



Billy Dude McClure

December 23, 1929 - March 28, 2019

Celebration of life for Billy Dude McClure, age 89 of Enid, will be 10:00 AM Monday, April 1, 2019, at Garriott Road Church of Christ with Ray Rose and Ryan McClure officiating. Burial will be at 3:00 PM in Gotebo Cemetery. Arrangements are by Anderson-Burriss Funeral Home & Crematory.

Billy Dude McClure was born on December 23, 1929 north of Gotebo, Oklahoma to Charlie Leander McClure and Willie (Haley) McClure and passed from this life on March 28, 2019 in Enid Oklahoma.

Bill graduated from Lake Valley High School in 1948 and attended business college. He worked for the Oklahoma State Highway Department and later opened TV Center Sales and Service in Mt. View Oklahoma, finishing his career working for TV Cable Systems in Texas, Colorado and Cordell, OK before retiring in 1995.

Bill was united in marriage to Vaunita Teel, on December 31, 1950 in Mtn. View, Oklahoma. Born to this union was a daughter, Diane and a son, Larry. Vaunita passed away in 1997.

Bill was married to Irene Dool in 1999 in Cordell. They resided in Cordell until moving to Enid to be near family in 2013.

Bill was a master gardener. He had planted a garden every year since he was 11 years old except for the two years they lived in Colorado. After he and Irene moved to the Commons in 2017 he cared for the flowers on the patio.

Bill is survived by his wife Irene of the home; daughter, Diane Dees and husband Don, Enid OK; son Larry McClure and wife Kathy, Fairview OK; one sister, Shirley Mason and husband, Marland, Enid OK; Irene's children, Connie Toby of Oklahoma City, and Keith and Amber Coleman of Oklahoma City. Granddaughters, Kenya Olson and husband Clint, Waynoka, Dacia Redgate and husband Ryan, Waynoka; Kourtney Keeton and husband Nathan, Fairview, OK; Grandsons, Rance Meier and fiancé Julie Miller, Piedmont, OK; Ryan McClure and wife Caitlin, Norman, OK. Bill was blessed with 13 Great Grandchildren whom he adored; two nieces and two nephews and a host of other family and friends.

Bill was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Vaunita; sister, Wilma Watkins and Great Grandson, Jace Ashby Keeton.

Bill was a faithful Christian all of his life, serving as an Elder in the Church at Mtn. View, Oklahoma and Cordell, Oklahoma and had been a member of the Garriott Road Church of Christ since moving to Enid.

Cemetery Details

Gotebo Cemetery

Gotebo, OK

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

APR 1. 10:00 AM (CT)

Garriott Road Church of Christ
3601 W. Owen K Garriott Rd
Enid, OK 73703

Tribute Wall

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“ *The Millwee family sends our sympathy, love and prayers to Bill's family. Our family spent lots of time together in Mountain View. I am Diane's second mom. Tim, Mike and Steve, Diane and Larry were the best of friends. Vaunita was my best friend. Bill served as an elder with my husband Claude for many years. He led the singing at church. My favorite memory of Bill was the many times we sang as a quartet at funerals, anniversaries, birthdays, and special occasions. Bill had a beautiful bass voice. Vaunita sang alto, Leroy Jones sang tenor, and I sang soprano. These were the good 'ole days. God bless all the family. Dot Millwee*

Dot Millwee - March 31, 2019 at 06:22 PM

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“ *Bill was the TV Repair person in Mountain View, while his son, Larry, and I were out making sure his job was secure. Bill kept some chewing tobacco in the glove box of his car. Larry "forced" me to chew it after church one Wednesday night. I confided in my brother, Mike, who quickly ratted me out to my mom and dad. It took years of therapy and prayer for me to learn to forgive Larry for being a bad influence and my brother for being a confidential informant. Bill always treated me like one of his own. Larry, Diane, Mike and Tim were all part of one big extended family. Great memories! To the family, Bill will long be remembered by the Millwee family.*

Steve Millwee - March 31, 2019 at 05:07 PM

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“ *Our heartfelt sympathy to the family of Billy Dude McClure, a great professional man with a great professional daughter Diane Dees, whom we love.*
Jerry & Charlotte Ott

Jerry & Charlotte Ott - March 31, 2019 at 04:20 PM