



Bill Herring Jr.

November 11, 1952 - March 10, 2024

A Celebration of Bill's life will be held at The Assembly in Broken Arrow on Sunday, March 24th from 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM. In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials to Mighty Oaks, P.O. Box 1405, Montgomery, Texas 77356 or www.mightyoaksprograms.org.

Billy Joe Herring, Jr. was born on Tuesday, November 11, 1952 in Camp Roberts, California, the son of Billy Joe and Wanda Lou (Pridgen) Herring Sr. He passed this life on Sunday, March 10, 2024 at his home in Tulsa, Oklahoma. He was 71 years of age.

Bill was a 1970 graduate of Jenks High School. He received a Basketball scholarship to play basketball at Oral Roberts University, where he graduated in 1974 with a degree in education. He received a master degree from Northeastern State University in Industrial Management in 1991. He worked for Parker Drilling, TD Williamson, and Latshaw Drilling. Bill was married to the former Dana Roberts-Cruncleton on June 21, 1985 in Tulsa. Bill was a member of the Oral Roberts University basketball team from 1970-1974. He enjoyed golf and fishing. He was involved in Children's ministry at Woodlake and most recently at the Assembly. He played Church softball and basketball, coaching as well. Bill was a member of Woodlake Assembly in Tulsa and current member of the Assembly in Broken Arrow.

He is survived by,

His wife, Dana Herring, of the home

Children, Tyler and wife Lydia Herring, Tulsa, OK

Amber Marie Herring, Edmond, OK

Tiffany Cruncleton, San Francisco, CA

John E. Cruncleton III, Tulsa, OK

Stevfen Miller, Broken Arrow, OK

10 Grandchildren Lottie Moon , August , Sofia, Julian, Ellie, Olivia, Marley,
Marlon, Olive Mae, Evie Jo

Brother, Robert Allen Herring, Wagoner, OK

He was preceded in death by his parents, Bill and Wanda.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

MAR **24**. 4:00 PM (CT)

The Assembly Hospitality Room
3500 West New Orleans
Broken Arrow, OK 74012

Tribute Wall

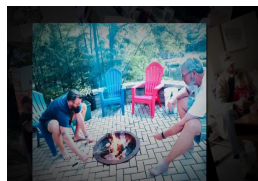
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“ He was such a good man! When my parents split up I didn't want to go with either of them! Halfway through Catoosa's basketball season I took my jersey into coaches office. I explained that I was quitting the team because I was going to have to increase my hours at my job in order to support myself. He made me take the uniform back & said for me to let him handle it. He took me into his home & let me finish out my high school days living with him so I could graduate! He pretty much strong armed me into it, because, he told me it was either that or I'd be made a Ward of the State of Oklahoma! Anyway, I was already walking a fine line between trouble & graduating! I'm so grateful today because of him being the "Gentle Giant" he was... it kept me in line & my nose somewhat clean. I'm telling ya... I tried challenging him a couple of times and he could toss me around like a rag doll! He knew how to get his point across & I am just so thankful he kept me focused enough to go on & get my college degree which opened the door for me to have a successful career! I miss playing tennis with him! We usually played a couple of times a week in the evenings! R.I.P. Coach! You will always hold a special place in my heart!

Stan Chadsey - April 15, 2024 at 08:36 AM



“ 1 file added to the album Pictorial Video Tribute



Hayhurst Funeral Home - March 24, 2024 at 01:42 PM

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“ In 2019, it was great to see members of the Titan Basketball team come back together after (50) years. Even though we hadn't been together in ages and had moved on to all kinds of jobs and interests, it was certain that we all have one thing in common: our admiration of one another and the great accomplishment we all shared as ORU Titans. It was such joy that Bill and Dana were there with us. They will always be a part of our Titan Family.

I pray that Dana and the Herring Family will continually feel God's Presence and find solace in knowing their friends and loved ones are there with them during this difficult time. We pray for guidance as they go through this life change. Give them patience and help them find Grace for the moments that are hard to understand. In your mighty name, I pray.

Jacquelyn Fuqua House - March 18, 2024 at 06:20 PM

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“ Chris and Mike Woodman (Parker Drilling) planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bill Herring Jr..

Chris and Mike Woodman (Parker Drilling) - March 18, 2024 at 04:43 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Bill Herring Jr..



March 18, 2024 at 04:43 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Bill Herring Jr..*



March 14, 2024 at 03:26 PM



“ *Sam, Samantha, and Debbie at Edward Jone planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bill Herring Jr..*

Sam, Samantha, and Debbie at Edward Jone - March 14, 2024 at 03:26 PM



“ *I first met Bill when I was invited to join the Boondoggle golf group. Even though I was a relative outsider since I don't live over there, Bill always treated me like part of that big goofy extended family from the very beginning. Him being the tallest & me being probably the shortest (well, maybe Newburn also) always made for some fun banter which I always enjoyed & made me feel even more part of the group. I am so crushed & saddened by this right now I really don't know how to process it. I will miss that big booming voice & the big loopy swing as well as him winning a fair amount of the time. I will miss him always. My sincere condolences to all of you who were luckier to know him so much better than I did. I'm a better person for having known him. - Derek Goodson, Fort Smith, AR*

Derek Goodson - March 13, 2024 at 12:25 AM



“ *Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Bill Herring Jr..*



March 12, 2024 at 02:32 PM



“ *S & J Electric, Steve & Darla Weiland planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bill Herring Jr..*

S & J Electric, Steve & Darla Weiland - March 12, 2024 at 02:32 PM



“ *3 files added to the album Memories Album*



Hayhurst Funeral Home - March 11, 2024 at 04:02 PM



“ *Jan and I are so sorry for your loss. We played golf most every week, even in bad weather, I will miss those outings greatly, we always had a blast.*

Gary Mosier - March 11, 2024 at 03:00 PM



“ *It is our honor and privilege to serve the Herring family and to provide this permanent tribute website in memory of Bill.* ”



Hayhurst Funeral Home - March 11, 2024 at 09:54 AM