



## William C. "Bill" Reese Sr.

November 30, 1934 - July 4, 2015

William Charles "Bill" Reese, Sr., 80 longtime resident of Muskogee, entered Heaven's gates early Saturday morning, July 4, 2015. He was born November 30, 1934 in Commerce, Oklahoma to Vern and Margie Reese. He grew up and attended the public schools Commerce.

Bill, as his family and friends knew him, was a commercial and residential painter by trade. He loved his work and his family recalls that there are many buildings in Muskogee and other places that he has painted throughout the years.

On March 16, 1988, Bill married his best friend, Vera Ann Fryer, in Fort Smith Arkansas. Together they have shared more than 27 years of marriage. Bill and Vera are active members of Southeast Baptist Church and attend the Hallelujah Sunday School Class. Bill was devoted to the Lord and loved going on mission trips. One of his favorite mission trips was to Malawi, Africa, where his group built a Church from the ground up. He was loved by all who knew him and will be dearly missed.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Vern and Margie Reese and his granddaughter, Crystal Reese.

Bill is survived by his wife, Vera of the home; his sons, William Charles Reese, Jr. of Muskogee, Bobby Reese, Billy Epperson and wife Marsha of Eufaula; his daughters, Darlene Gomez of Midland, TX, Lea Ann Tidwell and husband Doug of Warner, Tammy Barnett of Coweta; his grandchildren, Toby Cotner, Destany Chreene and husband Cody, Amber Hoover and husband Chris,

Dusty Tidwell, Trey Epperson, Lacie Epperson, Amanda Rodgers and husband Greg, Alicia Barnett, and Whitney Mealer and husband Andrew; great grandchildren, Taylor, Conner, Brilee, Addison, Kane, Lexi, Aiden, Olivia, Caiden and Hagen; numerous nieces, nephews and other family members and friends.

The family will receive friends on Monday, July 6, 2015 at Cornerstone Funeral Home from 5:30 p.m. until 7:30 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations be made to the Building Fund at Southeast Baptist Church in Bill's honor.

# Cemetery Details

## Memorial Park Cemetery

7600 Old Taft Rd.  
Muskogee, OK 74401

# Previous Events

## Family Visitation

JUL 6. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *William C. "Bill" Reese Sr.*

October 23, 2023 at 09:38 AM



“ *Vera, Fred and I want to say how sorry we were to hear that Bill had passed. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this hard time. He was a very special person and he loved the Lord. He could be serious and funny. He will be missed. Our Love to You, Bev and Fred Gilley*

**Beverly and Fred Gilley** - July 07, 2015 at 08:35 PM

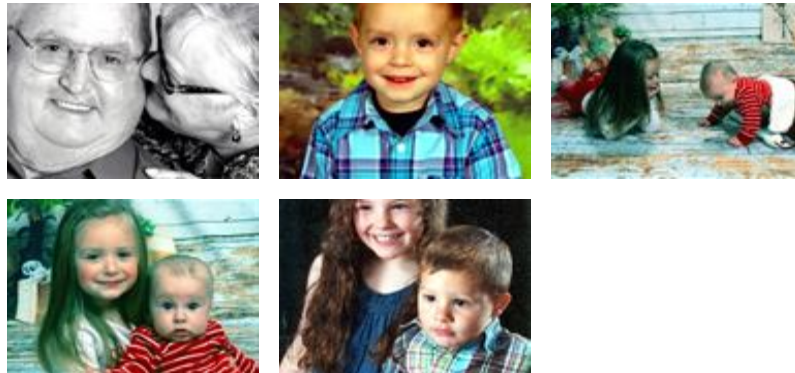


“ *Dear LeaAnn & Family ~ My thoughts & prayers are with you & your family with the passing of your step-father, Bill. Hugs, Sharon*

**Sharon Owen** - July 07, 2015 at 10:06 AM



“ *42 files added to the album Life Tributes*



**Cornerstone Funeral Home and Crematory** - July 06, 2015 at 10:49 AM

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“ *Leaann and family: Sincere condolences on the passing of Bill Reese. I know he was such a special man to you all. God bless you all at this time.*

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**patti hayes** - July 06, 2015 at 10:14 AM