



## Bill Kekahbah

January 31, 1951 - August 7, 2018

Services honoring Billy Joe Kekahbah will be 11:00 a.m., Tuesday, August 28, 2018 at Faith Fellowship Church, Broken Arrow, OK.

Bill, age 67, passed away on August 7, 2018 in Colorado Springs, Colorado. He lived in Broken Arrow, Oklahoma.

Bill was born January 31, 1951 in Ponca City, Oklahoma to Joe Kekahbah and Mary Belle Auld Kekahbah. Following the death of his father in 1955, the family moved to Washunga, Oklahoma where Bill attended grade school through fourth grade. At that time his mother married Paul Gilliam and the family moved to Edmond for one year then to Broken Arrow, Oklahoma. Bill attended Broken Arrow High School graduating in 1969. He attended NOC for one year before joining the U.S. Navy. Upon being discharged from the Navy he began working for GT&E from which he retired. At the time of his death he was employed by Kaw Gaming Incorporated.

Bill married Debra Sue Harmon in Broken Arrow on December 15, 1973. Bill had three granddaughters who were the light of his life, Mary, Hannah and Grace. He loved to travel and spend time with them. He also loved to work on vehicles and help people with whatever they needed. He never turned down a request for help and will be missed by all who knew him.

Bill is survived by his granddaughters Mary, Hannah and Grace, his son-in-law Dawn Harrison, his sister Mary Pat Branch, brother Richard Kekahbah, step-father Paul Gilliam, fiancé Jamie Ferrell, four nephews and a niece.

Bill was preceded in death by his parents, wife Debbie and daughter Karrie Jo Harrison.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

AUG **28**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Faith Fellowship Church  
3101 S. 9th St.  
Broken Arrow, OK 74012

# Tribute Wall



“ *Bill Kekahbah*

October 23, 2023 at 01:21 AM



“ *Heaven gained a great angel! He was great man! He was an honorable man! He liked my husband and in so many ways they could relate about cars, work ethics, hobbies, etc. Our boys got to go camping with him and Debbie, and experience their first Pow Wow. Thankful he got to meet my our foster/adopted girls. He brought the grandchildren to brand on them! He loved them SO much! Spent many weekends and phone calls with he and Debbie. So blessed to have his confidence in discussing to many different experiences over the years. He and my Great Dane doing a stare down over a cup of coffee at my house one morning... one of my most fond images of him. And we laughed so much when we spoke of it. My prayers are with his family!*

Linda Chambers - August 29, 2018 at 09:06 AM



“ *My condolences to Bill's family! I will miss Bill greatly! He was a good friend and even better neighbor! He knew how to "neighbor"! He always was my go to when something broke or my air conditioner needed fixed! They don't make men like Bill anymore! He was a hard working man! And again I will miss him greatly!! I know he loved those granddaughters and his family! I know this is a huge loss! ...and I know our other neighbor Mrs Bunch thought of him like a son! And other neighbors loved him just as much! We will see you in heaven our wonderful thoughtful friend!!*



Sherri Ross - August 28, 2018 at 08:19 PM



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**Hayhurst Funeral Home** - August 28, 2018 at 03:55 PM

DB

“ *Danny Burnett lit a candle in memory of Bill Kekahbah*



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**Danny Burnett** - August 28, 2018 at 12:25 PM

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“ *I just found out about my friend Bill. Bill and I called each other brother. We worked together for the phone company and we both retired after 30 some years. Mary Pat, you and your family have Cathy and I fondest memories of our brother and friend.*

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**Logan DeRoin** - August 27, 2018 at 09:17 AM

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“ *Karen lit a candle in memory of Bill Kekahbah*



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**Karen** - August 26, 2018 at 06:48 PM

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“ *Kathy Harp Meadows lit a candle in memory of Bill Kekahbah*



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**kathy harp meadows** - August 26, 2018 at 08:35 AM

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*Thinking of the family always remember he will always be in your heart with all of your memories. Class of 1969*

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**kathy harp meadows** - August 26, 2018 at 08:37 AM

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



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**Hayhurst Funeral Home** - August 20, 2018 at 03:39 PM