



## Bill Lemon

February 28, 1937 - July 4, 2021

Ernie William “Bill” Lemon, Jr. was born on February 28, 1937, at the family home on South Cedar in Broken Arrow, Oklahoma. He passed away on Sunday, July 4, 2021, at the age of 84. Services will be under the direction of Hayhurst Funeral Home.

Bill attended Broken Arrow schools and was a Tiger through and through. He loved sports and played basketball, baseball, and football. Most notably, Bill was quarterback for the 1954 undefeated Tiger football team and was inducted into the Broken Arrow Athletic Hall of Fame in 2007 for his athletic accomplishments. A dedicated Tiger fan, Bill consistently attended basketball and football games; he had season tickets for over 60 years.

After completing high school, Bill continued his education at Northeastern State University where he graduated with a business degree. In 1960, Bill married his high school sweetheart, Linda Lea, and they were blessed with one daughter, Jodie Lemon Owens.

Bill worked at the Broken Arrow Post Office for 26 years and retired as assistant postmaster in 1986. After retiring from the postal service, he worked several years at Loman Sand in Bixby, Oklahoma. Bill loved to play golf, fish, and reminisce with his classmates. He also had a creative vision for making projects out of wood, rocks, and other materials; he was a skilled craftsman.

Survivors include:

Wife, Linda of Broken Arrow

Daughter, Jodie Owens and her husband, Jim of Broken Arrow

Grand Daughter, Dr. Ashlea Wulf and her husband Justin, of Broken Arrow

Grand Daughter, Amy Owens, of Tulsa

Great Grandson, Thomas James Wulf of Broken Arrow

Brother, Bob Lemon and his wife Sue of Broken Arrow

Brother, Larry Lemon and his wife Cindy of Brighton, Colorado

Many nieces and nephews

He was preceded in death by an infant daughter, Judy Lemon and his parents, Ernie and Etheline "Biddie" Lemon

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to: Broken Arrow Community Foundation, Inc., Joe Robinson Scholarship Fund, 2720 N. Hemlock Court, Ste. B, Broken Arrow, OK 74012

# Cemetery Details

## Park Grove Cemetery

1000 W. Houston St.  
Broken Arrow, OK 74012  
(918) 259-8691

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

JUL 10. 10:30 AM (CT)

First Methodist Church  
112 E. College Street  
Broken Arrow, OK 74012

# Tribute Wall



“ *Bill Lemon*

October 23, 2023 at 01:21 AM



“ *1 file added to the album Video Tribute*



Hayhurst Funeral Home - July 09, 2021 at 05:38 PM



“ *8 files added to the album Memories Album*



Hayhurst Funeral Home - July 09, 2021 at 01:58 PM

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“ Kenny and Debbie Logsdon purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Bill Lemon.



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**Kenny and Debbie Logsdon** - July 09, 2021 at 09:14 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Bill Lemon.



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July 08, 2021 at 06:42 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Bill Lemon.



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July 08, 2021 at 01:22 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Bill Lemon.



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July 08, 2021 at 12:54 PM

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



Hayhurst Funeral Home - July 08, 2021 at 11:12 AM

CW

Jody I am so sorry for your loss. He left such a legacy of love for his community.

Carri crutchfield Wilson - July 09, 2021 at 11:09 AM

BH

As a friend of Bill's, I was saddened to hear of his passing. To me Bill had the toughest job in the Post Office as assistant PM at Broken Arrow with the fast growing population and mail volume increase in the 1970's and 80's. Bill handled the job as a professional and was well respected. He helped me out many times. May he rest in peace ----Bob Hunt

Bob Hunt - July 10, 2021 at 11:32 AM

GG

I was employed as a letter carrier in Broken Arrow in 1981. I remember Bill as an excellent supervisor and just a good person. He always treated his employees with the upmost respect. It was a pleasure to work for him and to call him friend.

George Goins - July 10, 2021 at 03:18 PM