



William "Bill" Melson III

June 9, 1962 - August 12, 2021

Private family graveside service for Bill Melson, 59 of Lahoma will be Monday, August 16, 2021 in Calvary Cemetery with Deacon Val Ross officiating. Arrangements by Anderson-Burriss Funeral Home.

Bill was born June 9, 1962 in Germany to William Allen Melson, Jr. and Maria Luise Weth Melson and died on August 12, 2021 at his home in Lahoma, after battling stage 4 cancer. He grew up in Germany and came to Enid in 1980. Bill enlisted in the U.S. Navy in 1980 and retired from in 1996. After his retirement, he made his home in Lahoma. Bill worked for Luckinbill and later NAPA.

He is survived by his parents Allen and Maria Melson; two brothers, Gerald Melson and Charles Melson and wife, Gina; two nephews, Joshua and Michael.

Cemetery Details

Calvary Cemetery, Enid

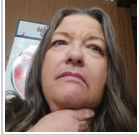
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Tribute Wall



“ Bill's Mom and brothers will remember me. Hopefully with a smile and not too much consternation. 😊. Bill was my first love, and he saw me through the worst time of my life trying to grow up in Germany. Whether it was my father's abuse or when I was assaulted, he was always a gentleman and always gave me the best advice. After I got divorced from a physically abusive man, he asked me to marry him, but it was just too soon. It had only been 2 1/2 months. But, the only words he saw were that I couldn't. I really wish he would have read further, where it asked him to wait for me. But, he just stopped reading. 😞. I guess it just wasn't meant to be. I didn't find any of this out until many years later though. And, I never could understand why he didn't just have the nerve to tell someone how he felt. I remember there was a dance at school and even my mom thought he would ask me to go with him. But, instead he showed up on my doorstep that night with a friend of his to ask. My mom had bought me such a beautiful dress just for the occasion. But, when she found out that he waited until right then to ask, she forbade me to go. Oh, I had to tell him and I apologized, but I understood why, even though my heart was breaking. My mom wanted him to respect me. And, I understood that. How many mom's when you're that young will be willing to break your heart to try and get you the Prince the right way?? In some things he wasn't shy at all, in others, you couldn't pry it from him. He had the greatest smile, the most wonderful laugh. He was full of life. I'm sorry his friends and family have to miss him.

Penny Stokes - November 11, 2021 at 10:29 PM



“ I will always remember the 1st time I saw Bill when I was 10 and he was 15, I knew immediately that he was the one for me. He and I had wonderful memories of that time and the time that we were married to each other. I couldn't give him the one thing he would eventually want, a family with children, so I gave him up but realized it was the worst thing I could have done to both of us. I asked for his forgiveness and to allow me back in his life but he didn't feel the same towards me. Bill you have been and will always be my one true love, there has been and never will be anyone but you. We ran out of time and I will never get to see, hold, smell, or talk to you again. I love you. RIP 🥹❤️💋💔💔💔💔💔
Love and comfort to the family.
Michelle Melson

Michelle Stucker-Melson - October 23, 2021 at 06:18 PM



Hello Michelle, I don't know which one you were, but it doesn't matter. I had just wanted to see what he might be up to and was just looking to see if perhaps there was any news online or something. You know, with the way the internet is now no one can find out anything without paying a fortune for it. But, sometimes you can hear whether someone has moved or gotten married. That sort of thing. I never expected to hear that he died. It doesn't say how it happened, so I don't know if the COVID-19 virus got to him. My eyes are just weeping without stop right now. 🥹 He was my first love, and a good friend to me. But, he could be a real shit too!!! 😭. He never learned how to just tell someone what he truly felt in order to get what he needed. Then when he wanted space or something the other person didn't know what to do and he just shut them out. That might be okay for a boy, but for a man it really does leave a lot to be desired. The last time I spoke to him was in... I think late 1999 or spring of 2000. Yeah, early spring of 2000. Listen, I can't write every little thing here. If you ever want to talk, indyreader88@yahoo.com
Billy will certainly be thought of with love. I'm sorry he went so young.
Penny Stokes

Penny Stokes - November 01, 2021 at 07:54 AM

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“ Prayers to Bill's family. Bill and I dated for several years. He was a kind and loving person. Last time I saw him was right before Christmas when he stopped by. Love you, Bill. No more pain. Dee Dee Jackson

Dee Dee Jackson - August 15, 2021 at 05:06 PM