



Bill E. Ivey

January 14, 1936 - May 30, 2024

Bill E. Ivey, 88, passed from this life into the arms of his Savior on May 29, 2024, in Tulsa, Oklahoma. He was born in Muskogee, Oklahoma on January 14, 1936, to William E. Ivey and Donna (Phillips) Ivey.

Bill graduated from Muskogee Central High School in 1954. The next year, he and Peggy Robinson were married. They were introduced to one another by one of Bill's cousins. Peggy survives of the home and was blessed to celebrate their 70th wedding anniversary.

After high school, Bill took an entry level position with Coburn Optical. He retired after 42 years with the company, having reached the position of Production Manager. Bill was gifted with anything mechanical. He could fix or figure out any problem that came along.

He and Peggy loved to travel but most of their traveling was to get to a place where Bill could fish. They began traveling to Canada and Alaska in their RV and eventually bought a place in Alaska where they would spend three months every year. He also enjoyed square dancing with the morning Donut Bunch in Muskogee.

Bill loved spending time with his grandchildren and great grandson. He would often dance with his great grandson, Max, to the song, 16 Tons.

Bill was preceded in death by his parents, William (Bill) Ivey and Donna (Phillips) Ivey; son, Timothy Ivey; and sisters, Mary Goad, Peggy Hodges, and Dolores Phillips.

He is survived by his wife of 70 years; son, Jeff Ivey (Tammy) of Vinita; grandchildren, Cory Ivey of Muskogee and Josh Ivey of Wichita, Kansas; great grandson, Max Ivey, also of Muskogee; and daughter in law, Kathy Ivey of Okmulgee, Oklahoma along with numerous friends who will dearly miss him.

Bill was a long-time member of Fairview Baptist Church, Muskogee. His life will be celebrated with a family led memorial service at 11:00 AM, Saturday, June 29, 2024, at Fairview Baptist Church, 3510 West Peak Blvd., Muskogee. Pastor Michael Hart will officiate. His inurnment will be in the Greenhill Cemetery, Muskogee.

Previous Events

Family conducted memorial service

JUN **29**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Fairview Baptist Church
3510 W Peak Blvd
Muskogee, OK 74401

Tribute Wall

MI

“ *Max Ivey lit a candle in memory of Bill Ivey*



Max Ivey - January 24, 2025 at 11:53 AM

SW

“ *Sky Whitt lit a candle in memory of Bill Ivey*



Sky Whitt - June 27, 2024 at 11:26 PM

CB

“ *Carol and Chuck Boyd lit a candle in memory of Bill Ivey*



Carol and Chuck Boyd - June 11, 2024 at 10:24 PM

CS

“ *Calvin and Rita Shamblin lit a candle in memory of Bill Ivey*



Calvin and Rita Shamblin - June 10, 2024 at 01:12 PM