



James William "Bill" Brown

March 12, 1927 - September 11, 2013

James William "Bill" Brown, a resident of Okmulgee, passed away on Wednesday, September 11, 2013 in Okmulgee at 86 years of age. He was born March 12, 1927 to James Columbus and Maude (Sharp) Brown in Walnut Grove, Arkansas. He joined the United States Navy in 1944 and was discharged in 1946 as Fireman First Class. At age 11, his father passed away and the family moved to Kinta, Oklahoma. He graduated from Kinta High School after returning from the service. He married Sybil Juanita Fitzner on June 24, 1947 in Muskogee. They eventually moved to Okmulgee where he attended Oklahoma State Tech under the GI Bill, taking auto mechanics. He then began a career with the Postal Service, retiring in 1985. He was preceded in death by his parents, brother, Harvie Robert Brown and a son Kenneth Ray Brown. Survivors include his wife, Sybil, of the home, his children, Charles Brown and wife Carolyn and Donna Castin, all of Okmulgee and his sister, Mary Carter of Phoenix, Arizona. He is also survived by grandchildren, Laurie Teague of Sherman, Texas, Marnie Padilla and husband Michael and Aaron Castin, all of Okmulgee and great grandchildren, Reese Padilla, Aerica and Maddison Castin of Okmulgee.

A graveside service will be held 10:00 A.M. Monday, September 16, 2013 at the Okmulgee Cemetery with Dr. Dennis Taylor officiating. Friends may visit the funeral home on Sunday from 12-6 P.M. Arrangements are under the direction of the McClendon-Winters Funeral Home of Okmulgee.

Cemetery Details

Okmulgee Cemetery

2601 South Wood Drive
Okmulgee, OK 74447
(918) 756-5109

Previous Events

Viewing

SEP **15**. 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

McClendon-Winters Funeral Home - Okmulgee
303 E. 7th Street
Okmulgee, OK 74447
(918) 756-1677
info@mcclendon-winters.com
<https://www.mcclendon-winters.com>

Graveside Service

SEP **16**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *James William "Bill" Brown*

December 20, 2022 at 11:29 AM



“ *Jeffrey L Culbert lit a candle in memory of James William "Bill" Brown*



Jeffrey L Culbert - September 21, 2013 at 09:28 AM



“ *Uncle Bill was our family photographer when I was young, I have a few of those pictures, but know that there are lots more. He took a picture of my father Christmas of 1970 at my grandparents house, it means so much to my mom and I. I think that is the only time daddy ever wore long sleeves, lol. I love you Uncle Bill and will miss you so much, but am glad that you're not hurting any more. JOY*

JOY FITZER-MOORE - September 13, 2013 at 02:18 PM