



William Baxter Davis Bill

December 12, 1939 - April 13, 2017

' William Baxter"Bill" Davis III was born December 12, 1939, in Cushing, Oklahoma, to Harold Loyd and Norma Pauline Hough Davis. He died Thursday, April 13, 2017, in Owasso, Oklahoma, at the age of 77 years. Bill was reared and educated in Cushing, Oklahoma, before serving his country with the United States Navy on the USS Forrestal. Bill returned to Cushing where he worked at the Kerr McGee refinery before pursuing his Bachelor of Science degree in business administration at Oklahoma State University by day and working as a patrolman with the Cushing Police Department by night. Bill began his career in banking with the First National Bank in Bartlesville working his way to vice-president. He married Ute Moore in Tulsa Oklahoma on March 14, 1987, and the couple made their home in Collinsville. Bill fulfilled a life-long dream to be a private business owner with the purchase of Osage Gun and Pawn in Bartlesville. He continued to serve the public as a reserve police officer with the Bartlesville Police Department for over 30 years. Bill was a faithful member of St. Therese Catholic Church in Collinsville and was an active member of the Knights of Columbus. Bill worked as a bailiff at the Tulsa County Courthouse and served as a volunteer at the Bailey Medical Center in Owasso. In addition to spending time with his family, Bill enjoyed a variety of pastimes including dancing, traveling, and antiquing. Those he leaves behind and hold many cherished memories include: His wife; Ute, of the home Children; Denise Robinson and husband Phil, of Cabot, Arkansas Phillip Davis, of Berea, Kentucky Anita Hawkins and husband Mark, of Collinsville,

Oklahoma Candace Gulley and husband Kyne, of Corinth, Texas Kevin Moore and wife Suzanne, of Stillwater, Oklahoma 11 grandchildren Seven great grandchildren Two sisters; Jo O'Kelley, of Phoenix, Arizona Jeanie Rodgers, of Houston, Texas He was preceded in death by his parents. Visitation will be held from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Tuesday, April 18, 2017, at Mowery Funeral Service in Owasso. Funeral Mass will be held 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, April 19, 2017, at St. Therese Catholic Church in Collinsville with Father Richard Cristler officiating. Serving as casket bearers will be Mark Calvert, Christopher Calvert, Tyler Moody, and Aidan Moore. Committal service and interment will follow at St. Therese Catholic Cemetery. Arrangements and services were entrusted to Mowery Funeral Service of Owasso. www.moweryfs.com

Tribute Wall

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“ *'Bill was a great guy and wonderful husband to my sister Ute, "bonus" dad to my nieces and nephew, and grandpa to my great-nieces and great-nephews. Aletha and I will miss him a lot at our Christmas family gatherings.'*

Bob Williams - April 19, 2017 at 01:50 PM

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“ *'I'm so sorry for your loss. '*

Terri Evans - April 18, 2017 at 06:10 PM

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“ *'Message Prayer are with your loved ones.'*

Michael Conte - April 18, 2017 at 05:54 PM

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“ *'My sweet friend Ute and family,\r\nMy prayers are with you. May the Lord strengthen and comfort you and help bring you to a peace that passes all understanding during this most difficult time. We will see Bill again and when we do, he will be healthy, whole, and as chipper as ever. Lean on Him from where your strength comes...Love to you, Carolyn'*

Carolyn Back - April 18, 2017 at 05:01 PM