



## William C. Hearn

January 27, 1943 - July 7, 2012

William “Bill” Charles Hearn, 69, of Muskogee, Oklahoma passed away Saturday, July 7, 2012 in Muskogee. Bill was born January 7, 1943 in Camp Blanding, Florida to Joseph Charles Hearn and Willie Belle Hearn. Bill grew up in the Muskogee area graduating from Muskogee Central High School in 1961. He furthered his education by attending Northeastern State University graduating in 1966. June 4, 1966 became a very special day for Bill as he married his sweetheart, Elizabeth “Liz” Toney, at Calvary Baptist Church in Muskogee. They were blessed with 46 wonderful years together.

Bill was blessed to follow his passion of teaching music and being involved with youth. After his graduation from NSU, he began his role as Choral Director at Alice Robertson Junior High School until 1982. In the fall of 1982, Bill became the Choral Director for Muskogee High School where he remained until 2003. In 2008 he began working for Muskogee Public Schools as the Music Instructional Coach where he remained until 2012. Bill also used his God-given talent as Minister of Music at Calvary Baptist Church, Central Baptist Church, Oldham Memorial Baptist Church, and lastly Crescent Valley Baptist Church where he was a member and also served as Deacon.

Bill enjoyed gardening and woodworking, but most important, spending time with his family. He was a committed Christian and Servant, a Devoted Husband, Loving Father and Grandfather, “Pops.”

He was preceded in death by his parents, Joseph Charles and Willie Belle Hearn; in laws, John and Florence Toney.

Bill is survived by his wife, Liz Toney Hearn of the home; daughter, Toni Hearn of Little Rock, AR.; son, Tim Hearn and wife Lisa; grandchildren, Morgan Hearn, Sidney Hearn, and John Hearn, all of Cumming, GA.; sisters, Betty Larson of Muskogee, Mary Woolard and husband David of Maylene, AL.; nieces, nephews, friends, and students.

Memorials can be made to the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation ([www.jdrf.org](http://www.jdrf.org)) or to Crescent Valley Baptist Church Children's Ministry, 25641 S. Crescent Valley Rd., Tahlequah, OK 74464.

The family will receive friends from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., Tuesday, July 10, 2012 at Cornerstone Funeral Home.

# Cemetery Details

## Greenhill Cemetery

1500 N. York Street  
Muskogee, OK 74403

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 9. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

## Visitation

JUL 10. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

## Service

JUL 11. 2:00 PM (CT)

Crescent Valley Baptist Church  
25641 S Crescent Valley Rd  
Tahlequah, OK 74464

## Visitation

JUL 11. 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *William C. Hearn*

October 23, 2023 at 09:38 AM



“ *Liz,  
We're so sorry to hear about Bill. It sounds like you and Bill had a great life and wonderful ministry together.*

*It's been a lot of years--but we remember you. You were such a great part of our young lives.*

*Joy Lewis McGee-Cory (Tatum, Texas) (Twin)*

*Phyllis Lewis Duncan-Battaglia (San Antonio, Texas) (Twin)*

*Patricia (Pat) Lewis Carr (Katy, Texas) (Little Sister)*

**Joy Lewis McGee-Cory** - August 14, 2012 at 07:08 PM



“ *Liz: I am sorry to hear about Bill. Claudia Sledd Bliss*

**Claudia Sledd Bliss** - July 16, 2012 at 01:56 PM



“ *I remember Mr. Hearn and his family from Calvary Baptist Church and as the choir director at MHS. My thoughts and prayers are with your family, he was a Godly man and will be missed. Deborah(Keaton)Whitman*



**Deborah(Keaton)Whitman** - July 11, 2012 at 10:17 PM

DW

“ *Bill was a good friend and totally Dedicated to his students and family! I admired Bill Hearn! Doc Ware. Associate Pastor to Senior Adults / Missions FBC Elk City!*

**Darrel Ware** - July 10, 2012 at 10:20 AM

FL

*my sincere condolences to the family. from Fred Ledbetter.*

**Fred Ledbetter** - July 11, 2012 at 10:01 AM

KL

“ *Toni and Family,  
We are so sad to hear of your Father's passing. We didn't know him but know you thought the world of him and from reading about him online so did many, many others.  
What a great experience to have a Father so wonderful. May time and all your great memories comfort you. Love, Andrew and Kimberly Landrum*



**Kimberly Landrum** - July 09, 2012 at 11:43 PM

AS

“ *Mr. Hearn was not only a teacher, but a father figure and a friend. He was even there to comfort me after I lost a dear friend in high school from a car accident. I found out during school hours and he was who I ran to. He hugged me and prayed with me. I have amazing memories of high school choir trips, all the fun we had in class and later seeing him in the halls at school when he would come visit us at Pershing Elementary. I still sing "Tuxedo Junction" in my head. He touched my life and I am a better person for knowing him. I will forever cherish his memory. He was truly a blessing to ALL!*

*Love,  
Amie Bell Sheets*

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**Amie Sheets** - July 09, 2012 at 10:27 PM

AC

“ *Liz and family,  
My heart breaks for each of you but we know Bill is signing in Heaven now. He was such a wonderful person and I'm so glad I was able to know him and call him friend. Liz, I love you dearly and pray for you daily. May God give you the peace and comfort you will need.*

*Love,  
Amanda, Stephen, Tyler and Emma Collier*



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**Amanda Collier** - July 09, 2012 at 08:34 AM

MJ

“ I have wonderful memories of Mr. Hearn and our choir class when I attended AR in the late '60's. Mr. Hearn was a class act. He was our "Mr. Holland." Heaven just received a great director for the celestial choir. He touched the lives of so many young people....he will be missed. Thank you God for the life of Bill Hearn!

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**Marsha Casey Jenkins** - July 08, 2012 at 07:41 PM