



William "Bill" Arthur Record

August 31, 1947 - April 13, 2025

Okmulgee resident William Arthur Record (Bill) was born August 31, 1947 in Tulsa, OK. He passed at Glenwood Skilled Nursing in Glenpool, OK on April 13, 2025 at the age of 77.

Bill was the only child of Alfred and Jensie (Brown) Record. He was raised by his Grandmother Etta Haikey and his mother, although an only child, Bill was raised with a host of cousins that were like siblings, creating a large extended family that cared for and loved him dearly.

Bill grew up in Tulsa and attended private schools in his early years. His freshman year of HS he went to Jones Academy and graduated from Hartshorne with the class of 1965. Bill remained close friends with others that attended Jones Academy and enjoyed attending the Jones Academy reunions throughout the years.

On February 17, 1967, he married Cora Elizabeth (Liz) Bell and they were married for 46 years until Liz's passing in 2013. During their marriage, Bill and Liz enjoyed traveling, spending time with family and friends, being OU football season ticket holders and watching all types of sporting events. Bill was an avid OU Football and Chicago Cubs fan, and an OU football season ticket holder for 29 years.

Bill worked as a letter carrier with the US Postal Service. He was an active

member of the National Association of Letter Carriers union. Bill and Liz traveled to many of the NALC conventions throughout his career.

Bill enjoyed sports - watching, playing and coaching throughout the years. In high school, he played football, basketball, and ran track. Bill spent many years on the softball fields playing Men's fastpitch and later coaching both Men's and Women's All-Indian fastpitch teams, winning the All-Indian State Fastpitch Men's tournament at Wheeler Park in 1989 and finishing 4th place at the All-Indian State Fastpitch Women's tournament. He traveled many places across the US and into Canada for fastpitch tournaments and later in life, bowling tournaments. He also liked to golf when he could make the time for it.

Bill moved to Okmulgee in 2013 and became an active member in the Okmulgee Mvskoke Elder community, attending trips, meetings and participating in fundraisers and other senior activities.

Bill was preceded in death by his grandmother, mother, dad, wife, and 2 sons - Robert Arthur Record and Baby Boy Record.

He is survived by his daughter Lynnetta and husband, Jason Eyachabbe, daughter-in-law Connie Record, grandsons - Robert Douglas Record, Austin Dean and wife Shianne Record, Aaron Jacob and wife Dominica Eyachabbe, Jariah Eyachabbe, great grandchildren - Layla, Levi, and Luella Record, and a host of relatives.

Visitation for Bill will be 1:00PM - 6:00PM on Wednesday, April 16, 2025, at McClendon-Winters Funeral Home of Okmulgee, with a wake service following from 6:00PM - 8:00PM at the funeral home. A funeral service will be held at 2:00PM on Thursday, April 17, 2025, at McClendon-Winters Funeral Home of Okmulgee with Reverend Eli McHenry officiating. Interment will follow at the Alex Harjo Family Cemetery in Okemah, Oklahoma.

Casketbearers will be Jay Littlehead, Cody Thompson, Mekko Tyner, Legus Hummingbird, Eugene Freeman, and James (Major) McHenry. Honorary casketbearers will be Jason Eyachabbe, Aaron Eyachabbe, Jariah Eyachabbe, Austin Record, Charlie Bell, George Bell, and Dean Hughes.

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.

Cemetery Details

Harjo Cemetery

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 16. 1:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

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Wake Service

APR 16. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Service

APR 17. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

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Committal Service

APR 17. 4:00 PM (CT)

Harjo Cemetery

Tribute Wall



“ *Bill was a caring gentleman & a smile to greet everyone. He will be missed in our community. Prayers for the family.*

Sandy Denney - April 18, 2025 at 01:09 PM

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“ *Bill made any event meaningful with his sincere and cheerful sense of humor. His family was constantly on his mind and heart. He will be missed with fond memories.*

Patsy Wall Eyachabbe - April 17, 2025 at 12:13 PM

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“ *A special friend. Always had a smile and a joke when we seen him at ball games (as spectators now). I will miss him, Roger Bell*



Denise - April 17, 2025 at 11:37 AM

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“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Denise - April 17, 2025 at 11:28 AM

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Audrey Hill - April 17, 2025 at 09:56 AM

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“ 1 file added to the album Good times.



Audrey Hill - April 17, 2025 at 09:55 AM

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“ My sincere condolences to the family. Prayers for comfort, strength and peace. Mr. Bill was a very kind, thoughtful man. He was always laughing and telling funny stories. He will be missed. Rest in Peace, Mr. Bill.



KoKo Lowe - April 16, 2025 at 12:32 PM



“ 80 files added to the album Life Tributes



McClendon-Winters Funeral Home - April 16, 2025 at 11:23 AM

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“ Just wanted to say, I worked with Bill for years at the Post Office and truly enjoyed his wit. Always joking and kidding with me. He was a sweet person and will be missed. Sherry Hodges

Sherry Hodges - April 15, 2025 at 11:12 PM