



## William James Hines

January 30, 1927 - February 13, 2021

William J. (Bill) Hines went to be with his Lord on February 13, 2021. He was born with a twin sister in January, 1927 to Theodore and Edna Hines in Minnesota. He grew up on a farm there and attended first through eighth grades in a one room school house. He enlisted in the Navy in late 1944. He completed technical training in Norman, Oklahoma for aircraft maintenance (seeing OU and OSU play football in the fall of 1945). From there he went to Cherry Point, North Carolina. After the war he began courses at Mankato State College (now Minnesota State University Mankato). He met his future wife, Beverly Bares at a dinner for college students at the First Christian Church. He was called back into the Navy Reserves during the Korean War, and was stateside until he was released and returned to college.

Bill and Beverly married on September 8, 1951. When he graduated in 1952 they moved to Bartlesville, OK. He worked there for Phillips Petroleum Company's Research and Development for 33 years, where he became their expert in gas chromatography. He retired as a Senior Analytical Chemist in 1985. He traveled to many countries for Phillips and did contract work for them and other companies for 10 years following retirement. He was an esteemed member of the Gas Processors Assn.

Bill was very active at First Christian Church (DOC) in Bartlesville. He was an elder for more than 50 years, served as Chairman of the Board, Chairman of Trustees and taught Sunday School and youth classes. He was a charter Member of the Oak Park Lions Club and active in the Oak Park School PTA. He loved to white water canoe and became an avid golfer after retirement. Bill and Beverly wintered in Phoenix for a number of years before downsizing to a condo in Oklahoma. Beverly passed away in November of 2018 after they moved to Green Country Retirement Center in Bartlesville.

Bill and Beverly were married for 67 years. They are survived by their four children, Amy Lambert (Ron), Timothy Hines, Laura Hines and Jay Hines; nine grandchildren, Paul, Mark, Nicole and Travis Lambert, Billy (Wm. J. II), and Kylie Hines, and Mayumi Layton, Jason and Ronilyn Galarse; and 11 great grandchildren. Also survived by his sister, Theo Miller (Morten) his Brother in Law Wesley Bares (Judy) and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

Services are pending.

In lieu of flowers, please send donations to the hospice where William was cared for in his final days

<https://www.thejourneyhomeok.org/make-a-donation>

or to

First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

PO Box 1177

Bartlesville, OK 74005

# Comments

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“ Laura, Amy, Jay, & Tim,  
Fond memories of life on Sheridan Road. Your Dad was such a steady rock and marvelous Christina Man, and a good man to have around the backyard grill!  
Love and peace to you all,  
Melissa Chapman White

**Melissa White** - March 21 at 11:19 AM

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“ I am so saddened to hear of Uncle Bill's passing. He was my favorite uncle!! He always greeted you with the brightest smile and had the best laugh!! I enjoyed the visits over winter time when he and Aunt Bev would be here with us in Phoenix! He loved his golf!! He is finally reunited with his sweet wife now and may his memories (and hers) live on in our hearts!! Sending all the love to my cousins!!! May your hearts be filled with the fond memories and know that we are thinking of you!! God bless!! Love, Cindy and all the Bares' here in Phoenix!!



**Cynthia Bares** - March 21 at 02:59 AM

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“ Laura, Amy, Jay, Tim and Family

We will miss Bill very much. I enjoyed serving with him at First Christian. I especially enjoyed times when we partnered together to take communion to our members that were home bound or in care facilities. When Bill wasn't able to do that any longer it was so nice to take communion to him and have a nice chat for awhile.

God's blessing and peace to all of you.

Steve and Retta Seger



**Steve and Retta Seger** - February 20 at 09:35 AM

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“ I've always thought Bill had the nicest smile! I have fond memories of him and Beverly at First Christian. Carol Hall Lee Whitacre

**Carol Whitacre** - February 15 at 12:00 PM