



William D. Crossman Bill

November 2, 1948 - May 21, 2015

'William David "Bill" Crossman, resident of Turley, passed from this life on Thursday, May 21, 2015, at the age of 66 years. Bill was born November 2, 1948, in Coffeyville, Kansas, to David and Sarah Elizabeth (Rogers) Crossman. After spending his early years in Coffeyville, the family moved to Tulsa where he completed his education, graduating from McLain HS with the class of 1966. Bill later attended the University of Oklahoma where he received his bachelor's degree in mathematics in 1971. On June 12, 1970, he and Vickie Lou Lewis were united in marriage at the Turley United Methodist Church. They have made Tulsa home for the last 40 years. Bill worked for Fin-X as a computer programmer. He was an active member of St. Mark's United Methodist Church, serving as the choir director. Music and family were priorities to him, but was also an avid supporter of University of Oklahoma athletics, especially football. Those that survive include his wife Vickie of the home; his mother Sarah "Liz" Crossman of Tulsa; two children: Michael Crossman and wife Linda and their children Nathaniel and Nicholas all of Frisco, TX, and Melanie Crossman and children Alex and Allie of Tulsa. Also surviving are a sister Kathy Velazquez and husband Jose of Tulsa and a brother Randy Crossman and wife Pam of Durant, OK as well as nieces, nephews, other relatives and many friends. Bill was preceded in death by his father. In accordance with his wishes, cremation will take place with a memorial service being held on Friday, May 29, 2015, in the sanctuary of St. Mark's United Methodist Church, Tulsa, with Pastor Barry Hayes and

Pastor Richard Brasher officiating. The family requests that those wanting to honor Bill's memory, do so by making donations to the St. Mark's UMC Music Program, 10513 East Admiral Place, Tulsa, OK 74116 in lieu of flowers. Arrangements and services have been entrusted to Mowery Funeral Service of Owasso. www.moweryfs.com

Tribute Wall

BH

“ *'The rejoicing in heaven is greater than all the sorrow on earth!\n\nWe Love You Vicki!!!\n\nBarry'*

Barry Hayes - May 28, 2015 at 04:13 PM

BB

“ *'I'm so shocked and saddened to hear of Bill's passing but know he must be at peace! He was always such a kind soul and my best friend in high school. I offer my condolences to all of Bill's family for your loss and ask that God comfort each of you as you grieve. '*

Bud Blackwell - May 27, 2015 at 04:58 PM

DD

“ *'My heartfelt prayers are with all the family. I will be out of town Friday so will be unable to attend his funeral. Bill was very special and I will miss him tremendously. I know he will be singing in the heavenly choir!'*

Doris Dollar - May 27, 2015 at 04:48 PM

KM

“ *'I've had the pleasure of knowing and working with Bill for over a decade. He was an outstanding man that would go out of his way for anyone. Strong in character, ethical, and a first rate man. His knowledge at his daytime job was only eclipsed by his love of family and his church. I always enjoyed working with Bill and will miss hearing his laugh. We can take comfort that he is now with the Lord and is waiting for us in heaven to join him. \n\nPrayers of comfort to his family and friends during this time, he will be truly missed here on Earth.\n\n'*

Ken Mathews - May 26, 2015 at 11:05 PM

KS

“ *'I never met Bill but have worked with him for over 20 years. I knew him well enough to know he was a good man, the kind of man most of us should aspire to be. My prayers for Bill's family.'*

Ken Stone - May 26, 2015 at 07:16 PM

JH

“ *'I enjoyed getting to Bill and singing in the choir. He had a huge heart for the Lord. '*

John Hazlitt - May 26, 2015 at 07:01 PM

ML

“ *'Bill will be greatly missed by all at St. Mark's UMC. As we mourn with you, we also celebrate Bill being part of God's Heavenly Choir! Praying for God's peace that passes all understanding. '*

Mary Jane Landin - May 26, 2015 at 06:17 PM

LT

“ *'We are so very sorry for your loss. Bill was awesome guy and we will miss him very much. '*

Linda Turner - May 26, 2015 at 05:31 PM