



William V. "Bill" Bull

July 3, 1929 - December 5, 2018

William Venton "Bill" Bull, 89, long time businessman of Muskogee, Oklahoma passed away on Wednesday, December 5, 2018 with his family by his side. He was born on July 3, 1929 to Fredrick Nolton Bull and Louise (Vest) Bull in Mansfield, Arkansas. Growing up Bill attended Fort Gibson Public Schools. He served in the United States Army during the Korean War and received an honorable discharge.

Bill married the love of his life, Earldean Walters, in February of 1951. They spent many years of life and marriage together.

Bill owned and operated both Bill Bull Motors and Bill Bull Chrysler Dodge for many years. He was State Representative in 1963 and was also the youngest mayor of Fort Gibson, elected at the age of 21. Bill bought the first fire truck for the town of Fort Gibson. He was the secretary for Muskogee County Election Board from 2004-2012.

Bill was a member of Fort Gibson First Baptist Church for many years. He enjoyed watching all kinds of sports on TV. He loved his family very much and loved spending time with them whenever he had the chance. Bill will be forever missed by everyone who knew and loved him.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Fredrick and Louise Bull; his wife, Earldean; step-daughter, Lynn Grant; siblings, Nolton Bull, Jim Bull, Bob Bull and Mary Ellen Taylor; and granddaughter, Melissa White.

Bill is survived by his children, Roger Bull and companion Pam Villines of Muskogee, OK, Dena Leach and husband Ronald of Fort Gibson, OK;

grandchildren, Michelle Leach of Broken Arrow, OK, Leslie Bull of Muskogee, OK, Joe Landers and wife Becky of Haskell, OK, Stephanie Hutchens and husband Thad of Collinsville, OK, and Jeremy Landers and wife DeeDee of Fort Gibson, OK; great-grandchildren, Kiley Hyslope, Mason Hyslope, Alli White, and Avery White; brother, Jerry Bull of Houston, TX; his secretary of 43 years, Mareyn Lewis; and many nieces, nephews, other family members and friends.

Bill's family will receive friends and family members 2:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M., Sunday, December 9, 2018 at Cornerstone Funeral Home Chapel.

A celebration of Bill's life will be 11:00 A.M., Monday, December 10, 2018 at Cornerstone Funeral Home Chapel with his brother-in-law, Butch Cook officiating. Entombment will follow at Memorial Park Cemetery with Raymond Taylor, Bart White, Ronald Leach and Robert Eller serving as pallbearers. Honorary pallbearers will be Charlie Randolph, Larry Garrison, Judge Mike Norman, Ben Robinson and Weldon Stout.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 7. 3:00 PM - 5:30 PM (CT)

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

Visitation

DEC 8. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

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Visitation

DEC 9. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

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Family Visitation

DEC 9. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

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Muskogee, OK 74403

Service

DEC 10. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *William V. "Bill" Bull*

October 23, 2023 at 09:38 AM

DL

“ Well I’m Dena Leach his Daughter let me just tell you a few things about my Daddy I was always daddy’s little girl but don’t get me wrong he expected respect an no talking back .. for example one day he was working an I came home from school an asked my Mama if I could do something I can’t even remember an Mama said no so of course being a teenager I backed talked my Mama bad (I would have backslapped my face lol) an I kept on an mama called an told Dad how I was acting (an before she would handle it herself trust me) I thought well whatever he’s at work well in about 20 minutes he pulls up in the driveway an I thought on no this has never happened before well he came in the house an said havenuou been back talking your Mama I said no I don’t think so An he said well she called me an said you did I said well I don’t think so ... wellllll that was the wrong answer he pulled off his belt (now in this day An time people would think oh my gosh it back in the day it was called not being respectful) an told me lay across the bed now mind you Daddy had in my recollection this had never happened before (here is this huge man) started littering crying an telling me how much this was hurting him more than me he gave me a whipping ... I really think it broke his heart I started crying not because it hurt but because I saw him crying an I hated that I had disappointed him in talking back to my Mama after that he told me to get up an he hugged me but you know that was a life lesson then an therethat was the only time I ever remember him whipping me..... another memory this one a good one I was going to a rodeo now mind you we lived right next to the rodeo grounds an I wanted a belt with my name on it from bully goods western store I don’t remember the cost but I told Mama an she said no so I go back in the bedroom an call daddy of course Mareyn answered the phone an I said I want to talk to my daddy so she said ok hold on well he was busy but he got on the phone an I explained that I wanted that belt but mama had said no an then he said no an hung up So I asked Mama again an she said no again so I thought I’m calling daddy again an Mareyn got him on the phone again well this went on about 2 more times well guess what I got to get the belt of course ... but Mareyn will tell you to this day she told Daddy just

to tell me I could have the dam belt that she would pay for it if I would quit calling ... lol but of course Daddy paid for it an I loved that belt with my name on it . But all I'm trying to say is I Loved My Daddy An I know he loved me.

Dena Leach - December 07, 2018 at 11:28 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of William V. "Bill" Bull.*



December 07, 2018 at 07:13 PM



“ *Catherine Booth, Marisa Ramsey and Jennifer Smith. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of William V. "Bill" Bull.*



Catherine Booth, Marisa Ramsey and Jennifer Smith. -
December 07, 2018 at 05:03 PM

DH

“ When I was at the lowest point in my life Bill Bull hired me to work on his cars. He was a big man and under that tough exterior was a bigger heart. Some of my fondest memories came from my time spent working for Bill...his right hand woman, Mareyn kept her finger on the pulse of the company and what a job! Amos, Larry, Robert, Don and Mike...what a group we were. Bill took care of us all. And each of got poked by Bill, somehow he would figure out a way to play jokes on us like sneaking around behind the customer waiting area through the parts room and changing the channel on the TV. My back was to him so I didn't see him. He would scroll the channels and have a great time....and in turn each of us would make our best payback effort. I would loosely fasten a zip tie to the driveshaft of a couple of cars he had out front so that they would make noise when he went to lunch. He would come sliding in the shop telling me something was loose and being prepared I'd slid under with wire cutters and remove the zip tie before he could bend down to see it. I am sure he knew what I did but played along. I remember the smell of Arimis cologne and the shine on Bill's wing tip shoes, never saw him without a starched shirt and a nice tie...even when it was 105° outside. He knew everyone in Muskogee it seemed like and I believe he he sold at a car to half the population there.

Deena and Roger,

I loved your dad, and there hasn't been many days go by I haven't thought of him.

When I go out with my wife I giggle every time I put on my wing tip shoes and splash on Arimis....

Rest easy Boss,

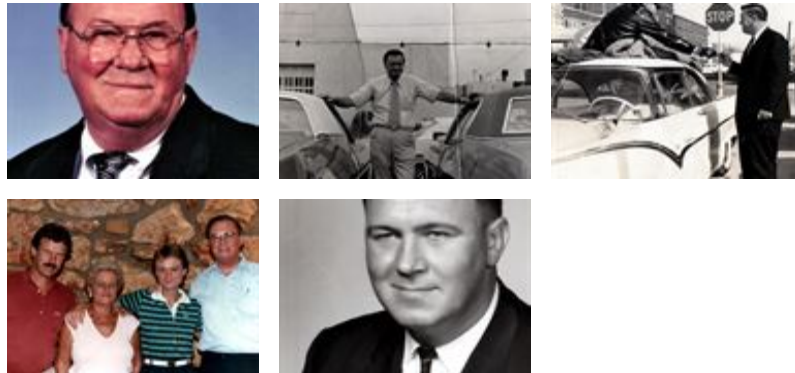
I love you.

Dave Holland

Dave Holland - December 07, 2018 at 02:39 PM



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Cornerstone Funeral Home and Crematory - December 07, 2018 at 01:36 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of William V. "Bill" Bull.*



December 07, 2018 at 11:16 AM



“ *Truly an astute businessman and was a great car dealer. Our family purchased automobiles from Bill Bull for four generations and we enjoyed his counsel and valued his friendship. He was very supportive of our community and we shared so many wonderful times and memories. He will truly be missed by all and I will always value his friendship and loyalty. With Love and Respect , The Baker Family.*

jerry baker - December 06, 2018 at 05:13 PM



“ *Gail Ward lit a candle in memory of William V.
"Bill" Bull*



Gail Ward - December 06, 2018 at 04:18 PM