



## William Bruce Guthrie

September 10, 1947 - October 30, 2012

William Bruce Guthrie, 65, of Muskogee, Oklahoma passed away Tuesday, October 30, 2012. He was born September 10, 1947 in Terlton, Oklahoma to Avery Guthrie and Ruth Spriggs Guthrie. Bruce attended Cleveland High School from which he graduated in 1965. He furthered his education at Oklahoma State University graduating in 1969 with a bachelor's degree in accounting. Bruce worked several years as a staff accountant at a Tulsa firm before moving to Muskogee where he was an auditor for Citizens National Bank & Trust. In 1976, Bruce became a part of the clerk's office for the U.S. District Court of Eastern Oklahoma as its chief deputy and in September of 1989 he was appointed court clerk by U.S. District Court Judge, Frank H. Seay.

Bruce was known by many and he will truly be missed.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Bruce is survived by his wife, Joan; son, John Guthrie; daughters, Becky Key and spouse Kevin, Robin Guthrie and spouse Nick Rowell, and Rachel Guthrie; grandchildren, Kennedye Guthrie and Alex Key; brothers, Anthony Guthrie and wife Marcella, Tom Guthrie and wife Gale, Jeff Guthrie and wife Kathy, Jesse Guthrie; sister, Sandra Jones; many nieces, nephews, cousins, and other family members; along with many special friends.

The family requests memorials be made to the American Cancer Society, 4110 S. 100th E. Ave, Grant Building, Ste. 101, Tulsa, OK. 74146.



# Cemetery Details

## Greenhill Cemetery

1500 N. York Street  
Muskogee, OK 74403

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 1. 11:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

## Rosary

NOV 1. 6:30 PM (CT)

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

## Service

NOV 2. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Joseph Catholic Church  
301 N. Virginia St.  
Muskogee, OK 74403



# Tribute Wall



“ *William Bruce Guthrie*

October 23, 2023 at 09:38 AM



“ *Kathleen Keeley Herndon lit a candle in memory of William Bruce Guthrie*



Kathleen Keeley Herndon - July 02, 2013 at 02:23 PM



“ *I know this is so late, for this I am very sorry. I work at the Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts in Washington, D.C. Please know that Bruce was a wonderful man and so very kind in explaining a great deal to me regarding the workings of the court. I only had the opportunity to meet Bruce once when he was in town for a Clerks meeting. He was as kind and gracious as he had always been on the phone. Please know that the world is a darker place without Bruce's presence. I was truly saddened to learn of his passing.*



*Kathleen Keeley Herndon*

Kathleen Keeley Herndon - July 02, 2013 at 02:22 PM



“ *Robin, I was sorry to hear about your loss. My thoughts are with you and your family. Terry Anglin (OHC Saturday volunteer).*

Terry Anglin - November 05, 2012 at 07:53 AM

DE

“ Although circumstances prevented my attendance at the services today, please know I was there in my heart. Condolences to Joan, the children, and grandchildren. He was a wonderful person.

*Dottie Evans, Retired Clerk  
U.S.B.C. NDOK*

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**Dorothy A. (Dottie) Evans** - November 02, 2012 at 07:12 PM

LS

“ Joan, we can only image your pain and will be praying for you and the kids. Larry and I have fond memories of you and Bruce especially at the family reunions at Uncle Avery's ranch, at Minnie and Lymans and when we were both having our babies. Bruce always made you feel like you were the most important person in the room and always had such great stories. Again we will be praying for you and your family.

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*Larry and Carolyn Stach*

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**Larry and Carolyn Stach** - November 01, 2012 at 09:59 PM

MH

“ Please accept my sympathy on the loss of Mr. Guthrie. I know you will miss him most of all, but he will also be missed by his friends, those who were privileged to work with and around him, and, in fact, everybody who knew him or had very much contact with him. The Eastern District Courthouse will never feel the same without Mr. Guthrie. I will never be able to enter the doors without feeling his absence. He was a wonderful man who always made things seem better by his presence and he will be greatly missed by all who knew him. Mary-Jo Hales, Tulsa, Oklahoma.

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**Mary-Jo Hales** - November 01, 2012 at 01:21 PM

AA

“ Robert and I were shocked and saddened to hear of the passing of Bruce. He was a wonderful man and we although we only got to visit a couple of times a year he was always interested in what was happening in our lives. I am sorry we will not be able to make it to the service on Friday but Bruce and the entire family will be in our prayers.

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**Alison Ahlert** - November 01, 2012 at 01:00 PM

FJ

“ Bruce will be missed by all those who had the pleasure to work with him as Clerk of Court. May God comfort his family and friends in this time of sorrow on his leaving us.

*Frank Johns, Clerk, WDNC*

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**Frank Johns** - November 01, 2012 at 10:49 AM

KB

“ Becky, you and your family are in my prayers and thoughts, your dad (Mr. Guithrie) is what I always called him, was a great and wonderful man who will be truly missed. Kathy Bruner , Dist. Court Clerk Office. We love you !

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**Kathy Bruner** - November 01, 2012 at 10:42 AM

RG

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Robin Guthrie** - November 01, 2012 at 10:32 AM

JT

*Robin, I love this happy photo with your Dad. I will have you and your family close in my heart and prayers. Jan Taylor*

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**Jan Taylor** - November 01, 2012 at 11:11 AM

PJ

*So sorry for your loss, Robin. Jason and I will keep you and your family in our prayers. Patricia and Jason Jones.*

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**Patricia Nunes Jones** - November 02, 2012 at 09:58 PM

RG

“ 1 file added to the album *Family Photos*



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**Robin Guthrie** - November 01, 2012 at 10:29 AM

RJ

“ *Rachel,  
You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. I know your father will be missed greatly. Roxy Jacobs*

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**Roxanna Jacobs** - November 01, 2012 at 08:23 AM