



William M. "Billie" Riggs Jr.

August 18, 1924 - November 14, 2014

William M. "Billie" Riggs, Jr. of Willcox died November 14, 2014 at the age of 90. He was born in Willcox on August 18, 1924 to William M. Riggs and Cora Riggs and grew up above the Riggs Bank in downtown Willcox. He served in the US Army during W II, was a charter member of the Willcox Elks Lodge #2131, a member of the Cochise-Graham County Growers Assoc., Arizona Cattle Growers Assoc., National Cattle Growers Assoc., Farm Bureau and VFW. Billie was a rancher with a focus on conservation. He was awarded man of the year in 1962 with the Society for Range Management, was an active member of RC & D (Resource Conservation and Development). Survivors include his sons William M. "Tra" Riggs, III and Ivan Clay Riggs both of Willcox and his brother-in-law John Amalong. His grandchildren April (Brian) Mahan, Travis (Trina) Riggs, Rita Riggs, Alanna Riggs and five great grandchildren also survive him. He was preceded in death by his wife Jean. A Memorial and Celebration of his life will be held 11:00 A.M. on Saturday, November 22, 2014 at the El Dorado Community Center at the base of the Chiricahua Mountains. You may express condolences at www.westlawnchapelmortuary.com Services entrusted to Westlawn Chapel, Mortuary and Crematory of Willcox, Arizona.

Cemetery Details

Westlawn Crematory

105 S. Arizona Ave.
Willcox, AZ 85643

Previous Events

Memorial

NOV **22**. 11:00 AM (MT)

El Dorado Community Center
E. Highway 181
Willcox, AZ 85643

Tribute Wall



“ *William M. "Billie" Riggs Jr.*

January 30, 2023 at 12:50 AM



“ *We are deeply saddened by the news of Billie's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

Dave & Donna Matthews

Dave Matthews - November 20, 2014 at 03:33 PM



“ *Billie will be missed by all, a great man.
Matt and Anna Magoffin*

Anna Magoffin - November 20, 2014 at 06:02 AM