



William "Bill" Moon

July 18, 1944 - July 31, 2023

Mass of Christian Burial for William "Bill" Moon, 79 of Blackwell will be 10:00 A.M. Saturday August 12, 2023 in St. Joseph Catholic Church, Blackwell with Rev Bala officiating. Private family burial will be in Blackbear Cemetery, southeast of Garber. Cremation arrangements are by Anderson-Burriss Funeral Home and Crematory.

Bill was born July 18, 1944 in Cherryvale, Kansas to Sylvester and Mary (Townsell) Moon and passed away July 31, 2023 in Blackwell.

He grew up in Blackwell and graduated from Blackwell High School. On May 22, 1965, Bill married Betty Polifka in St. Joseph Catholic Church, Blackwell. He went to college at Tonkawa, Phillips and Northwestern, where he received his Master's Degree in Education. Bill was a teacher, superintendent, and counselor in several schools in northern Oklahoma.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brother, Bob, and sister, Eleanor Dockers.

Bill is survived by his wife, Betty; two children and their spouses, Cathy and Dale Allen and Bobby and Christa Moon; two grandchildren, Jeffrey Allen and Katie Allen and fiancée, Mackenzie Erdley; brothers, Mike, Tony and wife, Marian and Charlie and wife Mary Moon; brother-in-law, Nick Dockers; sister-

in-law, Jean Moon; uncle, John Townsell and wife, Sharon; special friend who was like a brother, David Kreifels; nieces, nephews, other relatives and many friends.

Cemetery Details

Black Bear Cemetery

Covington, OK

Previous Events

Mass of Christian Burial

AUG 12. 10:00 AM (CT)

St Josephs Catholic Church
Corner of, N 3rd St
Blackwell, OK 74631

Tribute Wall

M(

“ I'm so sorry for the loss of Mr Moon, I had no idea that he had passed away my thoughts and prayers are with his family and friends. Mr Moon was an amazing and funny teacher at Waukomis High School he was my favorite English teacher for 10th and 11th grade it's because of him that come to appreciate the classic literature and authors. The world is going to be lesser without him in it God Bless to all.

Michelle (Port)Cooper - July 18, 2024 at 11:41 AM

DB

“ I wasn't aware Bill had passed. We had talked recently about life and health issues. I had Bill for Sophomore English at Blackwell. What a great guy, and a wonderful teacher. May you rest in peace Bill!

Doug Bathurst - October 23, 2023 at 08:05 PM

RG

“ Mr. Moon was an amazing counselor when I went to DCLA on of my favorite things as when I would go sit in his office at lunch just to talk to him he mad my junior high years and part of my high school years bearable if I didn't have the bet guidance counselor I would've not gotten through it

Ryan Grace - August 25, 2023 at 02:19 PM

GM

“ I have many funny stories about & with Mr. Moon! He was a teacher & counselor in & out of the classroom to not only me but also both my parents, aunts & uncles! He comes up in many stories! He will be missed by many!

Ginger (Reim) Merrill - August 12, 2023 at 01:15 PM

DR

“ Mr. Moon was one of my favorite teachers. One of the reasons I became a teacher was because of him. My goal, as an educator, was to be as caring, entertaining, and motivating as Mr. Moon. There was never a dull moment in his classroom. I'll never forget his entry in our Student Council's Mr. Legs contest. He definitely was a memorable contestant. Loved his zest for life and his willingness to help all his students!

Donna Robison - August 11, 2023 at 09:14 PM

JS

“ Mr Bill Moon. He will remain a hero to those of us privileged enough to have been in his classroom. How did he get his high school students to even listen? He was just an exceptional communicator with unique teaching concepts. I am forever grateful he provoked my attention and taught us so much more than a textbook.

Jan Simon - August 05, 2023 at 12:08 PM

ME

If we look up the word dignified in the dictionary, there would be a picture of Mr. Moon. It was my please to work in his schools as a school psychologist long ago. Always a gentleman and easy to relate to. We both appreciated knowing Father Anthony Dockers. He was my priest at St. Rose of Lima growing up in Perry, Oklahoma. Bless Bill and his family.

Max Edgar - October 08, 2023 at 11:25 PM

DH

“ Darcy H. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William "Bill" Moon.

Darcy H. - August 04, 2023 at 09:59 AM

SS

“ Mr Moon you were not only an awesome teacher and counselor but a good friend. Thank you for your kindness and support. You got me through a tough few years in high school. You will be forever missed and never forgotten. Love, Your Shelly Belly Jelly Bean ❤️🙏

Shelly (Priest) Skinner - August 03, 2023 at 10:37 AM

TR

“ Mr Moon as my counselor at Chisholm. He was one of my favorites. I was so excited that we connected again on Facebook and continued conversations over the past 10 years or so. Rest in Peace Mr Moon

Tim Reese - August 02, 2023 at 05:35 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of William "Bill" Moon.



August 02, 2023 at 02:52 PM

VB

“ Great memories of Bill as a teacher at Waukomis. Hugs prayers to family and friends

Violet Brinkley - August 02, 2023 at 02:46 PM

SD

“ Bless you Mr. Moon, you were the Best ever English Teacher I ever had, You pushed me to speak in front of the students, I was so scared to do speech, but you pushed me and I did it!!! You were the best ever!!! And I was able to speak in front of a crowd ever since high school because of you.... I did keep up with you during the last 50 years and I was able to see you during those years also, I'm sorry you have gone, but I'm happy you are now at Rest!!! RIP My friend!!! You were the best EVER!!!! 🙏❤️🙏

Steven Dickson - August 01, 2023 at 09:10 PM

KP

Mr. Moon, my favorite teacher of all time. I became an English teacher because of you. I love you forever

Karen hoeltzel payne - August 01, 2023 at 10:23 PM

DK

Mr. Moon, You were my drivers ed teacher, homeroom teacher too. But most of all a friend to your students. We know you have gone before us. But we know you watch from above.

Dawn Matte Kunzi - August 01, 2023 at 10:50 PM

RH

Mr Moon, you were one of the best, my sister Suzanne Hale and I, Ronda Hale talked about you tonight and we will always remember how kind and honorable you were! RIP TO A GREAT MAN!!!

Ronda Hale - August 01, 2023 at 11:37 PM

DK

Mr. Bill touched so many people in his life in his short time on this earth. He never had a need or a problem. He was always willing to help you with anything going on in your life. Mr. Bill was a people person, he loved to help others, Me and Roxie Rubble will miss you Mr. Bill. I am honored to have Mr. Bill as my (Adopted) Big Brother. RIP Mr. Bill.

David Kreifels - August 02, 2023 at 11:07 AM

OR

Mr. Moon, you were a positive teacher and counselor to many students. It was an honor to know you.

Oma Lea Rogers - August 23, 2023 at 11:05 PM

BS

Well Bill you made it home before I did!! You were a Great Human Being and I do not say that about very many. What a joy it was seeing the respect of not only your students but your peers also. I will always cherish our friendship and visits we had online over the years. Enjoy your rest, you deserve it. When I get home you'll know it's me by all the dogs that are running towards me. Love you to the MOON and back!!

Brian Sparks - March 03, 2024 at 11:20 AM