

Robert “Bob” Edward Sills, 90, of Quitman, Texas, passed away on October 1, 2021 at Whispering Pines Nursing Home in Winnsboro, Texas.

Bob was born April 18, 1931 in Model, Tennessee to Irus Sills and Dollie Hicks Sills. He later married Melba Sills on September 7, 1953 and they had two daughters, Amy and Beth. After marrying, he enlisted in the United States Air Force, and was assigned to a base in Kentucky. Bob worked at Texas Instruments for many years as a Machinist, before retiring in the early 1980’s.

Bob and Melba moved to Quitman after he retired from Texas Instruments. They loved Quitman and all the people they met over the years in the small East Texas town. They enjoyed traveling together in their RV. One of Bob’s favorite hobbies was taking care of, and growing vegetables in his garden. He loved the outdoors and when he wasn’t gardening or traveling, you could often find him hunting or fishing. His children often teased him about his fishing because he loved to go fishing but rarely caught any fish. He was known as “Pawpaw” to his grandchildren and great-grandchildren and he had a silly sense of humor and loved to “joke around” all the time with them and all that knew him.

Bob was preceded in death by his parents, his wife Melba in 2017, and his sister Hilda Fletcher.

Left to cherish his memory, are his daughters, Amy Hunter and husband John and Beth Doty; three Grandchildren, James, Katie, and Trey; several great-grandchildren and many other extended family and children.

# *In Loving Memory of...* *Robert Edward Sills*

## **Funeral Service**

*11:00 AM Monday, October 4, 2021*  
*Lowe-Gardner Funeral Chapel*  
*Quitman, Texas*

**Officiating**  
*Randy Clark*

**Music**  
*by James Berry*  
*“Daddy Doesn’t Pray Anymore”*

**Pallbearers**  
*James Berry            Katie Berry*  
*Trey Doty                Abel Villalobos*  
*Rick Wansley           Hope Martin*

**Interment**  
*Concord Cemetery*  
*Wood County, Texas*

# *In Loving Memory of...*

## *The Twenty-Third Psalm*

*The Lord is my Shepherd; I shall not want.  
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:*

*He leadeth me beside the still waters.*

*He restoreth my soul*

*He leadeth me in the paths of  
righteousness for His name's sake.*

*Yea, though I walk through the valley of  
the shadow of death, I will fear no evil;*

*For thou art with me; Thy rod and  
thy staff they comfort me.*

*Thou preparest a table before me in the  
presence of mine enemies: thou anointest  
my head with oil; my cup runneth over.*

*Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me  
all the days of my life: and I will  
dwell in the house of the Lord forever.*



**Robert Edward Sills**

*April 18, 1931 - October 1, 2021*