



Billy Walter Garvie

February 1, 1940 - August 30, 2015

Bill W. Garvie was born to Glenn and Louise (Osburn) Garvie on February 1, 1940 in Quinlan, and passed away Sunday, August 30, 2015 in Enid. Bill married Georgia Whetstone in 1960, and they had one daughter, Cindy. They lived in Enid, where Bill worked as a TV Repair Technician his entire life. In 1981, Bill married Betty Miller, who gave Bill five step-children: Angela Ross, Fawna Yunker, Glenda Slusser, Tomas Miller, and Steven Miller. Bill enjoyed camping, fishing, playing pool with his daughter and then later his extended family and children. He was preceded in death by his parents and brother Vernon Garvie. Bill is survived by his wife of 35 years, Betty Garvie of Enid; his brother Pete Garvie and wife Joyce of Alva; daughter Cindy Garvie and Chrissa Rehm of Orlando, Florida; five step-children; 15 grandchildren: Dominick Garvie-Rehm, Shelby and Daniel Ross, Kathryn, Matthew, and Andrew Yunker, Aaron Perry and wife Cheyenne, Rachael Bellew and husband Michael; Spencer and Kaitlyn Miller, Steven Miller Gregory, Jacob Hoss and Rylee Miller, Justin and Blake Crispin; many nephews and nieces; and extended family. The viewing and family night will be Thursday evening 6:00 to 7:30 PM at Anderson-Burris Funeral Home. The grave-side service will be at 10:00 AM Friday, September 4, 2015, at Enid Memorial Park Cemetery, with Rev. Gary Miller officiating. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Hospice Circle of Love.

Tribute Wall

BH

“ *Bill, I still have fond memories of the rides around the square for hours, for summer baseball games, while all the time having a keen eye out for any out-of-town visiting ladies. Miss you and see you later. God Bless.*

Bill Harger - September 05, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ *In 1959 & 60, Bill provided transportation between Enid and Alva frequently for a student from Hardtner and myself many times while we all attended Enid Business College. We appreciated it so much. Our prayers and condolences are with your family.*

Joyce Jackson Bender - September 03, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PG

“ I was fortunate to have three male figures to influence me and look up to growing up...my Dad and two brothers...they were and are my heroes. Dad was the one I looked to to keep me safe and take care of me and he did that very well...I always knew I if I was in trouble he would get me out...my brother Vernon was seven years older so I was just a nuisance and he is responsible for toughening me up...lol...I knew he loved me and no one else could pick on me but he introduced me...maybe initiated would be a better choice...to many "games" such as roping Pete around the neck with a rope multiple times...left some nasty marks...he got in some trouble for that one...playing catch with a baseball which turned into a game of burnout which was complicate further by the fact the mit I had had absolutely no padding...sure encouraged me to catch it in the pocket...etc...Bill was 11 years older than me and I never got to be around him that much growing up...if finally dawned on me that I was possibly definintely not planned to be born...but they put up with me anyway...Bill always kinda looked out for me...when I was four or five he bought be a record player with money he made throwing newspapers...he had a Cushman motor scooter and went to see grandma garvie in mooreland once...I guess he was always grown up in my eyes...I always worried about both my brothers when they moved out of town and always looked forward to their visits...many remembrances...too little space...I just know I love him and always will...and I hope to see him and the rest of my loved ones soon...I also want to thank Jesus first of all though...for his many blessings and letting me be raised with the best family any boy could ever have...Love you Bill!!

Pete Garvie - September 02, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AR

“ Bill was a great man in my life. He was the love of my mother's life. My mother, Betty, married him 35 years ago. Bill gave her strength at a time when she needed it. Over the past two years she became his strength at a time when he needed it. Bill loved his daughter, Cindy. But when he married mother, she brought five children to him and he loved us all as much. He was strong for each of us in different ways. We all went through alot growing up over the years. You could depend on Bill to give you a good perspective and sometimes just the thought you needed. He loved me and told me so many times. He used to tease me but always said he loved me as his own. He loved his grandchildren and enjoyed spending time with my children and they with him. Shelby and Daniel will miss Grandpa so very much. They loved to visit and bring him his favorite candy when they would come. He loved them and enjoyed hugs and conversations together. I told Bill many times over the years how I was so glad to be a part of his life and that he married my mother. We had many long conversations about life's expectations, difficulties, and losses. Bill was never afraid to show his emotions. My most precious moment was when I first brought my daughter home and he along with all of us cried. He loved her so much. She would come and sit on his knee and talk with him. He would just laugh at her little talk and say how smart she was. Daniel will tell you he was his Grandpa's "favorite" grandson. He loved to read to Grandpa and talk to him. Daniel just visited with him last weekend and Bill couldn't take his eyes off of him. He would just watch Daniel tell him all about school and his activities going on while Bill was trying to interject a thought. They had a nice visit that day. Bill, you will be missed so very much by my mother, your wife, your children and Grandchildren. We love you and wish you peace for the journey to heaven where your parents and brother will meet you. To my mother, your best friend has moved on in peace to the next life. Your memories and love will live on through you and with you always. To Cindy, Your memories, joy and love will be what sustains you through this loss as it will for me. (For death is no more than a turning us over from time to eternity. -William Penn) Bill, I have loved you all my life and will love you still. Peace of the Lord be with you

now and into eternity.

Angela Ross - September 02, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MO

“ *So sorry for your loss Cindy. God Bless you and your family.*

Mary Owens - September 02, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BG

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Jerry and Donna*

Bill Garvie - September 02, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CG

“ *Daddy I am going to miss you terribly! I love you to heaven and back and I will hold tight to my memories of you until I get to see you again. You were the best daddy a girl could ever want for. You were always there for me for whatever I needed whether it was a hug or a kick in the butt. I will also miss your funny sense of humor but strangely enough part of that will live on through me! ;0) Finally I am glad for all the time we had together. The last few months just getting to be with you to hold your hand and feed you some of your meals were times that I will hold close to my heart. I think I have your face and you beautiful blues eyes etched in my brain and those memories and thoughts of you will help get me through until I get to see you again!! love you, Your kid!*

Cindy Garvie - September 02, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ *Love and prayers from our family the Fooss*

deana foos - September 01, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ I am a Beeson but, I always was made to feel like a part of the Garvie family. My hope is in my faith that Vernon & Linda both are catching up with Bill in heaven right now. I am sure the stories will be endless. I cherish the Beeson/ Garvie times growing up and I feel I knew Bill well through a lot of stories Vernon would share. Blessings to all the Garvie's

Tammy Beeson - September 01, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GT

“ My Prayer goes out to Cindy , you are your Daddy's girl, my Prayers go out to Betty and your family.

Georgia Taylor - August 31, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BG

“ My prayers are with the family. Bill was a wonderful man.

Belinda Goodpasture - August 31, 2015 at 12:00 AM

ER

“ Love and prayers are sent to all Bill Garvie's family members, most especially to his first wife, Georgia Taylor and his beautiful daughter, Cindy Kay Garvie. Unfortunately I never had the privilege of meeting Bill, but one thing I know, he had a very loving and caring daughter in Cindy. May God provide all of you comfort in your time of grief and may Bill rest in God's eternal love.

Emily Rehm - August 31, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LR

“ I'm sorry for the sadness you are feeling Cindy. You are in my heart and on my mind!

Lee Rezai - August 31, 2015 at 12:00 AM

WS

“ *Sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Wanda Severm - August 31, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BG

“ *Once again, I find myself heartbroken. Uncle Bill was one tough guy (no joke), but he always had a joke to brighten your day, too. I remember well all the stories & laughter we shared at Thanksgiving & Christmas growing up. Uncle Bill always liked to hear how the younger generation had carried on the Garvie tradition of finding ourselves at odds with someone, and subsequently resolving the situation. Uncle Bill had a tough exterior, but he also had a tender heart. I recall visiting him at the hospital after he had suffered a stroke, and Cousin Greg & I had laid hands on him & prayed for him. He might not want me to tell you this, but he broke down into tears. Uncle Bill reminded me a lot of Johnny Cash... I believe he loved the Lord, but I think he had a hard time (like most of us do) with accepting the helpful suggestions from others on how he ought to live his life. Everyone struggles in this world... but at the end, there is hope of Peace & Rest. Uncle Bill, I find myself hoping the best for you... that you are in Heaven now with the Lord and our family- Glenn, Louise, Vernon & Linda... and that the Circle Remains Unbroken. I love you & I'm going to miss you. I hope to see you there someday soon.*

Ben Garvie - August 31, 2015 at 12:00 AM