



Billy Don McCollough

August 24, 1940 - April 11, 2018

Services honoring the life of Billy Don "Bill" McCollough will be 11:00 a.m., Saturday, April 14, 2018 at Hayhurst Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will follow at 1:00 p.m. at Greenwood Cemetery, Porter, Oklahoma. Friends may visit the funeral home on Friday from 11:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. with family there to receive visitors from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Bill was born in Porter, Oklahoma on Saturday, August 24, 1940 to Dave and Mildred (Nelson) McCollough. Bill passed away while surrounded by his loved ones on Wednesday, April 11, 2018. He was 77 years old.

Bill graduated from high school and earned some college credit before he honorably served his country in the United States National Guard. Bill owned and operated his own service station from 1964 to 1980. He then opened Builders Transmission Shop, which he operated, opening up the shop every day from 1980 until the day he passed.

Bill married Carolyn Gaither on May 4, 1962 in Tulsa, Oklahoma. Their union was blessed with three children. Bill was a loving and devoted husband, father and grandfather. He adored his family and loved spending time with them. Once Bill obtained his pilot's license in the 1970's, he enjoyed flying his beloved family all over the country.

A dedicated member of the First Baptist Church of Broken Arrow, Bill often volunteered as a parking attendant at the church. In his free time, Bill enjoyed being outdoors, especially if he was able to go hunting or fishing. Bill also liked to work outside at his home, maintaining a meticulously manicured lawn. One of things Bill loved to do the most was just watch the sunrise.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to First Baptist Church, 100 W. Albany St. Broken Arrow, OK 74012. Donations may be made online at <https://fbcba.org/give-back/>.

Bill is survived by,

Wife, Carolyn McCollough, Broken Arrow, OK

Children, Jeff McCollough and wife Shelley, Broken Arrow, OK

Deborah Tennison and husband Gary, Sand Springs, OK

Traci Ash and husband Bryan, Broken Arrow, OK

Brother, Bruce McCollough and wife Shirley, Porter, OK

Sisters, Janice Chance and husband Paul, Porter, OK

Kay Waldroop and husband Troy Muskogee, OK

12 Grandchildren

Bill was preceded in death by his parents, and brothers, JC and David McCollough.

Cemetery Details

Greenwood Cemetery

N. Main St.
Porter, OK

Previous Events

Viewing

APR 13. 11:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Hayhurst Funeral Home
1660 South Elm Place
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Visitation

APR 13. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Service

APR 14. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Billy Don McCollough*

October 23, 2023 at 01:21 AM



“ *My daddy, Bob Jones, thought 'Billy D' hung the moon. During the last conversation Bill and I had, I found out that Bill thought the world of my daddy also. They shared a few business adventures in their younger years and from the stories I've heard, they had a ton of fun doing it too! Daddy's been gone 22 years tomorrow and I'm sure that he was one of the many that met Bill as soon as he crossed over and they're still catching up. I'm sorry that I'm just now learning of Bill's death. He was a good man.*

Debi - June 10, 2018 at 02:36 PM



“ *Probably the best person I ever knew. You could flip a coin on the telephone with Bill and him doing the flipping is how honest he was. I loved the man....blackie gibson*

blackie gibson - April 16, 2018 at 10:37 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Billy Don McCollough.*



April 13, 2018 at 05:24 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Billy Don McCollough.*



April 13, 2018 at 09:52 AM



“ *My papa is the greatest man I have ever known. Spending time with him and my nanny on the weekends and getting to live with them during college will always be the most cherished memories of my life. Every day spent with both of them has always been magical and special. The compassion, love, and generosity they both show to others without prejudice was the example they sat for me. From my papa I learned integrity, fearlessness, understanding, and of course the importance of having fun. No one had ideas like papa had ideas and ALL of those ideas led to something fun. I will never forget our walks to McDonalds for breakfast, hot fudge sundaes from Braums after time at the park, our FAVORITE breakfast pizza at Golden Corral, playing dominoes, basketball and golf lessons in the backyard, making snow caves, our talks about law and politics, hanging from the roof of the shop painting, him teaching me how to change oil, and of course him walking me down the isle on my wedding day. I will always be thankful for the time I got to spend with him and hope that I can live a life that mirrors that of his and my nanny.*

Brooke Mitchell - April 12, 2018 at 06:35 PM



And NOBODY makes a dinner roll like papa. If you have never tried one of his dinner rolls with apple butter, you most certainly have missed out.

Brooke Mitchell - April 12, 2018 at 06:41 PM

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I had the pleasure of working with Bill a few times and he always made the day better. The service and memorial were perfect. Pastor Garland put forth some profound thoughts that helped.

Kelly madden - April 14, 2018 at 01:05 PM

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Debbie's dad and Brooke and Dustin's Papa was a wonderful man! I had the pleasure of getting to know him at their birthday parties. We spent many hours at Chuck E. Cheese and Mr. Gatti's Pizza in their youngest years. He loved his family very much and was very proud of them. I am praying for peace and comfort to all of those who loved him!

Kelly Keith

Kelly Keith - April 20, 2018 at 11:00 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Billy Don McCollough.*



April 12, 2018 at 03:06 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Billy Don McCollough.*



April 12, 2018 at 02:55 PM

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“ Over the last four years or so I've done a little work for the McCollough family and Mr. Billy Don McCollough would ALWAYS take time to talk to me and made me feel welcome like I was part of his Family. My life had become Better just by knowing him. My Sincerest Condolences To His Beautiful Wife and Family

Alan Smith - April 12, 2018 at 02:40 PM



“ Sapphire Skies Bouquet was purchased for the family of Billy Don McCollough.



April 12, 2018 at 01:51 PM

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



Hayhurst Funeral Home - April 11, 2018 at 08:51 PM