



## William "Bill" Francis Murray

March 5, 1955 - September 22, 2024

William "Bill" Francis Murray was born March 5, 1955, in Brooklyn, New York, to Joseph and Veronica Murray. He died Sunday, September 22, 2024, in Tulsa, Oklahoma, at the age of 69 years. Bill graduated from Greenville High School Class of 1973 and obtained his business degree in 1975 from Columbia-Greene College. Bill was married October 9, 1976, in Haines Falls, New York, to Bonnie Yager. Bill started his career with American Airlines in 1979. Bill and Bonnie made many friends and fond memories relocating from Albany-NY to Corpus Christi-TX, Houston-TX, and eventually Tulsa-OK where he retired in 2015 as the General Manager.

Bill enjoyed a variety of pastimes, but his family was most important in his life. He enjoyed traveling with his wife, friends, and family. He also loved his faithful dog, Ollie. Those he leaves behind who hold many cherished memories include:

His wife of over 47 years; Bonnie

Children; Jessica Abuelaileh and fiancé Rustic Goughenour

Kelly and husband Neil Patin

Kevin Murray

Grandchildren; Owen and Claire Abuelaileh

Caitlyn and Avery Patin

Sister; Colleen Hulbert

Brothers; Joe Murray and wife Susan Kirby

Patrick Murray

He was preceded in death by his parents, Joseph and Veronica Murray, and brother-in-law, Dick Hulbert.

Funeral service will be held 11:00 a.m. Saturday, October 12, 2024, at the Mowery Funeral Service Chapel in Owasso with Joe Murray officiating. Final resting place will be held at Oak Hill Cemetery in Oak Hill, New York. The family requests memorial contributions be made in Bill's memory to the American Cancer Society, 7645 East 63rd Street, Tulsa, Oklahoma, 74133, or [www.cancer.org](http://www.cancer.org). Arrangements and services were entrusted to Mowery Funeral Service of Owasso.

[www.moweryfs.com](http://www.moweryfs.com)

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

OCT 12. 11:00 AM (CT)

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

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# Tribute Wall

TS

“ *My deepest condolences to the family. Although it's been many many years I have fond memories of working together in Corpus Christi and again in Houston.* ”



Tracy Silvey - October 11, 2024 at 01:14 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of William "Bill" Francis Murray.* ”



October 09, 2024 at 04:56 PM

TM

“ *The Mohrs planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William "Bill" Francis Murray.* ”

The Mohrs - October 08, 2024 at 11:48 AM

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“ *The Mohrs purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of William "Bill" Francis Murray.* ”



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“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of William "Bill" Francis Murray.*



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October 08, 2024 at 11:36 AM



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**Joe+Sue. Colleen (sister dearest)** - October 07, 2024 at 11:33 PM



“ *Joe+Sue. Colleen (sister dearest) purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of William "Bill" Francis Murray.*



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**Joe+Sue. Colleen (sister dearest)** - October 07, 2024 at 11:33 PM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



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**Kevin Murray** - October 04, 2024 at 07:07 PM

TB

“ Even though we lost touch in recent years, I still considered Bill to be among my BEST friends. We shared so many memorable times in our youth. Words are useless in describing how much we will miss his humor and laughter. He was definitely one of a kind. The world is a more somber place without him...T Boyle

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**Timothy Boyle** - September 30, 2024 at 01:07 PM

SH

“ We are so saddened with the passing of our brother in law Bill, he was so caring and compassionate when we lost our son, though he has departed from this world, his laughter and warmth will remain forever in our hearts. His journey with us was too brief but his impact was beyond belief. May the memories of him bring you some peace in the days ahead. Gonna miss him at crazy gin, love to Bonnie, Jess, Kelly, Kevin, Ollie, and families, Steve & Holly

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**Steve & Holly** - September 29, 2024 at 05:02 AM

KS

“ Where to start...there are so many memories. Bubba was always so happy and crazy at the same time. I worked with him on the budget for many years and it was always fun. We made it fun for each other because it was a massive job. I will always remember him being there for me, when my home got flooded in and I couldnt get in due to the water. I would have needed a boat. I will never forget when he was with me on a very emotional time of my life when I lost a dear friend, in the worst way. He was a dear fun man and I will miss him terribly. He made our picnics and fish fries alot of fun at American. There was no one like him. God is enjoying a good time with him now. Farewell dear friend you will always be a happy memory for me. Never forgotten. Kitty Sneed

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**Kitty Sneed** - September 28, 2024 at 02:19 PM

MW

“ I worked with bill for quite a few years at american airlines in the position of customer service agent..he was a ramp supervisor first,and then switched to the gate/ticket counter supervsior for a while..although its been several years now since i had last seen him,i still remember his smile,his sense of humor and his kindness..he and another supervisor at one of our christmas parties,knowing that my husband had been ill and hospitalized,made it a point to come to our table and have a nice chat, and wish him well..i never forgot that kind gesture as it meant so much to both my husband and myself..RIP bill murray..you had many friends at American airlines in houston (IAH)...susan watkins



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**MARY SUSAN WATKINS** - September 27, 2024 at 06:47 PM