



George "Bill" William Burgess

June 11, 1949 - April 30, 2018

George William "Bill" Burgess was born June 11, 1949, in Tulsa, Oklahoma, to Paul Hampton and Noma Elizabeth (Boedecker) Burgess. He died Monday, April 30, 2018, in Owasso, Oklahoma, at the age of 68 years. Bill was reared and educated in Tulsa where he completed his secondary education and graduated with the Will Rogers High School Class of 1967. He continued his education at the University of Tulsa before completing his Master's degree at Missouri Southern State University in Joplin, Missouri. He was married October 21, 1977, in Miami, Oklahoma, to Deidre Childress. He spent most of his working life as a merchandiser and truck driver with J.B. Hunt Transport Services. He was a member of Christ's Community United Methodist Church in Joplin. After the Joplin tornado of 2011, they relocated to Owasso, Oklahoma, to be with their family. Bill enjoyed a variety of pastimes including dog showing with their dalmatians and beagles. Those he leaves behind who hold many cherished memories include:

His wife of over 39 years; Dede, of the home

Son and daughter-in-law; Brian and Natalie Burgess, of Owasso

Two daughters;

Michelle Burgess and fiancé Mark Price, of Joplin, Missouri

Christy Paoli, of Overland Park, Kansas

Two grandchildren; Noel Price and Jake Paoli

He was preceded in death by his parents.

The family will be celebrating Bill's life with a private service. Arrangements

and services were entrusted to Mowery Funeral Service of Owasso
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Tribute Wall

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“ Dede, I am so sorry to hear of Bill's passing. Sending prayers to you and your family. Sheila Damer

Sheila Damer - May 08, 2018 at 11:08 AM

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“ Met Bill through our Dalmatians and shared shows, picnics, meetings and dinners. Prayed Dede and Bill through the tornado aftermath. Admired his support for Dede's remarkable artistic talent. Bill always had a story and a smile. Prayers continue for his family and friends.

Mary Szafranski - May 08, 2018 at 09:12 AM

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“ We grieve at the passing of our classmate Bill. We pray for his peace and that of the family as well. May Bill rest in peace and know he has a place in our hearts and memories. On behalf of the class of 1967, Will Rogers High School.

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