



## Billy J. Thornton Jr.

November 25, 1948 - November 25, 2025

Billy J. Thornton, Jr. of Willcox passed away Tuesday evening, November 25, 2025, at the age of 77. Bill was born on November 25, 1948, in Dallas, Texas. Bill moved to Arizona at the age of 43. He retired after more than 45 years of dedicated service in pump sales. He loved working in the field. He worked for Bill's Pump Service in Willcox for 25 years and Reliant Pump for 1 ½ years. Bill is survived by his loving wife of 56 years Deborah and three children Billy (Brooke) Thornton, III, Melissa Wells, Julie (Bryan) Dennis and 10 grandchildren. He loved his family dearly. A private family celebration of his life will be held at a later date.