



Jerold "Bill" William Gaddis

April 18, 1946 - February 21, 2019

Services honoring the life of Jerold William "Bill" Gaddis will be 11:00 a.m., Saturday, March 2, 2019 at Hayhurst Funeral Home Chapel.

Jerold William "Bill" Gaddis was born in Topeka, Kansas on April 18, 1946 to Gordon and Billie Lurline (Jackson) Gaddis. Bill passed away on Thursday, February 21, 2019 in Broken Arrow at the age of 72.

Bill graduated from high school and enlisted in the United States Army. Bill went on to become a Crew Chief for American Airlines where he worked for 37 years before his retirement.

On May 4, 1996, Bill married Sheila Putman in Tulsa, Oklahoma. Bill was a wonderful husband, father and grandfather. He adored his family and loved spending time with them.

Bill was a fun loving, out-going person with a great sense of humor. He loved to tell stories and make people laugh. Bill also enjoyed traveling and exploring new destinations. Bill was proud of his 25 years of sobriety with AA.

Memorial donations may be made to American Cancer Society, 4110 S. 100th E. Ave., Grant Building, Ste. 101, Tulsa, OK 74146.

Bill is survived by,
Wife, Sheila Gaddis, Broken Arrow, OK
Children, Laura Clayton, Broken Arrow, OK
Vanessa Gaddis, Broken Arrow, OK
Grandchildren, Krystal Byrd, Tulsa, OK
Tiffany Johnson and Tim, Broken Arrow, OK
Great Grandchildren, Everleigh Bedford, Tulsa, OK
Chloe Johnson, Broken Arrow, OK
Sister, Margaret Helm and Wane

Bill was preceded in death by his parents.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAR 2. 11:00 AM (CT)

Hayhurst Funeral Home
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Broken Arrow, OK 74012
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Tribute Wall



“ *Jerold "Bill" William Gaddis*

October 23, 2023 at 01:21 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jerold "Bill" William Gaddis.*



March 01, 2019 at 02:29 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jerold "Bill" William Gaddis.*



March 01, 2019 at 12:18 PM



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Jerold "Bill" William Gaddis.*



February 27, 2019 at 08:49 PM

LC

“ Bill, Is my Daddy, my Hero, and He never told me anything that wasn't true , he made me laugh, he was always there for me throughout my life, He took beautiful Photos, loved to travel and spend time with Family, Thank you Daddy for being the Best Dad to Vanessa and I, and Thank you for giving us the Best Momma Shiela now we will take care of her.❤️ Your Daughter Laura Clayton

Laura Clayton - February 26, 2019 at 01:05 PM

SH

Bill was a good and honorable man. I always admired his integrity and honesty. He was loved by all his friends. Laura he loved both you and Vanessa very much. I was honored to call him friend. Sallie Hawkins

Sallie Hawkins - February 28, 2019 at 01:24 AM

LC

Thank you so much Sallie, This has been the hardest thing to deal with in my life, I miss him so much❤�😭

Laura Clayton - February 28, 2019 at 08:53 PM

PN

Bill and Shiela have always been wonderful neighbors. They put up with my car collecting their entire time living next door to me. I'm grateful for Bills kindness. I also currently work at American Airlines and worked on a few projects with Bill while we worked on some American Eagle parts. Bill was my Wilson, many times talking across the fence. And he always tried to keep my dogs, throughout the years, entertained. You'll be missed my friend. Rest In Peace.

Pete Sottnik, Bills next door neighbor - March 01, 2019 at 12:25 PM

SG

Thank you Pete,
We felt lucky to have you as a neighbor and friend! Bill thought the world of you and so did I.
Sheila

Sheila Gaddis - March 03, 2019 at 11:24 PM

LC

As I lay here on my bed Dad tomorrow is 7 years you have been gone and I miss you the same as I did the day you past. I love you Daddy ❤️ I sure miss you.

Laura Clayton - February 20 at 10:42 PM

JC

“ *Bill was more than a great crew chief. He was a fair and honest man and a good friend.*

jack coats - February 24, 2019 at 01:02 PM

JC

“ *Bill and I are first cousins. Our fathers were brothers and operated Gaddis Marine Service on Grand Lake. Bill and I were about the same age. Our houses were close and we were together nearly every day all through high school. We swam in the lake and rode our bicycles a million miles over gravel roads around Grand Lake. Great memories. Condolences to all his family.*

Judy Campbell - February 24, 2019 at 09:20 AM

SG

It was so nice to finally meet you. I heard many stories of yours and Bill's life on Grand Lake!!

Sheila Gaddis - March 03, 2019 at 11:30 PM

CG

“ Cheryl and I had many good time socially with Bill and friends in past years. I have worked with Bill for many years at AA in different facilities and considered him a friend. His sense of humor was infectious and carried us through some crazy times at work. He will be missed. Our deepest and heartfelt condolences to Sheila and family during this difficult time. Carl & Cheryl Grace



Carl Grace - February 23, 2019 at 04:03 PM

SG

Thank you Carl & Cheryl. He really cared about you!

Sheila Gaddis - March 03, 2019 at 11:28 PM

HH

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



Hayhurst Funeral Home - February 22, 2019 at 01:59 PM

LC

Thank You from our Family

Laura Clayton - February 28, 2019 at 08:56 PM

SG

I have told everyone I know about Hayhurst. You really cared about me and my family. Everything was handled in a loving and professional way. You made it a lot easier on me and my family during a very difficult time. God bless you!
Sheila Gaddis

Sheila Gaddis - March 03, 2019 at 11:35 PM