



Bill Penley

November 5, 1927 - November 11, 2018

Bill was born on Saturday, November 5, 1927 in Vicksburg, Mississippi to Charles and Annie Mae (Barber) Penley. Bill passed away Sunday, November 11 in Tulsa, Oklahoma at the age of 91.

Bill grew up in Montana and returned to Mississippi where he graduated from high school in 1946 and went on to later earn a Bachelor's degree from Mississippi State. Bill enlisted in the United States Army in 1946 and was discharged in January of 1948. He then enrolled into college before a friend convinced him to join the Army Reserves believing he would only be active during the summer months. A few short months later, the Korean War began and Bill was called into active duty. In 1950 Bill spent Christmas in Korea. In late 1951, Bill was once again honorably discharged from the Army.

On October 7, 1955 Bill married the love of his life, Frances "Anne" Mason in Vicksburg, Mississippi. Their union was blessed with a son and a daughter.

Bill was a wonderful and devoted husband, father and grandfather. He adored his family and loved spending time with them. In his free time Bill loved fishing, playing tennis, painting and watching western movies.

Bill is survived by,

Wife, Anne Penley, Broken Arrow, OK

Children, Kim Haden and Russell, Madison, AL

Mark Penley and Suzanne, Owasso, OK

Grandchildren, Sarah Stevens, Jennifer Baskins and Andrew, Joshua Penley and Kendall,

Daniel Haden and Terry, Jordan Little and Ryan, Janet Gibbon
Great Grandchildren, Coleman Haden, Carter Haden, Emerson Haden,
Abigail Stevens, Rylee Haden, Mason Haden, Anna Baskins, Julia Baskins,
Liam Baskins

Bill was preceded in death by his parents, sister Janice Cooksey and
grandson Jared Haden.

Cemetery Details

Fort Gibson National Cemetery

1423 Cemetery Rd.
Fort Gibson, OK 74434
(918) 478-2334

Previous Events

Viewing

NOV 11. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Hayhurst Funeral Home
1660 South Elm Place
Broken Arrow, OK 74012
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Bill Penley*

October 23, 2023 at 01:21 AM



“ *I worked with Bill at Chandler Engineering starting in 1985. He was the Operations Manager. He ran a well-organized, efficient, disciplined shop. He is a big part of Chandler Engineering successes.*

I had great respect for his abilities, including his masterful job in orchestrating the move from 38th street to the current location on Indianwood Avenue in Broken Arrow.

I extend my condolences to his family. He is missed.

Jeff Moon

Jeff Moon - November 17, 2018 at 08:50 AM



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Bill Penley.*



November 13, 2018 at 02:42 PM

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“ I worked with Bill Penley at Chandler Engineering where he was our manufacturing operations manager for many years. He was a firm, but fair manager who made this rounds every morning to see that "everything was on schedule." I was 20 years his senior, but he was very patient with the new Human Resources Manager (me) who didn't know what she didn't know. I appreciated his support (and Anne's) through the years and send my condolences to his family. I know he will be missed. Ginger Conger

Ginger Conger - November 12, 2018 at 06:56 PM

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“ Bill & Anne Penley were our backyard neighbors whom we loved dearly for the last 32 years. We spend many hours talking over the short fence about life, gardening, our families, just about anything. We remember their big golden retriever buddy and how our children enjoyed him. Our children were about the same age as their grandchildren and we shared many stories and we prayed for each other's families. Until the last couple of years he was the neighborhood helper for many of the widow ladies next door to him and he was a wonderful friend to us. We will miss Bill so much and we were sad to learn of his passing. Our deepest sympathy to his children and grandchildren. Both Bill and Anne were so proud of them and loved them very much. God bless you.

Robert & Vickie Dodd & Family

Vickie Dodd - November 12, 2018 at 09:14 AM

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



Hayhurst Funeral Home - November 11, 2018 at 10:48 AM