



William "Bill" Edward May

February 7, 1954 - July 5, 2018

William "Bill" Edward May, 64, of Copan, Oklahoma, passed away Thursday, July 5, 2017 at St. Johns Medical Center in Tulsa.

Bill was born February 7, 1954 in Bartlesville, Oklahoma to parents Edward Sherman and Helen Marie (Gibson) May. He was raised and educated in Copan. He graduated from Copan High School in 1972.

In 1974, Bill married the love of his life, Bonnie, in Bartlesville. The couple had one daughter, Chanda.

Bill was a very hard worker his entire life. He worked for Reda Pump for 14 years then worked as head of maintenance of the Copan School district where after 22 years he and his wife both retired in 2016. He was a jack of all trades. He was a mechanic and a farmer. He loved going fishing with his wife and in his younger years, rodeoing. Bill also loved spending time with his grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents Edward and Helen May and one sister Barbara Gibson.

Bill is survived by his wife Bonnie of the home; daughter Chanda Swalley of Bartlesville; grandchildren Cadence and Coen Swalley; sister Mary Long and husband Jack of Ochelata; nephews Jason and Justin Long and Curtis Gibson and a host of family and friends.

The family will greet guests from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm Tuesday, July 10, 2018 at Stumpff Funeral Home.

Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, July 11, 2018 at 2:00 pm at

Stumpff Funeral Home Chapel with graveside rites following at the Dewey Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Dewey Cemetery

Highway 75 & Road 1300
Dewey, OK 74029
(918) 534-2272

Previous Events

Family To Receive Friends

JUL 10. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Stumpff Funeral Home Chapel
1600 SE Washington Blvd
Bartlesville, OK 74006
(918) 333-4300
<http://www.Stumpff.org>

Funeral Service

JUL 11. 2:00 PM (CT)

Stumpff Funeral Home Chapel
1600 SE Washington Blvd
Bartlesville, OK 74006
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Tribute Wall



“ William "Bill" Edward May

October 23, 2023 at 04:40 AM

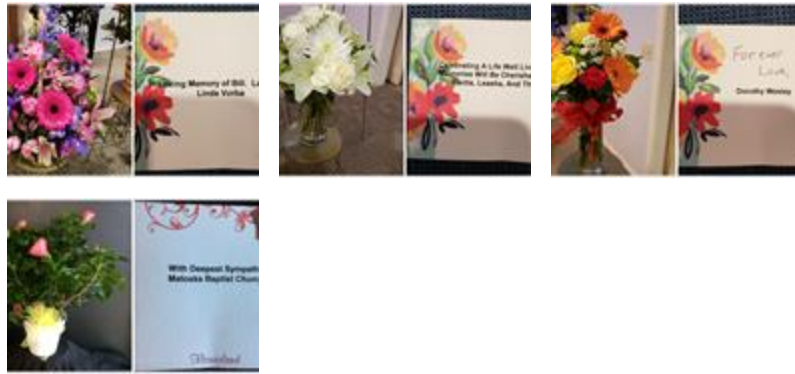


“ William "Bill" Edward May

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM



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Stumpff Funeral Home & Crematory - July 10, 2018 at 04:08 PM



“ Steve, Patty, Zac, Shaunda, Josh and Harley purchased the Pretty Please for the family of William "Bill" Edward May.



Steve, Patty, Zac, Shaunda, Josh and Harley - July 10, 2018 at 11:52 AM

SS

“ So sorry to hear of Bill's passing. I was fortunate to call Bill a friend. I worked with him for six years and he always made each day fun, he always had a smile. He helped me with many projects at my house. I loved coming by to visit with the two of you. Bill always treated my two boys like they were his own. Even when we moved away we would come by and visit with the two of you when we were in the neighborhood. Bill was a great man, full of life and willing to help anyone. I will truly miss him. I can't tell you how many times he helped me with the football field with his own equipment and after hours. Copan has lost a great man and I have lost a true friend. Bonnie remember, Patty, the boys and I are always here if you need anything. On a lighter side here is one of my favorite stories. I asked Bill and the summer boys to paint a few classrooms in the high school. As always he didn't hesitate. However he didn't tape off the room either. He took his paint sprayer and did as I ask. Painted the room. He painted the roof, light bulbs, baseboards and even the calk boards. He was covered in paint! I walked in and said wow! He said " you said paint the room so I did" We both laughed for days.

Steve Stanley

Steve Stanley - July 10, 2018 at 10:42 AM

DB

“ Seeing you just the other day Bonnie was such a joy. But today seeing where Bill has passed is so sad for all. May the Lord comfort and give you all the understanding needed in the days and weeks ahead.

Serving Him from My Heart, Deniece Bush

Deniece Bush - July 10, 2018 at 10:42 AM

JC

“ *Janie Stull Collins lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" Edward May*



Janie Stull Collins - July 10, 2018 at 08:35 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of William "Bill" Edward May.*



July 09, 2018 at 11:34 PM

 Patti Thomison

“ *Richard and I are very sorry to hear about Bill. Keeping Bonnie and the family in our prayers.*

Patti Thomison - July 08, 2018 at 01:52 AM

DD

“ *Bonnie so sorry. Praying for you and Candace.*

Debbie Davies

Debbie Davies - July 07, 2018 at 08:25 PM

AT

“ *This afternoon, Arnie has been telling me wonderful stories of his times with Bill. Has me laughing with tales of Bill's humor & antics. . He will definitely be missed. Our sincere condolences.*

Arnie & Jackie Thomison - July 07, 2018 at 04:17 PM