



William Kenneth "Bill" Hensley

October 5, 1945 - July 18, 2022

William Kenneth "Bill" Hensley, 76, of Muskogee, Oklahoma passed away on Monday, July 18, 2022. He was born October 5, 1945 to Elves Odis Hensley and Nada Grace (Pippin) Hensley. Bill served in the United States Air Force and received an honorable discharge.

He married the love of his life, Barbara Elaine Rowe, on June 30, 1979 in Denver, Colorado.

Bill worked as an insurance adjuster for many years until his retirement. One of his favorite things was making people laugh. His adventurous spirit led him to many hobbies including, traveling, painting, metal work, stained glass and woodwork. Bill was a one of a kind who could relate to anyone.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Elves and Nada Hensley; son-in-law, Jonathan Drake; brothers-in-law, Bernard, Bob, Chuck and Tom.

Bill is survived by the love of his life and best friend, Barbara; daughters, Mandy Drake and her children of Broken Arrow, OK, Rebecca Grelle and husband Josh and their children of Yukon, OK, and Laura Hensley of Oklahoma City, OK; grandchildren, Alexandria and Sebastian Drake, Georgia, Grace, Gabrielle and William (namesake) Grelle; and many other family members and friends.

In lieu of flowers the family suggest memorial be made to the Muskogee Bedouin Shrine Temple Transportation Fund at: P.O. Box 1667 Muskogee, OK 74401 in memory of Bill Hensley.

Bill's family will greet friends 10:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M., Thursday, July 21, 2022

at Cornerstone Funeral Home Chapel.

Cremation services are provided by Cornerstone Funeral Home & Crematory, 1830 N York St Muskogee, Ok 74403. Condolences can be made to the family at www.cornerstoneofmuskogee.com.

Previous Events

Family Visitation

JUL **21**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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

Graveside

OCT **1**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Greenhill Cemetery
1500 N. York Street
Muskogee, OK 74403

Tribute Wall



“ *William Kenneth "Bill" Hensley*

October 23, 2023 at 09:38 AM



“ *I am so sorry to hear of this. Mr. Hensley was my landlord for 3 years. He was the sweetest Lil man I have ever met. I literally saw him in the grocery store one day last week before he passed. I wish I would've hugged him*

jenn Hinkle - July 25, 2022 at 04:23 PM



“ *Barbara, I'm so sorry for your loss. Bill was one of my favorite all-time customers. We had some great conversations over the years. I'm so sad to hear of his passing. He will be missed by so many.*



Becky Mayes - July 21, 2022 at 11:04 AM



Barbara this is Charlotte Essary Easley. So sorry to hear about Bill passing. I have known him since I was a little girl at Battlecreek School. Prayers for the family.

Charlotte Easley - July 22, 2022 at 10:23 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of William Kenneth "Bill" Hensley.



July 21, 2022 at 12:25 AM



“ *Bill and I have been best of friends since we first got acquainted back in 1958 when were just boys. We shared many great experiences together. He was a really fun person to be around no matter the occasion. His sense of humor and his ability to see the lighter side of things were great traits. He had the intellect to converse with others on any social level which is a rarity. Barb, Mandy, Rebecca, Laura, and grandchildren, our prayers are with you during this time of grief. Bill was a great person who had a huge influence on our lives too. Joan and I will miss him greatly, but we know the love of Jesus is sufficient to get you and us through any situation; we've but to ask and have faith. Love to you all!*

Rogger & Joan Osburn - July 20, 2022 at 12:29 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket* was purchased for the family of William Kenneth "Bill" Hensley.



July 20, 2022 at 12:18 PM

BH

“ Bill was a very kind person and great neighbor he always waved or stopped and talked every time he came by. He will be missed by all that had the pleasure to meet him.

Berry and Beverly Harris - July 19, 2022 at 09:24 PM

TA

“ Tom & Janell Arndt lit a candle in memory of William Kenneth "Bill" Hensley



Tom & Janell Arndt - July 19, 2022 at 07:39 PM

RC

“ Mr. Hensley was my landlord for quite some time. One of the very best. He talked about the Lord on many occasions with me. He always was having nice things to say about his wife and kids... God Bless and comfort each of you now and always.

Robbye Cox - July 19, 2022 at 04:42 PM

BH

“ So many memories of our dear friends and neighbors. Your girls were the first to knock on our door and welcome us to the neighborhood and that friendship grew, our girls became friends, and we shared those wonderful growing-up years with them and you. Bill always reminded me of my dad....his physical build, his sense of humor, his winning ways with people, his ability to fix or build things, jokes that were usually funny, always busy, teasing Barb mercilessly!! Our love and prayers to all of you. The Hogan's....Mike, Beckie, Rachael, Lauren and Ava

Beckie Hogan - July 19, 2022 at 02:10 PM

PH

I didn't know Bill but knew his Mom and Dad, Nada and Elves who lived across the road from my parents, (Tink and Marjorie Morgan) west of Keefeton. I remember his dad could ride a bicycle backwards.

Polly Morgan Hatcher - July 22, 2022 at 07:25 PM