



William Louis Washum

February 15, 1941 - October 12, 2020

William Louis Washum, 79, of Muskogee, Oklahoma passed away Monday, October 12, 2020. He was born on February 15, 1941 to Rufus “PeeWee” Washum and Helen Louise Washum in Fort Smith, Arkansas. William graduated from Warner High School and attended Connors State College. He married the love of his life, Joy Christine Hill, on August 7, 1959 in Van Buren, Arkansas. They shared over 61 years of life and marriage together. William was the owner of W.L. Washum Trucking until his retirement in 2000. He loved spending time with his high school friends and playing pool at his friend Chuck Wallis’ house. He also loved talking about trucks and his grandkids. He will be greatly missed by everyone who knew and loved him. William was preceded in death by his parents, Rufus and Helen Louise Washum; brother, Fay Washum; and sister, Nellie Irene Aghas. He is survived by his loving wife, Joy Washum of the home; son, Ron Washum and wife Anna of Broken Arrow, OK; brother, Joe Washum and wife Della of Harrah, OK; sisters, Helen Mowery of Wagoner, OK and Katherine Roemer, husband Harvey of Las Vegas, NV and Sybil Richardson and husband Bob of Vancouver, WA; grandchildren, Chrisi Caywood of Huntington Beach, CA, Nicci Hopkins of Broken Arrow, OK, Chris Horn and wife Nina of Ft. Worth, TX, Christian Zaio and wife Mimi of Broken Arrow, OK, and Annie Zaio and fiancé Richard Wolfe of Coweta, OK; great-grandchildren, Elizabeth Brown of Huntington Beach, CA, Chistopher Horn of Ft. Worth, TX, Adam Zaio and Liam Zaio of Broken Arrow, OK, and Legacy Hopkins of

Broken Arrow, OK; and many nieces, nephews, other family members and friends.

A celebration of William's life will be 2PM, Friday, October 16, 2020 at Cornerstone Funeral Home Chapel with Pastor Greg Stephens officiating.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

OCT **16**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *William Louis Washum*

October 23, 2023 at 09:38 AM



“ *I'll never forget the times Will(Goo) and I had together, either working or playing. There are so many wonderful memories that our families created that they are too many to list, but they were all special. We had some great times. I am so glad that he and got to talk with each other. That will be the most memorable with me. I am sorry that we weren't in contact with each other throughout the years. Joy, you and Ronnie(he was Ronnie to our family) take care of each other and please keep in touch. Love Ya' Gene and Lisia Haggerton*

Gene Haggerton - October 17, 2020 at 11:08 AM

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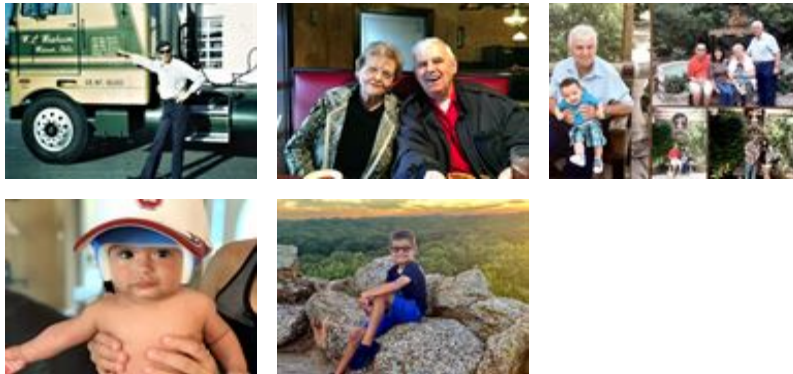
“ It was a given in my family that if you got a new car, that you had to go show it to Aunt Joy and Uncle Goo. They really liked cars or motorcycles or any kind of gadget, but more importantly they enjoyed your excitement and celebrated with you. One favorite memory of mine was when I bought my 1973 MG Midget and of course, took it up to show Goo and Joy. That car really tickled Goo and he just had to drive it. So, off we went and took it for a spin up highway 97 laughing the whole time. I'll never forget how fun that was. Luckily we have a photo of that moment back in September 1979. I sure loved Uncle Goo and will dearly miss him. Love you Aunt Joy and Ron.



Sheri Tomlinson - October 16, 2020 at 12:55 PM



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Cornerstone Funeral Home and Crematory - October 14, 2020 at 05:05 PM



Was so sad to hear of Goo's passing. Deepest sympathies and prayers for Joy and family

Bill Gardner - October 18, 2020 at 12:31 AM

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“ *Greb Family / Flo Pickering and family purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of William Louis Washum.*



Greb Family / Flo Pickering and family - October 13, 2020 at 07:55 PM

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“ *Probo Medical purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of William Louis Washum.*



Probo Medical - October 13, 2020 at 03:39 PM