



## Richard "Bill" L. Horner

November 5, 1925 - February 21, 2015

Richard "Bill" L. Horner Sr., 89, of Muskogee, Oklahoma entered Heaven's gates on Saturday, February 21, 2015. He was born November 5, 1925 in Braggs, Oklahoma to Demus Horner and Ann Easterling Horner. Bill attended public schools in Braggs and Muskogee and received an Honorary Military Veterans diploma in 2003. He proudly served his country as a member of the United States Navy during WWII from which he received an Honorable discharge in 1947.

Bill began working for the City of Muskogee at the Water Treatment Plant in 1950. He was the Superintendent when he retired in 1987 after 37 years of service. He was a dedicated member of the First Baptist Church in Muskogee where he faithfully serviced since 1956. Bill met Peggy Cromer-Golden at church as they were both involved in the "Single's Department". They were married on August 21, 1989 at the First Baptist Church in Muskogee and shared more than 25 years of life and marriage together. Bill loved to fish and spend time with his family.

He will be truly missed.

He was preceded in death by his parents; the mother of his children, Gene; and his sister, Wanda Brewer.

Bill is survived by his wife Peggy of the home; daughters, Sharon Puckett and Linda Davis and companion, Joe Robinson, both of Claremore, OK; son, Richard "Rick" L. Horner Jr of Muskogee; grandchildren, Shannon Glenn and wife Katie, Darren Glenn and wife Paula, Gabrielle Jones and husband

Brandon, Amber Dickerson, Libby Kay Davis; many great grandchildren; stepsons, Gary Golden and Johnny Golden, both of Riverside, CA; step grandchildren, Dustin Golden, Amber Bernreuter, Heather Todd, and Keith Polston; other family members and friends.

Funeral services honoring Bill's life will be 11:00 a.m., Thursday, February 26, 2015 at First Baptist Church Chapel in Muskogee with Rev. Tom Shelton officiating. Interment will follow at Fort Gibson National Cemetery with Full Military Honors being presented. Pallbearers will be Johnny Golden, Gary Golden, Jimmy Davis, Dustin Golden, Shannon Glenn, and Darren Glenn. Honorary pallbearers will be Royal Price, Don Anderson, and Charlie Kaiser.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **25**. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

## Service

FEB **26**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Muskogee First Baptist Church Chapel  
111 S. 7th St.  
Muskogee, OK 74401

# Tribute Wall



“ *Richard "Bill" L. Horner*

October 23, 2023 at 09:38 AM



“ *I once had someone take me fishing, and all that mattered to that person was that I caught a fish. And when I got bored and started throwing rocks in the water, he taught me how to skip them across the surface. This same man once took me target shooting during a blizzard. We sat in an old outbuilding that was missing some windows. I shot through a missing window at cans and bottles which he had set along the tops of fence posts. I could barely see the targets through the snow. He would then brave the cold and wind and set up fresh targets for me while I waited in the shelter. This same man would claim that his favorite piece of chicken was the back. He did this every time the family sat down to fried chicken just so the others would get enough to eat. He took me metal detecting, hunting, frog catching, bike riding, and exploring. He helped me make a knife using a file and a bench grinder. He never lost his temper with me. He gave me his time as if he had an unlimited supply.*

*I hope each of you has or had a person in your life like my Paw Paw. If you did, or even if you never did, I hope that you will be this person in someone else's life. I know I will try to be. Tomorrow I will make some time to play Minecraft with the boys. I haven't done that enough lately. I haven't done nearly enough.*

*"But I have promises to keep, And miles to go before I sleep, And miles to go before I sleep.*

Shannon Glenn - June 19, 2018 at 03:34 PM

WH

*You were fortunate to have this man in your life. That being said, your family is blessed to have you live by your Paw Paw's example. He was a man of great character.*

**Wylma Harrold** - June 20, 2018 at 11:01 AM

FB

“ *Please allow me to express belated sympathies on learning of Mr. Horner's passing.*

*We were proud to have Mr. Horner as one of the honorees when we dedicated our Braggs WWII Veterans monument. His service honored our country and his presence at at the dedication honored our town.*

*He was part of "the Greatest Generation" and we will not see their likes again.*

*Fran Barker  
Braggs History Project*

**Fran Barker** - March 28, 2015 at 09:04 AM

MH

“ *Mary (yandell) Harris lit a candle in memory of Richard "Bill" L. Horner*



**Mary (yandell) Harris** - March 26, 2015 at 06:41 PM

MH

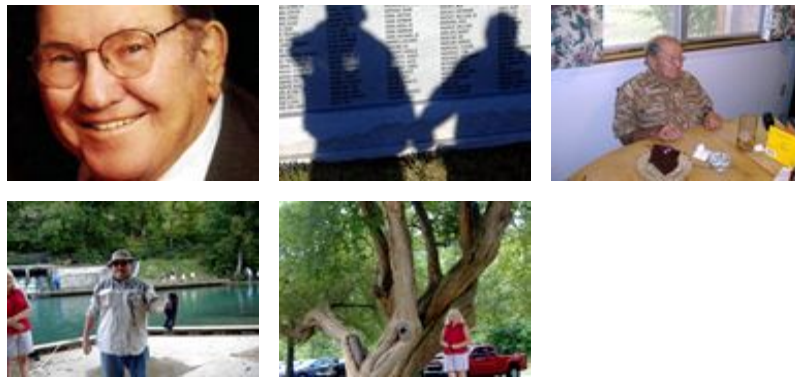
“ Sorry for your loss.  
Praying God will comfort you..



Mary (yandell) Harris - March 26, 2015 at 06:33 PM



“ 53 files added to the album Life Tributes



Cornerstone Funeral Home and Crematory - February 25, 2015 at 04:06 PM

DC

“ Richard Bill Horner was a favorite Brother-in-law. He has been married to my sister, Peggy, for many years and has always treated her with Love and Respect. I often talked with him on the phone, from Tennessee. I often had prayer with him. I feel assured that he is with Jesus in Heaven. Though I had originally planned to come for his funeral, at my advanced age of 90, it is not going to be possible. May God Bless those who handle his service, and may God specially bless Her during this time.

Regards,  
Dr. Ted Cromer

Dr. Ted Cromer - February 23, 2015 at 02:20 PM