



## Billy Joe Furlow

October 15, 1923 - September 25, 2012

Dateline: Three Rivers, Texas

Billy Joe Furlow went to be with our Heavenly Father on September 25, 2012. He was born October 15, 1923 to Cleo and Robert (Bob) Furlow in Alvord, Texas. He goes home to reunite with his wife, Joyce Cook Furlow, his parents, and step-mother Wilma Furlow. He is also reunited with two brothers, Vernon and Clarence and two sisters, Beatrice Mahan and Margaret Cisna. Bill is survived by daughter Annalee (Doug) Harvey and son John Richard Furlow and two step-grandchildren.

Bill was an outstanding football player for the Three Rivers Bulldogs in the late 30's and early 40's. By December of 1942, he had enough credits to graduate and World War II was breaking out. The school let him go fight for our freedom; therefore, he missed his own graduation. His dad, Bob Furlow, a long time resident of Three Rivers got his diploma for him. Because of these two factors – being such an excellent football player and one of the first from Three Rivers to go to the war – Three Rivers ISD named the football field after him which he always considered such an honor.

When he received an honorable discharge in 1945, he went to work for Magnolia Oil Company (now Mobil Oil), living in Alice, Freer, Premont, and Odem. He retired in 1986 and he and Joyce happily moved back to Three Rivers. They were active members in the First Baptist Church, Three Rivers. Visitation will be held from 5-7 PM on Wednesday, September 26, 2012 at

Roberson Funeral Home in Three Rivers.

Funeral Service will be at 10 AM on Thursday, September 27, 2012 at the First Baptist Church, Three Rivers with Bro. Lynn Means officiating.

Interment will follow at the Three Rivers Cemetery.

The family would like to extend a sincere thank you to Live Oak Nursing Center, the Hospice staff at Exclusive Home Health, South Texas Home Health in Pleasanton, and to all the businesses and friends in Three Rivers that so graciously took care of him after Mother passed away.

Services entrusted to Roberson Funeral Home, Three Rivers, Texas.

[robersonfuneralhomes.net](http://robersonfuneralhomes.net)

# Cemetery Details

## Three Rivers Cemetery

Three Rivers, TX

# Tribute Wall

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“ *True Bulldog....May he rest in peace*

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**danny gregory** - October 05, 2012 at 08:46 AM

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“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you , John and your family. We are so sorry we did not know about your dads passing away or we would have been there. Just saw it and are so sorry.  
Thinking of you*

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**Bob and Marihelen Boyd** - September 27, 2012 at 08:46 AM