



William (Bill) Ferguson Halford

July 24, 1938 - May 27, 2022

William Ferguson Halford (Bill) was born July 24, 1938 in Biggers, Arkansas. He passed away Friday May 27, 2022.

Bill grew up in Albany, Georgia and moved to Arlington, Georgia, where he bought a stockyard in the early 1970's. He and his wife Linda were married for 60 years. They have four children, Hilary Halford, Holly Halford, Hamilton Halford (Allison), Howell Halford (Jennifer). They have four grandchildren Hannah Edwards (Justin), Hayden Edwards (David) Hailee Halford and Hunter Halford and a great grandson Duke Daly Burke.

Bill was a cattle auctioneer for over thirty years. As a young man he was an original cowboy, riding bulls, training horses, etc. He had a love for his family and the wonderful life he lived.

There will be a CELEBRATION of LIFE, Saturday, JUNE 4, 2022 at 2:00pm at the Seminole Livestock Exchange, Hwy 91, Donalsonville, Georgia 39845.

In lieu of flowers, please donate to the Humane Society or the Wounded

Warrior Association, or Cowboy Crisis Fund, justincowboycrisisfund.org.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JUN 4. 2:00 PM (ET)

Seminole Livestock Exchange
HWY 91
Donalsonville, GA 39845

Tribute Wall

YF

“ *Your Classic Green Family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of William (Bill) Ferguson Halford.*



Your Classic Green Family - June 04, 2022 at 01:03 PM

JM

“ *Judy McCoy sent a virtual gift in memory of William (Bill) Ferguson Halford*



judy McCoy - June 03, 2022 at 09:19 PM

MB

“ *Our late Husband and Dad, Larry Brown, knew and did business with Mr. Bill for many, many years, as our family business is in cattle; Larry J. Brown Livestock/ Southern Cattle Co. They valued each others work ethics and humor, as hard-working family men. We are thinking of you, his family, in this time of loss. Our sincerest condolences to all. Michael Brown Hawkinsville, GA Susan Brown Perry, GA*



M Brown - June 03, 2022 at 04:25 PM

AP

“ *Hamilton Halford and family, sorry to learn of the passing of your father. May God grant you the peace and understanding only He can give in your time of need. 690R*

AJ Pavliscsak - June 03, 2022 at 12:52 PM

BT

“ *My deepest sympathies to the family. Prayers for strength through this difficult time.*



BJ TELLIS - June 02, 2022 at 12:13 PM

LC

“ *Holly we are so sorry for the loss of your father. Know we will be praying for peace and comfort for you and your family.*



Lisa and David Coulter - June 02, 2022 at 10:23 AM

SW

“ *It has been many years since your family left Albany, but we have many wonderful memories of time spent together. We were so saddened to hear of Bill's death and extend sympathy to the Halford family. Hope the memories will strengthen you at this sad time. Mike and Stephanie Welch*

Stephanie Welch - June 01, 2022 at 01:27 PM

LJ

“ Linda, Hilary, Holly, Hamilton & Howell,
It has been so long since our families have gathered but I have such
fond memories of celebrating Thanksgiving & 4th of July with all of
you for many years. I always enjoyed your dad, he was a fun
character and a sweet man. My prayers are with all of you. Wish I
could be there to give all of you hugs. Love, Lee

Lee Haley Jones - June 01, 2022 at 07:52 AM

AW

“ Going to miss talking with my good friend Bill but I will always have
fond memories of the 30 plus years we worked together. He was
like family to us here in Turner County. Allen Wiggins

Allen Wiggins - May 31, 2022 at 06:19 PM

AB

“ Audrey And Joe Brienza lit a candle in
memory of William (Bill) Ferguson Halford



Audrey and Joe Brienza - May 31, 2022 at 02:14 PM

AB

Holly, We send you and your family our condolences. May the Lord's
peace be with you all during these times. We love you, Holly. Joe and
Audrey Brienza

Audrey and Joe Brienza - May 31, 2022 at 02:16 PM

KW

“ I spent many years with Bill at Turner County Stockyards in the auction booth weighing cattle as he auctioneered and also just hanging out with him in the back office there and solving the problems of the world. He was a prince of a guy, a great story teller, and was fantastic with people on top of being a heckuva auctioneer! Much love and prayers sent to his family.

Kim Wiggins - May 31, 2022 at 01:17 PM

WH

“ Bill was like my big brother for a lot of years after my father died when I was fifteen years old . Bill , Pee Wee Shortes and myself went to a lot of rodeos and horse shows together . I will miss him .

William Holton - May 31, 2022 at 09:29 AM

DM

“ Holly and family, so sorry for your loss. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. Deborah Mainor



Deborah Mainor - May 31, 2022 at 09:27 AM



“ Elena Taylor lit a candle in memory of William (Bill) Ferguson Halford

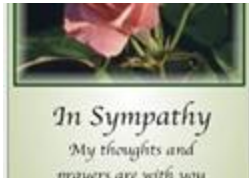


Elena Taylor - May 30, 2022 at 11:11 PM

SF

“ I have known Mr. Bill all my life, and I had fond thoughts of him always. He will be missed. Thoughts and prayers go out to the family.

Gene and Stella Farris



Stella Farris - May 30, 2022 at 09:40 PM

SM

“ Me, Buddy and my girls all loved Bill and thought a lot of him. I missed playing poker with him. He always called me Granny. Don't know why. I know he will surely be missed.

Sandra Mckeller - May 30, 2022 at 01:44 PM

EC

“ My first meeting Bill Halford was at SWGA Regional Airport as Linda assembled for one of Bland Clesattle’s trips. This was 2 weeks in Australia. She only told Bill a day or 2 before departure. They almost never were apart more than a few days and then never far away.

While we saw magnificent scenes ‘Down Under’, he was entertained by friends & his children, but he was not happy away from his childhood sweetheart.

While I never heard him do an auction, his voice had a distinct ring to it. His love of his family was so obvious. His eyes lit up telling of his children, grands, and great grands.

Now it is Linda’s turn to be one ‘at home’. Mr. Bill will not be flying in with souvenirs from this trip.

On bright side, Heaven has gotten a good auctioneer, and maybe he and DogBrown have reunited.

Condolences to all family and friends of this amazing man.

Elizabeth Champion - May 30, 2022 at 10:09 AM

WH

Know him all my life he is the auctioneer rip

Wayne harrell - May 30, 2022 at 08:17 PM