



Billy "Bill" D. Reynolds

December 26, 1944 - September 24, 2015

Billy "Bill" DeWayne Reynolds, 70, of Muskogee, Oklahoma passed away Thursday, September 24, 2015. He was born December 26, 1944 to Fred Jackson Reynolds and Geneva Irene (Levelle) Reynolds in Miami, Oklahoma. He graduated from Miami High School with the class of 1963.

Bill served in the U.S. Navy from 1965 to August 1969 and served two tours in the Vietnam War and received an honorable discharge.

Bill married the love of his life Rozanne (Zimmerman) Reynolds on February 16, 1967 in Miami, Oklahoma. They shared more than 48 years of life and marriage together.

Bill worked for Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. as the Central Office Supervisor until his retirement in 2000. Bill was a member of the First Baptist Church in Muskogee, OK and served as a deacon.

He was a member of the Sertoma Club and the Bell Telephone Pioneers. He umpired at the Muskogee Youth Baseball League for a number of years and played in the men's softball league for Southwestern Bell for many years. Bill loved playing golf until his health prevented it. He also loved being at all activities his 4 grandsons played in. He was an avid New York Yankee baseball fan and a lifelong OU football fan.

Bill was known and loved by all who knew him.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Fred and Geneva Reynolds; a brother, Mike Reynolds.

Bill is survived by his wife, Rozanne of the home; two daughters, Kirsten

McKay and husband James, Alyssa Oeser and husband Jason, all of Muskogee, OK; four grandsons, Tyler McKay and fiancé Rayleen, Brandon McKay, Gabe McKay and Bradley Oeser, all of Muskogee, OK; two sisters, Shirley Tiger and husband John of Wills Point, TX, Vonda Wakefield of Miami, OK; sister-in-law, Sharon Reynolds of Broken Arrow, OK; brother-in-law, Raymond Zimmerman and wife Gloria of Miami, OK; several nieces, nephews, other family members and friends.

Funeral services celebrating Bill's life will be 11:00 a.m., Wednesday, September 30, 2015 at Cornerstone Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Rex Wilkinson and Chaplain Bill Crow officiating. Interment will follow at 1:00 p.m. at Fort Gibson National Cemetery with Full Military Honors being presented. The family requests memorials be made to the First Baptist Church Handbell Ministry, 111 S 7th St, Muskogee, OK 74401.

Cemetery Details

Fort Gibson National Cemetery

1423 National Cemetery Rd.
Fort Gibson, OK

Previous Events

Memorial Service

SEP **30**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Cornerstone Funeral Home Chapel
1830 N. York St.
Muskogee, OK 74403

Tribute Wall



“ *Billy "Bill" D. Reynolds*

October 23, 2023 at 09:38 AM



“ *Bill was one of the kindest & most ethical individuals I ever had the pleasure of working with. Your family is in my prayers during this time of loss.*



Joleen Minyard - October 02, 2015 at 04:53 PM



“ *Alyssa, so sorry to hear about your dad. It has been a long time since I have seen you and your family but I can still hear his laugh. Having two girls myself now, I know now how much he loves and cares for you and Kirsten and will always be with you. Our thoughts and prayers are with you while you grieve and most importantly, celebrate what your dad meant to Muskogee.*

John Jeffries - September 30, 2015 at 12:48 PM



“ *Rozanne,
My heartfelt sympathy and prayers go out to you and your family with the loss of Bill. What a sweet man with a kind spirit.
Hugs and prayers,
Shelly Burroughs*

Shelly Burroughs - September 30, 2015 at 10:05 AM

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“ we were fortunate to grow up in a wonderful era. We had the best time as kids and great memories that can not be taken away. I know he carried that childhood with him into his adult life and shared those memories with his grandchildren. I do the same. Bill served his country proudly. Love him and miss him. I know he is in the best place where we all want to go. He spent a great deal of his time serving others in his church and community. Shirley 'Reynolds' Tiger

shirley Tiger - September 28, 2015 at 01:07 PM

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“ Uncle Billy what a guy! So wish I could have been around him more. Awesome man. When my wife and I married, he watched us get into car to leave after wedding. I opened door to car for my wife, and he said, did you get that on video? That's the last time you will see that happen! Love you by friend.

jimmy rogers - September 26, 2015 at 09:06 PM