



## William S. (Bill) Leichliter

September 4, 1917 - December 28, 2017

William S. {Bill} Leichliter Born September 4, 1917, went home to Heaven to be with his Wife Willodene, of 73 years, who

preceded him in death by 4 years. William passed away December 28, 2017 concluding a life that spanned over 100 Years

of changes. He was born in Kansas & while in his teens he and his family moved to Colorado, loading all they're worldly possessions on to a railroad car, including livestock, to start their new life. He met his soon to be wife & were married in Boulder, Colorado 1940. They had three children William F. & later Betty G. & Bobby G. {the twins}. Bill worked at Safeway, food store, then worked on the Rail Road. He started his own construction co. which became Leichliter Construction & Development co. by this time they were living in Longmont, Colorado where built homes & Developed Holiday Park & other Housing Developments. He retired and traveled, finally settling in Apache Junction, AZ. In 1999 They moved to Oklahoma to be closer to family, where he died. He is survived by his three children, their children & their children & their children which means 5 generation all of whom he loved very much. His family & his faith were the main stays in his life.

# Tribute Wall



“ *William S. (Bill) Lechliter*

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October 23, 2023 at 09:38 AM



“ *We always remembered Bill as he had a wonderful life thru his years as his beloved wife Willodene and their oldest sons and daughter and grandchildren and great great grandchildren. My parents Homer, Fern and I always go see Bill and his wife up the mountain and Bill taught me how to learn a fly fishing and carpenter as some in way It was so fun. He always smiles and laughing.  
Daughter of Homer Lechliter  
Mark / Cindy (Lechliter) Wedgle*



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**Cindy Wedgle** - January 02, 2018 at 06:47 PM



“ *Short (Homer) Lechliter my husband, were very close having built over 300 homes and business together. I lost Short in 2003 and kept in touch with Bill and Willy. Then He lost Willy and I and Bill talked by phone frequently, I will miss him very very much. Bill's brother Short (Homer)  
Fern Lechliter*

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**Helen Lechliter** - January 02, 2018 at 06:25 PM

SN

*Aunt Fern, this is Shanna. Where are you now? Shirley and I would like to come see you if possible.*

Shanna Nitzel - January 06, 2018 at 11:12 AM

SN

*Don and I want to send our Sincere Sympathy and loving thoughts to Uncle Bill's family. I remember when I was a kid, my family would always go to Colorado for summer vacation. My Mom, Ellen Lea Leichliter always made sure we went to see her Leichliter uncles and aunts. She loved them with all her heart. I have many fond memories of your Dad. Shanna Powell Nitzel*

Shanna Nitzel - January 06, 2018 at 11:18 AM

DS

“ *Dana Jo Stewart lit a candle in memory of William S. (Bill) Leichliter*



Dana jo Stewart - January 02, 2018 at 10:59 AM

DN

“ *Sorry, I don't remember if I had the pleasure of meeting this member of our family but may have in my over 53 years of being part of it myself. Please know that Shanna and I share in your grief at this loss but also take comfort in the fact that he is now where Jesus promised that everything is better than we can ever imagine. Our sincerest sympathies and prayers are with all 5 generations of your family. Don and Shanna Nitzel (Cliff's granddaughter)*

Don Nitzel - January 01, 2018 at 05:47 PM

KM

“ Bill and Willy were so wonderful! Bill shared a birthday with Geneva Leichliter, his brother Norman's wife. Norm and Geneva lived in Arizona and became very close to Bill and Willy. Many phone calls and shared love of the Lord bound them together as brothers and sisters. Bill will be missed, but I look forward to meeting them at the gates of heaven! Love you Bill and Jan, Bob and Jennette, and Betty and your wonderful husband! Too many miles separate us!  
Kathy Leichliter Miller

Kathy Leichliter Miller - December 31, 2017 at 12:17 AM

PW

Our sincere sympathy to all of you. Uncle Bill and Aunt Willy were very special and I have many fond memories of them. Our thoughts and prayers, Phyllis (Sanderson) and Ivan Wagner.

phyllis wagner - December 31, 2017 at 03:29 PM



“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



JeanetteBob Leichliter - December 30, 2017 at 06:53 PM

GM

“ I’m still relatively new to Bill’s Family but I want to tell you how much he impacted me...the first time I met him we had the opportunity to share with each other our awe and love of Jesus Christ. As Connie and I wound up our visit with the family, we stopped by Grandpa’s house to say goodbye before heading home. He insisted on praying over us. This man placed his hands on us and blessed us in prayer to our King. It had a profound impact on Connie and I, I will never forget it. So Grandpa (because I have adopted you as my own) thank you... real men pray over their children. You are much loved and missed already and I am thankful for the family you have given me.

Gary L. McLaughlin - December 30, 2017 at 06:07 PM



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JeanetteBob Lechliter - December 30, 2017 at 05:42 PM



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**Cornerstone Funeral Home and Crematory** - December 30, 2017 at 01:22 PM