



Billy J. Standridge

December 7, 1932 - November 30, 2020

Billy James Standridge, 87, of Muskogee, OK passed away on Monday, November 30, 2020. He was born December 7, 1932 to Willie Standridge and Dora Velma (Brown) Standridge-Ross in Allen, OK.

Bill's mother later married Jackson W. Ross who was his stepfather for 48 years. He had two stepsiblings.

Bill joined the army on March 2, 1953 and was honorably discharged on February 24, 1955. He married the love of his life, Betsey Richardson in 1956. They shared many happy years of marriage and memories together. In 1956 they became members of the First United Methodist Church. Bill loved his church family. He has also been a member of the Odd Fellows since 1956 and served as secretary for 30 years. In 1988 he joined the Gideons and has been a member ever since.

He was preceded in death by his father, Willie Standridge; mother, Dora Velma (Brown) Standridge-Ross; stepfather, Jackson W. Ross; and stepsister, Margie Ross.

He is survived by his stepbrother, Thomas Jack Ross, and many cousins.

A celebration of Billy's life will be 10am, Monday, December 7, 2020 at Cornerstone Funeral Home Chapel with Chaplain Cindy Culver officiating. Interment will follow at Greenhill Cemetery with Rick Nichols, Dennis James, Roy Entz, Charles Osborn, Carl Boyes, Tom Ross, and Dave Ross serving as pallbearers. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to Gospel Rescue Mission.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 4. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Cornerstone Funeral Home & Crematory
1830 North York Street
Muskogee, OK 74403
(918) 682-1500

Visitation

DEC 6. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

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Service

DEC 7. 10:00 AM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Billy J. Standridge*

October 23, 2023 at 09:38 AM



“ *When we lose something that is precious to us, we are left with a feeling of sadness. Whether it is a precious friend or a family member, the loss can be hard to bear. It is as if a part of you has gone missing. Throughout our life we amass collections of friends both far and near. Having close relationships help us feel as if we are not alone in the world. When we lose someone that is precious to us, we may realize that there is a certain aloneness that can never be filled. My Uncle Bill was that precious friend that was like a father to me. I lost my Uncle Bill recently after his long struggle with cancer. Bill was a true giver who infused everyone around him with love and affection. This world will be a lonely place without him. He loved anyone and everyone; especially enjoyed everyone's children. He was an angel that will continue to look over us now and forever. I will miss our special times together. You and Aunt Betsey can now spend eternal life together. I will miss our occasional phone calls and I will always Love You and there will be a special place in my heart for you and Aunt Betsey...*



Rodney & Karen Messier - December 07, 2020 at 10:51 AM

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“ *Turley Oddfellows #28 & Turley Rebekahs #137 purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Billy J. Standridge.*



Turley Oddfellows #28 & Turley Rebekahs #137 - December
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