bill is preceded in death by his mother (Alice), father (Luther), two brothers Troy & Lenard, and three sisters Inez Bly-Williams, Dorothy Bly-Britton & Helen Bly-Roberts. He leaves behind his sister Gladys

Bly-Roberts of Fresno. In lieu of flowers, please make donations to Alzheimer's Association - [alz.org](http://alz.org).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 14. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (PT)

Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel  
127 E. Caldwell Ave  
Visalia, CA 93277  
(559) 635-1144  
info@salseranddillard.com  
<https://www.salseranddillard.com>

## Graveside

JUL 15. 9:00 AM (PT)

Visalia Public Cemetery  
1300 W. Goshen Ave.  
Visalia, CA 93291  
visaliacemetery@aol.com  
<http://www.visaliacem.org/>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Bill Bly.*



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