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Earnest Bill Andrews Jr.

BIRTH 27 Jan 1922
Madison County, Texas, USA

DEATH 9 Jun 2016 (aged 94)
Madisonville, Madison County, Texas, USA

BURIAL Madisonville Cemetery
Madisonville, Madison County, Texas, USA

PLOT Section 8, Plot 331

MEMORIAL ID 164425403

Funeral services for E. B. "Bill" Andrews, Jr., age 94 of Madisonville, Texas, are set for 3 p.m. Sunday, June 12, 2016 at the First United Methodist Church in Madisonville. Lanier Stevens will officiate, and burial will follow in the Madisonville City Cemetery. Visitation will be held from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Saturday, June 11, 2016, at the Madisonville Funeral Home. Bill was born in the Greer Community of Madison County, on January 27, 1922 , to Polly (Goolsby) and E. B. Andrews, Sr. He went to be with his Lord on June 9, 2016 at his home in Madisonville. Bill had been a resident of Madisonville all of his life, and was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Madisonville. Bill was married to his wife, Elayne, for 72 years. He was a longtime rancher and businessman in Madison County and was also involved in the real estate business. Bill was a very active member of the Madisonville community during his life, having filled a number of positions and been involved in a number of organizations. He was at one time or another a mayor of Madisonville, a president of the Texas Livestock Market Association, a president of the Madisonville Sidewalk Cattlemen's Association, and a member of the National Livestock market and a president of the Oakridge Country Club. Bill had also been on the board of the First National Bank in Madisonville, was a member of the National Auction Association, and also built and operated the Madisonville Auction Barn. Bill was a local historian, who loved quail hunting, fishing, gardening, and, most especially, spending time with his family. Bill was preceded in death by his parents; his daughter, Suzanne Andrews Colwell; and a half-brother, Sonny Andrews. He is survived by his wife, Elayne Andrews of Madisonville; granddaughter, Carroll Fox and husband, Phillip; grandson, Brad Bradbury and wife, Denisa, of Madisonville; great grandchildren, Jordan Dartez, Halli Falke, and Coletton Carswell; and great, great grandchildren, Cameron, Raymee, Elle and Slate. Madisonville Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Family Members

Parents



Ernest Bill Andrews Sr
1900–1961



Polly *Goolsby* Andrews
1902–1924

Spouse



Elayne "Sweetie" *Bergin* Andrews
1925–2020

Siblings

Children



Wharton Freeland "Andy" Andrews
1927–1999



Suzanne *Andrews* Colwell
1944–2010

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