



William "Bill" Thomas Cochran

December 18, 1948 - March 26, 2024

William (Bill) Thomas Cochran, a longtime Bartlesville resident, was 75 when he passed away on March 26, 2024.

He was born in Bartlesville December 18, 1948, the son of Myrle Alford and Shirley Lee Cochran. Along with his three siblings, he grew up in the area and attended Bartlesville Public Schools, graduating with the College High (Wildcat) Class of 1967.

After graduation, Bill was employed with Phillips Petroleum. He joined the U.S. Navy and was stationed on the USS Nereus until it was decommissioned in 1971 in San Diego, California where he met Cheryl Diane Holloman. They were married on October 17, 1970 and moved to Bartlesville, Oklahoma. He returned to Phillips Petroleum where he worked as a drafter at Applied Automation and Opseis Inc. For many years, Bill was self-employed as a master of all trades. He worked on tractors, ran heavy equipment, baled hay, or anything to keep the bills paid.

Bill was very passionate about his family and loved to attend every family function. If you were ever in need, he would find a way to help. He was full of knowledge that he shared by helping, showing or telling you through a story or two. He is survived by his two children, William (Billy) Cochran Jr. and Anthony (Tony) Cochran and wife Ashley; two grandchildren, Logan Cochran and Lucas Cochran and sister, Mary Beth Lindley, sister-in-law, Brenda

Cochran, brother-in-law Lewis Hollowman and wife Leslie, brother-in-law, Jim Madden and wife Nancy as well as a host of extended family including many nieces and nephews, great nieces and nephews and one great great nephew. He is preceded in death by his wife, Cheryl Cochran, his parents Myrle and Shirley Cochran, sister Marthe Cochran and brother Myrle Lee Cochran.

Services will be held 2 p.m. on Saturday, April 6th at Labadie Heights Baptist Church with Doyle Brummett officiating. Full military rights will be accorded at the church immediately following the service. In lieu of flowers, please consider donating to Labadie Heights Baptist Church.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

APR 6. 2:00 PM (CT)

Labadie Heights Baptist
1937 Labadie Lane
Bartlesville, OK