



BV "Bill" Vaught

August 31, 1954 - May 5, 2019

BV was born on Tuesday, August 31st, 1954 in Kermit, Texas to GB and Margaret "Peggy" Vaught. He grew up in Midland, Texas, graduated from Midland High, and went on to earn a bachelor's degree in Finance from Texas Tech University.

BV had a successful career in the Energy & Petrol Industry for 40 years. Serving Baker Hughes for many years, and most recently serving as the VP of International Operations for Valiant Artificial Lift Solutions.

On March 20, 1976 he married the love of his life, Debbie Buckley, and their union blessed them with 2 beautiful children (Chelsea Kaye Vaught-Bressers and Clayton Bennett Vaught); a wonderful son-in-law (Matt Bressers), and a grandson (Flynn William Bressers), who he loved dearly, along with the rest of his immediate and extended family.

In his free time, BV liked to play golf with family and friends, including the several groups at Indian Springs who were kind enough to include him; he loved playing with them all. As an avid sports fan, he always cheered for his Texas Tech Red Raiders and the Dallas Cowboys. He also enjoyed entertaining, sharing his grill and a glass of wine with his beloved family and many friends.

Memorials may be made to the Crossroad Hospice Charitable Foundation–
Tulsa, 10810 E. 45th St. Suite 300, Tulsa, OK 74146.

BV was preceded in death by his father GB. He is survived by his wife,
Debbie; Daughter, Chelsea; Son, Clayton; and his grandson, Flynn. Along
with his mother Peggy Vaught, and his brother Ray Vaught.

Previous Events

Service

MAY 30. 1:00 PM (CT)

The Assembly
3500 W. New Orleans
Broken Arrow, OK 74012
(918) 251-8591
<http://www.theassembly.org>

Tribute Wall



“ *BV "Bill" Vaught*

October 23, 2023 at 01:21 AM



“ *I am so very sorry for your loss....my heart is breaking for you! You and your family are in my prayers!*

Elaine Blackwell - June 25, 2019 at 04:38 PM



“ *As good a person and friend as you could ever ask for. I will miss him deeply. Prayers to the family!!*

Wayne Thurston - May 30, 2019 at 02:00 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of BV "Bill" Vaught.*



May 29, 2019 at 07:33 PM



“ *Crossroads Hospice Charitable Foundation purchased the Share the Health for the family of BV "Bill" Vaught.*



Crossroads Hospice Charitable Foundation - May 29, 2019 at 04:06 PM

BH

“ *BETTY WARD & BAMBI HORN purchased the Ar
rive in Style for the family of BV "Bill" Vaught.*



BETTY WARD & BAMBI HORN - May 29, 2019 at 02:32 PM



“ *Glorious Grace Bouquet was purchased for the
family of BV "Bill" Vaught.*



May 29, 2019 at 02:17 PM



“ *With Distinction was purchased for the family of
BV "Bill" Vaught.*



May 29, 2019 at 01:01 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for
the family of BV "Bill" Vaught.*



May 29, 2019 at 11:12 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of BV "Bill" Vaught.



May 29, 2019 at 11:09 AM



“ Sandra & Gary, Braxton & Rosanna, Brennan & Lynlee purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of BV "Bill" Vaught.



Sandra & Gary, Braxton & Rosanna, Brennan & Lynlee - May 29, 2019 at 09:52 AM



“ Steve & Jacque Nuckolls and family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of BV "Bill" Vaught.



Steve & Jacque Nuckolls and family - May 28, 2019 at 06:04 PM



“ Aaron and Megan Lee and Family purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of BV "Bill" Vaught.



Aaron and Megan Lee and Family - May 28, 2019 at 05:14 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of BV "Bill" Vaught.*



May 28, 2019 at 11:04 AM



“ *Steve & Bonnie Jessogne & Russ & Lindsey Jessogne. purchased the A New Sunrise Spray for the family of BV "Bill" Vaught.*



Steve & Bonnie Jessogne & Russ & Lindsey Jessogne. -
May 27, 2019 at 10:10 PM



“ *Dear Debbie - I'm not on Facebook very often - thus when I opened it today - I read the sad news. I am so sorry for your loss; you two were meant to be! May God surround you with Angels and comfort you as we cannot. Words escape me, thus I'll leave you with my prayers...*

Cindy Aldi ("Burt")

Cindy Aldi - May 20, 2019 at 04:53 PM

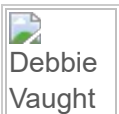


Debbie Vaught - June 17, 2019 at 07:59 AM

DM

“ Since our boys played soccer together as youngsters, it has been a joy to watch the Vaught family grow and change. It was obvious that his role as a grandfather to Chelsea's Flynn was a highlight. I remember BV mostly from the soccer fields, working side-by-side with him and Debbie in the concessions, cheering on our boys from the sidelines (i.e. all of us hollering at the refs!) and taking a few out of town trips to tournaments. I know that he and Debbie spent a good amount of time with our Evan, giving him fun and loving guidance as he spent time with Clayton. Though we haven't been together in the last years, it has been my joy to see Clayton make his way professionally, much of that time with the same company where I work. My last meeting with BV was years ago, at the Tulsa airport. I was probably seeing off my sister and he was coming up to security, on his way somewhere. Same handsome, smiling face as ever, and a warm greeting - though I likely had to re-introduce my silver-headed self! I mourn the loss of this dear husband, father, grandfather and friend with all those who care so deeply for him. May each of you be blessed with wonderful memories of times spent together with BV and comforted by each other when you miss him the most.

Dana Myers - May 20, 2019 at 04:11 PM



Dana, thank you so much for your sweet and kind words. We love you and your family so much.

Debbie Vaught - June 17, 2019 at 07:57 AM



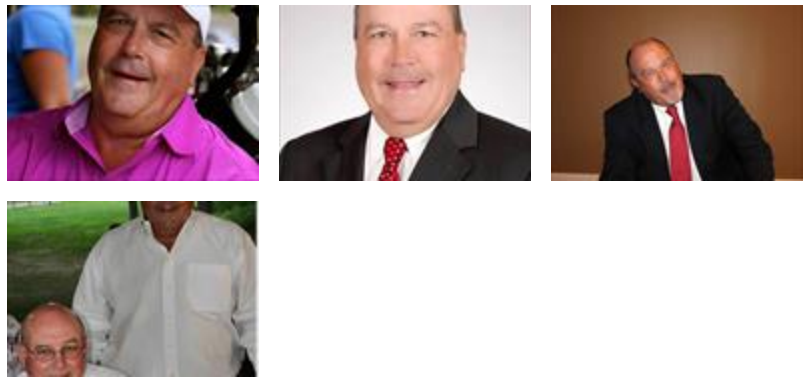
“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of BV "Bill" Vaught.*



May 20, 2019 at 04:09 PM



“ 4 files added to the album Memories Album



Debbie Vaught - May 19, 2019 at 09:47 PM



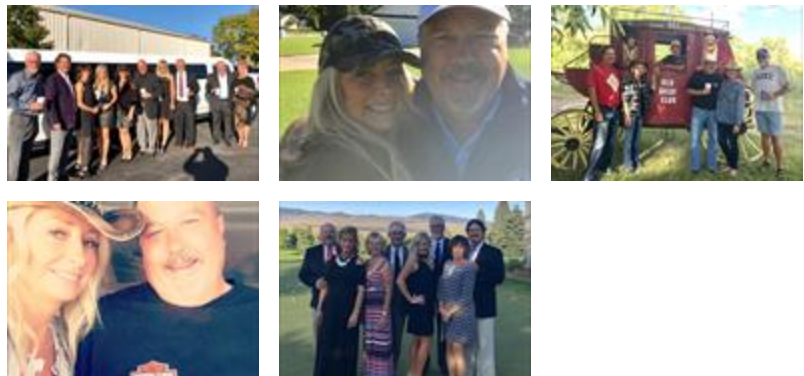
“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of BV "Bill" Vaught.



May 17, 2019 at 12:16 AM



“ So many wonderful memories!!



Stacy Hobbs - May 16, 2019 at 09:23 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of BV "Bill" Vaught.



May 16, 2019 at 06:42 PM



“ Ole BV, BeeVr, BeeV, Our BeeVr would more than often leave a big smile on your face whenever you would engage with him ANY day at the Club. Our fondest memories would be when BeeVr would come driving up to 1 Tee at the Club, 1 minute before his Tee Time, or maybe even 1 minute late, and say 1 of his special deliveries, "Sorry BOYZ" meaning he was once again, was running a little behind. All of us would just look at each other and smile or laugh and enjoy those moments !! I'm sure Debbie was partially responsible LOL. Another memory we will always have is the BV stating. "What Just Happened" !! The first time I heard BV say that I rolled with laughter just thinking of that line for the next 7 days. It wasn't just the line. It was BV's delivery of that phrase... PRICELESS !! AND then finally, what most of our close Friends would say was his most inspirational or memorable line on any golf day, or any day for that matter, as he approached the tee or a group of us with all of our buddies was, "This could be the greatest day of your life" !! ALL 3 of those quotes by our BeeVr always brought a smile to our faces, and ya know in life... you just can't beat those moments.

BV will be greatly missed !!!! We... .All the Podsy's, are all thinking of their wonderful family, Debbie, Chelsea and Clayton and the whole Family.

Nucky

Nucky - May 14, 2019 at 11:33 PM

MW

“ The messages left on this tribute wall, and those that have been spoken, show the impact he had. BV and I were among the few Red Raiders and Dallas Cowboys fans at Centrilift. You are clearly missed.

Matt Wisnewski - May 14, 2019 at 08:56 AM

EP

“ I was fortunate to have known Bill as a customer, co-worker, boss and friend. When Bill was peddling VSC's he called on me with another company, and the impression he left was “What a classy guy”. I later went to work with Centrilift, and in getting to know him, it reinforced my first impression.

I lost touch with Bill over the years, which was my loss. I was so sorry to hear of his passing, but he will always be held in high esteem with me.

RIP BV

Ed Peet

Ed Peet - May 10, 2019 at 10:28 PM

MF

“ Dear Debbie and family, I never met BV but I got to know and love him through your posts on Facebook. What a great guy. He is your Angel now and will always be with you. 💜

Melody Flynn - May 10, 2019 at 05:23 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of BV "Bill" Vaught.*



May 10, 2019 at 01:08 PM



“ *With Love, Andy, Diane, Brandon and Alexis Drexler purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of BV "Bill" Vaught.*



With Love, Andy, Diane, Brandon and Alexis Drexler - May 09, 2019 at 11:47 AM



“ *Bill, or as I called him, Bruce Willis Jr, was the VP of Centrilift when I started out of school. Bill stood out to me as a guy that took time to walk down from the board room to walk into a young mans office and give him advise and let him share his crazy ideas. Bill's laugh always could be heard up and down the halls and yes sometimes his stern direction. Had some great times Bill, you are a legend in your industry, and will be missed at every ESP event for the remainder of my career. God Bless Bill and God Bless your family during this time. May God's wisdom, peace, mercy, and love be with your family as many are lifting this man and this family up in prayers. - Jason R Bose*

Jason R Bose - May 09, 2019 at 11:45 AM

RL

Bill was well known in the artificial lift industry and will be missed. He was always ready to help. RIP, Bill. Prayers for his family and friends.

Robert Lannom - May 09, 2019 at 02:36 PM

 Debbie Vaught

Thank you Robert for your prayers and kind words.

Debbie Vaught - June 17, 2019 at 07:56 AM

NE

“ We were blessed to meet BV and Debbie a few years ago at a family function and they were the nicest people in the world. DV had such a positive impact on Sam and I. Debbie and Chelsea, we will be praying for you and your family. 💔🙏💔

Nancy Edwards - May 08, 2019 at 09:48 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of BV "Bill" Vaught.



May 08, 2019 at 09:42 PM

NN

“ I had the fortune to work with Bill. He had a great sense of humor (big smile always) and was always so committed to his duties and loyal to his company. His family was always first. Big hart, a truly good person.

He will be missed. Debbie, much love to you and the family.

Nelson

Nelson Ney - May 08, 2019 at 06:58 PM

VA

“ We had the pleasure of calling him a colleague and friend for many years. He was an iconic figure in our industry and touched many lives in his 30+ year career. He will be dearly missed. On behalf of the Valiant family, please accept our heartfelt condolences during this difficult time.

Valiant - May 08, 2019 at 04:18 PM

LP

“ Liz Pritner purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of BV "Bill" Vaught.



Liz Pritner - May 08, 2019 at 04:02 PM

TJ

“ I am so very sorry Debbie. I pray for much Peace and comfort for you ALL.
I know how much you loved BV and how Very close your family is to one another....
Many prayers and much Love to you ALL..... TR Jones

TR Jones - May 08, 2019 at 03:35 PM

GB

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Gary Buckley - May 08, 2019 at 03:21 PM

MB

*Brothers, now and forever. Look forward to seeing BV again where we will resume our laughter together; only this time it will be heavenly and eternal!
Much love to BeetV!
Matt*

Matt Buckley - May 09, 2019 at 11:19 AM

JL

“ Debbie & Family,

We are so sorry for your loss. We loved BV and I know all of you did as well. Praying for comfort and peace. Heaven welcomed an amazing man.

*With Love,
Jeremy Lott*

Jeremy Lott - May 08, 2019 at 11:14 AM

JA

“ *Jeremy, Staci & Andy @ Tulsa Wealth Advisors purchased the Pretty Please for the family of BV "Bill" Vaught.*



Jeremy, Staci & Andy @ Tulsa Wealth Advisors - May 08, 2019 at 11:14 AM

JF

“ *I always loved playing golf with BV. He had a great sense of humor and seemed always to be in good mood. Myself and his other golfing buddies are really going to miss him. God speed BV. Jim "Tito" Fuente*

Jim Fuente - May 08, 2019 at 10:40 AM

ZA

“ *Sad news, indeed. For me, BV was the definition of a mentor, hard and soft at the same time. Never sugar coating it, always having your best interests at heart, and someone you could trust and count on. Thoughts and prayers to the family.*

zach anderson - May 08, 2019 at 10:29 AM



Thank you Zach for sharing your experiences with our family about BV.

Debbie Vaught - June 17, 2019 at 07:55 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of BV "Bill" Vaught.*



May 08, 2019 at 09:57 AM



“ *Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of BV "Bill" Vaught.*



May 08, 2019 at 06:12 AM



“ *You guys are our step brother and sister in law. We have many years of memories of you and your family at Peggy's lake house. So much fun. You are our family. BV was so welcoming to us in Mexico at Chelsea's wedding. He's so sweet and caring. We love him!!!*

Danny and Charlotte Pounds - May 08, 2019 at 12:08 AM



“ *Always happy to see you and a joy to be around and so important to his loving family. Prayers of Comfort, that only He can give, and Peace in knowing BV is Home in Heaven and in the arms of Jesus.*



Craig and Jeris Ford - May 07, 2019 at 11:30 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of BV "Bill" Vaught.



May 07, 2019 at 10:52 PM



“ Debbie, I am so sorry for your loss. You and your family are in my prayers. Linn Ball

Linn Ball - May 07, 2019 at 09:19 PM



My friend! My prayers are with you and your family! I love you so much. I'm here for you.

Dee Hollon - May 07, 2019 at 10:03 PM



“ When I was breaking into sales with Centrilift I had the opportunity to join what I viewed as “The Big 3”, Don Brookshire, Bob Laird, and Bill for a few rounds of golf. I felt like I was with royalty, but these guys were welcoming and gracious to this rookie. That was an example that I've tried to emulate in my own career. God speed Bill, and condolences to your family and friends.

Terry Fletcher - May 07, 2019 at 08:55 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of BV "Bill" Vaught.*



May 07, 2019 at 06:52 PM



“ *BV and Deb always were very gracious in opening up their home to our family during holidays and special occasions so that we could all celebrate together. Just the way they were. BV will be missed. All our love to the family.*

Betty Bressers - May 07, 2019 at 06:31 PM



“ *Cerner SE Team:Hannah,Bri,Justin,Steven,Laura purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of BV "Bill" Vaught.*



Cerner SE Team:Hannah,Bri,Justin,Steven,Laura - May 07, 2019 at 06:22 PM



“ *Randy & Debby Burkett purchased the With Distinction for the family of BV "Bill" Vaught.*



Randy & Debby Burkett - May 07, 2019 at 06:19 PM

BB

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Betty Bressers - May 07, 2019 at 05:27 PM

SH

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



stacy hobbs - May 07, 2019 at 04:52 PM



Debbie Vaught - June 17, 2019 at 07:52 AM

SH

“ *Cow Party 2019!*



stacy hobbs - May 07, 2019 at 04:47 PM

SH

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



stacy hobbs - May 07, 2019 at 04:46 PM

CW

“ The original cream team. I love you BV!



craig walker - May 07, 2019 at 04:43 PM



“ Tender Tribute was purchased for the family of BV "Bill" Vaught.



May 07, 2019 at 04:35 PM

YE

“ Your Friends at Summit ESP purchased the Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses for the family of BV "Bill" Vaught.



Your Friends at Summit ESP - May 07, 2019 at 04:09 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of BV "Bill" Vaught.*



May 07, 2019 at 01:10 AM



“ *Your friends from Extract and Hoss purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of BV "Bill" Vaught.*



Your friends from Extract and Hoss - May 06, 2019 at 11:49 AM



“ *I worked with BV for several years at Baker Hughes. His passion for business was infectious. Prayers for the Vaught family. What a reunion it will be in Heaven one day. Nathan Holland*

Nathan Holland - May 05, 2019 at 08:44 PM



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David Whisenhunt - May 05, 2019 at 07:41 PM

DW

BV was a great addition to our annual bird hunting trip to Uvalde. Everyone enjoyed him and I was blessed to have him as a good friend. I will truly miss him. David Whisenhunt

David Whisenhunt - May 05, 2019 at 08:45 PM

JM

In the early 90s at Centrilift, we were reorganizing and Bill was being considered for a key role which would have been a promotion. He didn't get that new position but his response taught me a lesson. He accepted our decision, supported it and kept working with his infectious positive attitude. I knew then that he would go on to do great things and I told him so. And, of course, he did. What he never knew is that, from that point forward, I used him as an example and would always ask candidates for promotion the question, "What will your reaction be if you don't get this job?" He kept setting an example for me and others for many years.

Joe Mitcho - May 23, 2019 at 12:28 PM



Debbie Vaught

Thank you Joe for your kind words and support of BV throughout the earlier years in his career.

Debbie Vaught - June 17, 2019 at 07:52 AM

HH

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



Hayhurst Funeral Home - May 05, 2019 at 02:44 PM