



William Hayes "Bill" Matthews Jr

July 4, 1955 - December 19, 2021

Dr. William Hayes "Bill" Matthews, Jr., 66, of Muskogee, Oklahoma passed away on Sunday, December 19, 2021. He was born on July 4, 1955 to William Hayes Matthews, Sr. and Cornelia (Williams) Matthews in Nashville, Tennessee. He graduated from Montgomery Bell Academy, attended Rhodes College for his bachelors degree, and later obtained his doctorate degree in Dentistry from the University of Tennessee Health Science Center. Bill ran his own dental practice in Nashville, TN for many years, and later worked for SeniorDent, specializing in assisted living facilities. He gave much of his free time to volunteering for the Bridges Out Of Poverty foundation, providing free denture work for those in need. He enjoyed golfing, fishing, hiking, Cajun food, and traveling with his family. He was incredibly kind and had a warm heart when anyone needed it. He was a respected father, friend, and professional. He is loved and will be missed dearly by many that knew him.

Bill was preceded in death by his parents, William Hayes Sr. and Cornelia Matthews.

He is survived by his son, William Hayes Matthews, III of Muskogee, daughter, Reynolds Laine Matthews of Muskogee, OK; Their mother Leslie Leeds; cousins, Scott Williams of Nashville, TN, Bobbie Williams of Franklin, TN, Kenna, Terri and Barbara Williams; and many other family members and friends.

In lieu of flowers donations can be made to: Dr. Bill Matthews, Jr. Dental Fund,
Good Shepherd Clinic % St. Paul United Methodist Church, 2130 W
Okmulgee St Muskogee, OK 74401.

A celebration of Bill's life will be 10AM, Wednesday, January 5, 2022 at
Cornerstone Funeral Home Chapel. Chaplain Bill Crow will be officiating.
Interment will follow at Greenhill Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Greenhill Cemetery

1500 N. York Street
Muskogee, OK 74403

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JAN 5. 10:00 AM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Cornerstone Funeral Home & Crematory created a Webcast in memory of William Hayes "Bill" Matthews Jr*



Cornerstone Funeral Home and Crematory - January 05, 2022 at 09:56 AM

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Great service. Bill will be sorely missed by all that knew him.

Jan Ross - January 05, 2022 at 11:38 AM



“ *William Hayes "Bill" Matthews Jr*

October 23, 2023 at 09:38 AM

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“ *Bill and I go back to high school, along with Boyd, who commented earlier. We shared many fun times, from music to basketball (he was irritatingly good on defense) to abusing each other in the way only high school buddies can. We visited the Nashville house many times when the kids were young, always leaving with a smile on our faces. Great memories from another good one gone--but not forgotten.*

Steve and Jill Holt

Steve - January 29, 2022 at 11:23 AM

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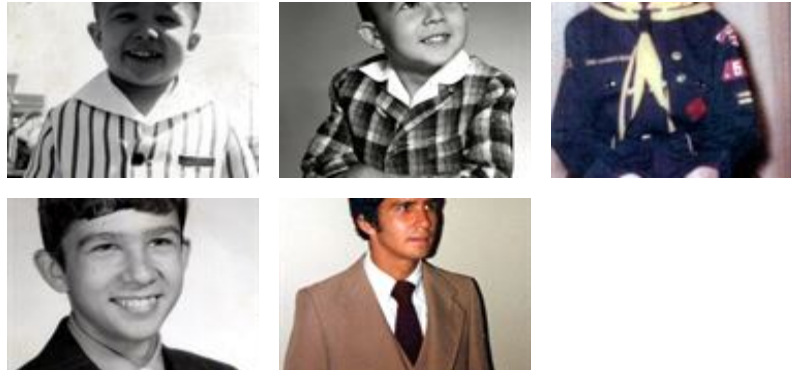
“ Chico and I were life long friends from the first rtime we ever met. Memories of the crazy adventures we had in high school and while in college bring a smile to my face and make me miss him all the more. Susan and I always looked forward to our visits to Nashville knowing we would spend fun times with Bill, Leslie, and the kids. The troubles he experienced in life pale in comparison to the joy he brought to those who were lucky enough to know him. We trust that Will, Reynolds, Leslie and his relatives will remember all that was special about Bill and share the same smile we have whenever we think of him.

Boyd and Susan Crafton

Boyd Crafton - January 05, 2022 at 12:33 PM



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Cornerstone Funeral Home and Crematory - January 04, 2022 at 04:51 PM

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“ *SeniorDent and SeniorVision co-workers purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of William Hayes "Bill" Matthews Jr.*



SeniorDent and SeniorVision co-workers - January 04, 2022
at 11:42 AM

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“ *Tom & Nene Matthews purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of William Hayes "Bill" Matthews Jr.*



Tom & Nene Matthews - January 03, 2022 at 06:34 PM