



William "Bill" L. Paterson

March 8, 1956 - April 2, 2025

William Lin Paterson (better known as Bill), was born on March 8th, 1956, in Okmulgee, Oklahoma to Robert and Lucy Paterson, along with two siblings, a brother, Bob, and a sister, Regina.

He attended school in Okmulgee and was a graduate of Okmulgee High School. Bill also graduated OSU Institute of Technology for Diesel Mechanics. From there he began working for Tom Inman Trucking as a supervisor and diesel mechanic. He left that position to follow his friend, Lucky Miner, in the Insurance Salvage Business, traveling from state to state, until he met the love of his life, Louise, and they said I do. From this union he became a loving father, grandfather, and great grand papa. He worked for Stewart Martin and retired from the City of Okmulgee. In all of his ventures he never met a stranger and was loved by all.

Bill is preceded in death by his mother and father (Lucy and Robert), by his sister, Regina Mabrey, and a special grandson, Mark Chastain.

He leaves behind his wife of 36 years, Louise, a daughter Ange Grable, 2 grandchildren, Brandon Schmidt and wife Kim, and Jessica Chastain and spouse Logan Simioni, 9 great grandchildren, Branden, Brogan, Brixton, Moon, Aria, Tucker, Gracie, Asher, and Baylee, brother, Bob, his favorite sister in law, Pearline Jewell, along with many other family member and

friends.

For all of you that knew Bill, he was a kind and loving man but was always in charge. If you close your eyes, you can imagine him telling God, "Ok, I'm here now, this is how it needs to be done." "Do all y'all have gas money?", and "Make sure Tucker can still find his butt." were his two biggest worries. Bill is gone from this life but what a reunion he is having in Heaven. You will be greatly missed.

Viewing will be Tuesday, April 8, 2025 from 1:00 P.M. - 7:00 P.M. with the family present for visitation beginning at 5:00 P.M.

A funeral service will be held 2:00 P.M. Wednesday, April 9, 2025 at the Calvary Baptist Church with Reverend Johnny Wagner and Reverend Gus Cosby officiating. Interment will follow in the Okmulgee Cemetery. Casket bearers will be Logan Simoni, Brandon Schmidt, Wayne Jewell, Johnny Schmidt, Brandon Lee Schmidt and Jimmy Gaches. Honorary casket bearers will be Lucky Miner, Jack Boatman and Jack French.

Arrangement's have been entrusted to the McClendon-Winters Funeral Home of Okmulgee. Memories, condolences, photos, and videos may be shared with the family on Bill's Tribute Page of our website www.mcclendon-winters.com.

Previous Events

Viewing

APR 8. 1:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

McClendon-Winters Funeral Home Chapel
303 E. 7th Street
Okmulgee, OK

Family Visitation

APR 8. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

McClendon-Winters Funeral Home Chapel
303 E. 7th Street
Okmulgee, OK

Funeral Service

APR 9. 2:00 PM (CT)

Calvary Baptist Church
13th Street and Belmont
Okmulgee, OK

Committal Service

APR 9 (CT)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *McClendon-Winters Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of William "Bill" L. Paterson*



McClendon-Winters Funeral Home - April 07, 2025 at 04:12 PM

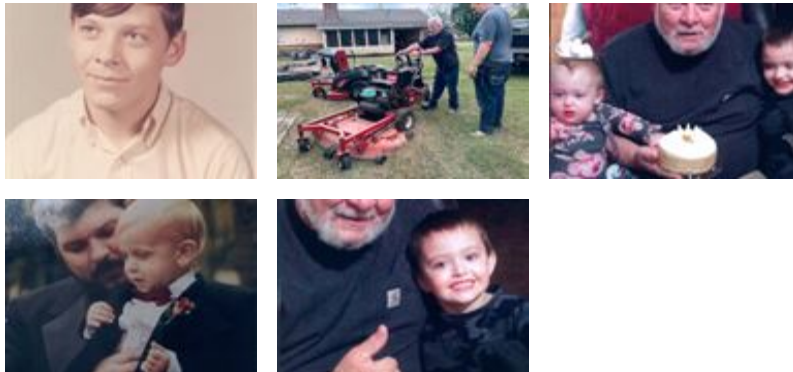
JM

“ *What a great man! RIP Bill and prayers for peace and comfort to Louise and family*

Joyce Mouser - April 08, 2025 at 10:20 PM



“ *83 files added to the album Life Tributes*



McClendon-Winters Funeral Home - April 07, 2025 at 04:10 PM

DM

“ *Met him as a tot running naked on collins ave. to safeway in mugtown. Same smile. Prayers.*



David Miller - April 07, 2025 at 03:53 PM

CW

“ *So sorry to hear of bills passing prayers the family*

Cathy A Wright - April 04, 2025 at 01:07 PM

DL

“ *Bill and I were best friends growing up in Okmulgee. We lived down the block on Cherokee Street. I always wondered what happened to him and thought about him just a few days ago. With life, being the way it is, and years, being the way they are, I lost touch. But I always remembered my friend and the good times we shared together. I won't forget you, Bill, or the great neighbors you, Bob, Lucy, Bobby, and Regina have been. Rest in peace, my friend.*

Dick Loftin

Dick Loftin - April 03, 2025 at 06:14 PM