



Billy Ray Blue

December 18, 1938 - January 21, 2026

Billy Ray Blue was born December 18, 1938, in Corsicana, Texas, to Millard Houston Blue and Nina Mae Standard Blue. He died Wednesday, January 21, 2026, in Owasso, Oklahoma, at the age of 87. Bill completed his secondary education in Corsicana and was a graduate of Corsicana High School. Shortly after completing the academy, he began his career as an Oklahoma State Trooper with the Oklahoma Highway Patrol, serving with honor and pride. Bill was married on December 10, 1984, in Miami, Oklahoma, to Kathleen Gaskins. After retiring from the Oklahoma Highway Patrol, he went on to work at American Airlines in Tulsa and later retired from there. He attended A Healing Touch Ministry in Talala, Oklahoma. Bill enjoyed a variety of pastimes, especially spending time on the water fishing. He was also an avid Dallas Cowboys football fan. He dearly loved his family, who holds a lifetime of cherished memories, including:

His wife of over 41 years: Kathleen

Children: Daniel Blue, Dawna and husband Mark Driver, and Dianna and husband Chad Porter

Stepchildren: Steve and wife Mary Gaskins, and Stephanie Gaskins

Grandchildren: Chris McColley, Christine and husband Bryan Hulbert, Haley and husband James Banks, Shawna and husband Dustin Hines, Sheldon and wife Crystal Smith, Bobby and wife Sarah Smith, Kasandra and husband Moses Pila, Ashley Koopmans, Tucker Kallam, and Addison and husband Will Withers

Great-grandchildren: Scottlyn and Kenseth Sanders; Skylar and Piper Smith; Braylon, Bryton, and Meyah Smith; Myles and Holland Pinion; Anderson and Wesley "Boone" Withers; James and Avery Hulbert; Moses and Kaylani Pila
Brother: M.H. Blue

He was preceded in death by his parents, M.H. and Nina Blue; brothers, Cecil Blue and Aubrey Blue; sister, Shirley Arthur; stepson, Brian Gaskins; and first wife, Marion Blue.

Visitation will be held from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Monday, February 2, 2026, at Mowery Funeral Service in Owasso. Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. Tuesday, February 3, 2026, at the Mowery Funeral Service Chapel in Owasso. Committal service and interment will follow at Ridgelawn Cemetery in Collinsville, Oklahoma.

Arrangements and services are entrusted to Mowery Funeral Service of Owasso.

Cemetery Details

Ridgelawn Cemetery

14476 South 104th East Avenue
Collinsville, OK 74021

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 2. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Mowery Funeral Service
9110 N Garnett Rd
Owasso, OK 74055
(918) 272-6244

Funeral Service

FEB 3. 11:00 AM (CT)

Mowery Funeral Service Chapel
9110 North Garnett Road
Owasso, OK 74055

Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Blue Family,

We are so very sorry to hear about Uncle Bill's passing. There are no words that can be said to fully ease the pain of losing a loved one, but we can all hope and pray that you find peace in knowing he's in a far better place now, free from all pain and suffering. He is healed now and in his forever home with his Lord and Savior.

I had the privilege of knowing Uncle Bill for my entire life; he is my Grandfather's/MH's youngest brother. I would mainly get to see him around Christmas time at Grandmother Blue's or when he would come to Paw-Paw's/ MH's for the occasional horse ride. Me and Bill rode a couple of times and on the last ride we took together my pony ran away from me on the way back to Paw-Paw's house and I fell off. Bill stopped and dusted me off and I rode back the rest of the way with him on the horse he was riding. Uncle Bill was always smiling, joyful, in a good mood, and had a knack for jokes, comebacks, and sharing old stories. As you all know, he was a great man who will be missed by many and will not be forgotten.

Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you all during this difficult time. Lean on one another and your huge network of family and friends in this time of need. Let us know if there is anything we can do to assist.

Take care and God bless you all.

Bodie Travis & Family

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