



## William Ford Dillon Sr.

June 11, 1942 - January 14, 2019

William Ford Dillon, Sr., 76, of Muskogee, Oklahoma passed from this life surrounded by his family and friends on Monday, January 14, 2019

He was born on June 11, 1942 to Floyd "Pat" and Marbie Ann (Wyatt) Dillon in Brewer Bend. Ford attended Brewer Bend and McLain elementary schools. He graduated from Warner High School in 1959. He married the love of his life, Janice La Delle Foreman on November 21, 1964. They shared over 54 memorable years together. From this union, they had three wonderful children.

Ford worked very hard to provide for his family, holding down 2 to 3 jobs at a time. He was an assemblyman at Acme Engineering for 38 years until his retirement in May of 2005. He also worked at WP Milling in various areas. He served in the National Guard for 7 years.

Even though Ford worked day and night, his family was very important to him. He always made time for family activities. He helped coach Little League Baseball, was a Boy Scout Troop Dad, and regularly took his family for trips to Mohawk Park and Woolaroc. He especially enjoyed taking his family to Silver Dollar City every year.

Ford loved to plant a big vegetable garden. He loved baseball and his two favorite baseball teams were the New York Mets and whoever was playing the St. Louis Cardinals.

The one thing Ford cherished most of all in his life were his four grandbabies, Carlissa, Brooklyn, Trey, and Blaize.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Pat and Marbie; his sisters, Lilly Smith, Loretta Benson, and Diana Dillon; his brothers, Charlie Dillon, Gail Dillon, and Mark Dwain Dillon; his brother-in-law, Jim Benson; his father-in-law, Gene Foreman; and his mother-in-law, Bug Foreman.

Ford is survived by his wife, Janice, of the home; his children, Ford Dillon Jr. and wife, Ann, of Pearland, TX, Kristy Herriman and husband Bobby of McLain, and Steve Dillon of Seattle, WA; his grandchildren, Carlissa Dillon, Ford Dillon III (Trey), Brooklyn Herriman, and Blaize Herriman.

He is also survived by his brother-in-law, Luther Smith; his sister-in-law, Terry Dillon, his sister-in-law, Natalie Medlin and husband Stanley; his nephews, Paul Vidacak and wife Shannon, Jay Suggs and wife Kelsey, and Cody Medlin; his niece, Lacey Medlin; and special neighbor and cousin, Margie Mayes; as well as numerous family and friends.

The family wishes to thank the staff of the Fort Gibson Nursing Center and Hometown Hospice for the loving care they provided to him. A special thanks to Dr. Paul Matthews, Randy and the staff of the Geri Unit at Saint Francis Hospital in Muskogee. Also thank you to Wayne Herriman for keeping our yard looking so pretty.

The family will receive friends from 5:30-7:30pm, Monday, January 21, 2019 at Cornerstone Funeral Home.

Funeral services celebrating Ford's life will be 2PM, Tuesday, January 22, 2019 at Cornerstone Funeral Home Chapel with Pastor Sam Dunn officiating. Interment will follow at Elm Grove Cemetery with Ford Dillon Jr, Steven Dillon, Bobby Herriman, Trey Dillon, Blaize Herriman, and Cody Medlin serving as pallbearers. Honorary pallbearers will be Carlissa Dillon, Brooklyn Herriman, Luther Smith, Stanley Medlin, Lacey Medlin, J. B. Herriman, Wayne Herriman, Paul Vidacak, and Jay Suggs.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 18. 9:00 AM - 5:30 PM (CT)

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

## Visitation

JAN 19. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

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

## Visitation

JAN 20. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

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

## Visitation

JAN 21. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

## Family Visitation

JAN 21. 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM (CT)

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

## Service

JAN 22. 2:00 PM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *William Ford Dillon Sr.*

October 23, 2023 at 09:38 AM



“ *My condolences to the Dillon family and to all that got to know the fine man that I knew as Pudge. I worked with Ford years ago at W.P. Milling where Ford would work his second job during the winter and enjoyed my years getting to know his family through the stories Ford would share about his wife and kids that he cherished more than life. Me and my brother Mike enjoyed his friendship for many a cold winter night as we mixed feed and unloaded grain. A finer man has never drew a breath, God rest your soul old friend. Joe and Mike Woods*

**Joe Woods** - January 22, 2019 at 02:35 PM



“ *Such a wonderful man and family! You all are missed and will continue to be missed! So sorry for your loss! Will continue praying for you all! God bless you all!*

**Dee Dee Hada** - January 21, 2019 at 12:14 PM



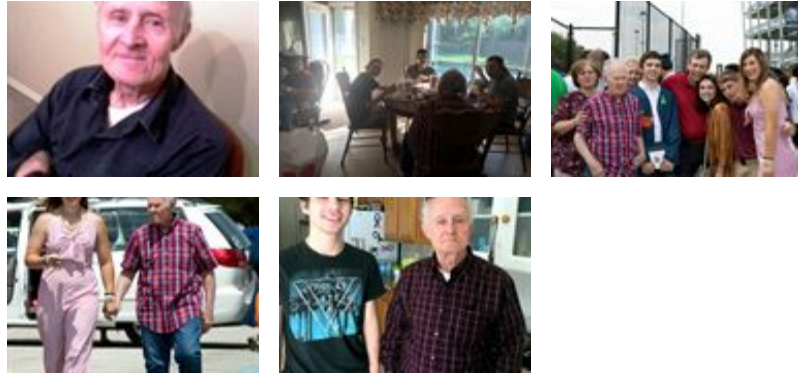
“ *Dena Hughes lit a candle in memory of William Ford Dillon Sr.*



**Dena Hughes** - January 18, 2019 at 11:35 PM



“ 81 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



**Cornerstone Funeral Home and Crematory** - January 18, 2019 at 02:01 PM



“ *Scott's And O'Rear's lit a candle in memory of William Ford Dillon Sr.*



**Scott's and O'Rear's** - January 16, 2019 at 02:28 PM



“ *Miller's And Brown's lit a candle in memory of William Ford Dillon Sr.*



**Miller's and Brown's** - January 16, 2019 at 02:27 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of William Ford Dillon Sr..*



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January 16, 2019 at 02:26 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of William Ford Dillon Sr..*



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January 16, 2019 at 02:17 PM