



Obituary

William Lynn "Bill" Satterwhite 1930-2012



William Satterwhite, 82, was born January 18, 1930, in Little Rock, Arkansas to Lonnie and Rosa Maud Hinkson Satterwhite. He resided in Longview, Texas since age three.

Bill graduated from Longview High School in 1947. He and his high school sweetheart, Sybil Ann Shelton, married in Benton, Arkansas, in November 1949. Bill and Sybil were blessed with five children.

The son and grandson of carpenters, Bill became a master builder. He was self-employed for a number of years. In 1967, he tossed his hat into the ring for the office of county commissioner. In a field of nine candidates, he emerged the winner. He was a dedicated public servant, putting to use his talents as a builder, improving facilities, while frugally saving taxpayers' money. He never lost an election.

Bill had a successful career as an investor and self-described "horse trader" after his stint in public service. He served as a mentor to his own children and also a number of others to whom he was a father figure.

