



William Coleman

May 21, 1951 - January 14, 2021

William (Bill) Vance Coleman was born May 21, 1951, in Duncan, Oklahoma to Yvonne (Lewis) Coleman and William “Hershel” Ingram. Bill left for his heavenly home on Thursday, January 14, 2021 in Broken Arrow, Oklahoma at the age of 69. Services are under the direction of Hayhurst Funeral Home and will be held at The Assembly (South Campus) in Broken Arrow, Oklahoma on January 19, 2021. William will be buried at the Fort Gibson National Cemetery.

William, known by most as Bill, graduated from Broken Arrow High School then went on to get his Associates Degree from Tulsa Community College (where he met his wife Nancy) and his Bachelor Degree from Oklahoma City University. Nancy Golden and Bill married on August 12, 1972 in Tulsa, Oklahoma. Bill and Nancy have two daughters and five grandchildren who were his pride and joy.

Bill served in the Navy (active duty and reserves) and the Oklahoma Air National Guard in a civilian role as an Air Operations Supervisor, where he was honorably discharged and retired due to health reasons. Bill later worked as a Vice Principal at Grace Fellowship Christian School and he often talked fondly of all his students during his time there. He was also an avid volunteer, donating much of his time over the years to Loaves and Fishes, Tulsa Public Library, Saint Francis Cardiac Rehab, Grace Fellowship Church, and Will Rogers United Methodist.

In his younger years, Bill enjoyed snow skiing with Nancy and close friends. Bill loved to travel with his family, often taking long road trips all over the U.S. but particularly loved to visit the mountains of Colorado. He loved to camp and would often take family camping trips, which would include close friends of the family and the family dog.

Bill's career in the military was cut short when he had a heart attack at the age of 34. After many years of health struggles, he eventually developed congestive heart failure and received the gift of a new heart in June of 2004. Bill contracted COVID in November, 2020 and passed away from resulting complications in January 2021.

Bill is survived by:

- Wife, Nancy Coleman of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma
- Daughter, Christy Miller and Frank of Lubbock, Texas
- Daughter, Stephanie McKnight of Lawton, Oklahoma
- Grandchildren: Madison Miller (19), Jordan Miller (16), Riley Mumford (15), Isabella McKnight (10), and Brody McKnight (9)
- Brother, Phillip Ingrum of Texas
- Step-Sister, Carrie Ellis of Fairfax, Oklahoma
- Father-in-law, John Golden and Mother-in-law, Norma of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma
- Brother-in-law, Randy Golden of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma

Bill is preceded in death by:

- Father, William "Hershel" Ingrum
- Mother, Yvonne Coleman
- Brother, Roger Ingrum
- Step-Sister, Judy Gann

Cemetery Details

Fort Gibson National Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Funeral Service

JAN 19. 1:00 PM (CT)

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

Burial

JAN 25. 10:00 AM (CT)

Fort Gibson National Cemetery
1423 Cemetery Rd.
Fort Gibson, OK 74434
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Tribute Wall



“ *William Coleman*

October 23, 2023 at 01:21 AM



“ *Bill did volunteer work at Saint Francis in the OCR department. he was so great at anything he did, so helpful to me. i enjoyed our visits. he will be missed. may his family continue their journey in life with great memories. cheryl goedecke*

cheryl goedecke - January 25, 2021 at 07:38 PM

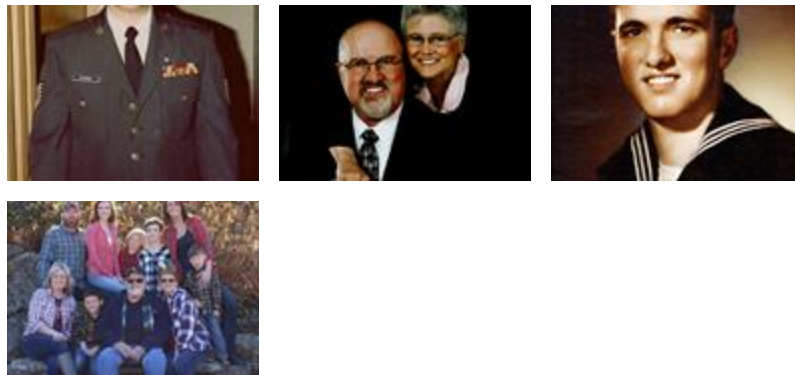


“ *Oh Bill, you were something else! Mutual respect and love all around to you and Nancy and your lovely girls and grands. Well, done my friend. Resp in peace.*

Kathleen Reynolds - January 19, 2021 at 10:35 AM



“ *4 files added to the album Memories Album*



Hayhurst Funeral Home - January 19, 2021 at 10:15 AM



“ 1 file added to the album Video Tribute



Hayhurst Funeral Home - January 19, 2021 at 10:15 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of William Coleman.*



January 18, 2021 at 08:13 PM



“ *Bryan LeBlanc purchased the Simply Elegant Sp
athiphyllum for the family of William Coleman.*



Bryan LeBlanc - January 18, 2021 at 06:28 PM



“ *Bill always lifted our spirits whenever he came to work/volunteer at the Hardesty Regional Library. Many of us have retired, but he is remembered. He was much loved and will be fondly remembered!!
Lola Todd, retired librarian*

Lola Todd - January 18, 2021 at 05:52 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of William Coleman.*



January 18, 2021 at 05:45 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of William Coleman.*



January 18, 2021 at 04:25 PM



“ *Bill was in many ways my #1 heart patient. He maintained a positive attitude, worked very hard to survive on so many occasions. He loved life and I am so very sad that he's left this world. No more pain and suffering, Bill is enjoying the glory of God in heaven. Blessings to his family who sustained and supported him through his life's journey. May happy memories bring peace to you all in this difficult time.*

Susan Bonner - January 18, 2021 at 01:01 PM



“ *Your ENGlobal Family purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of William Coleman.*



Your ENGlobal Family - January 18, 2021 at 11:10 AM

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“ Love Jacqui and Chris Eller purchased the Crysta
l Cross Bouquet for the family of William
Coleman.



Love Jacqui and Chris Eller - January 17, 2021 at 02:05 PM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the
family of William Coleman.



January 16, 2021 at 04:56 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the
family of William Coleman.



January 16, 2021 at 02:14 PM

 Albert
Ponce

“ *Bill was a amazing guy. He helped us at Loaves and Fishes for many years picking up bread. He served as security at the church. I especially remember Bill going on a mission trip with Grace Fellowship to Australia. 2001. There were days we would spend time in the morning praying over Bill that his heart would stop hurting. He never complained, always helped out with the team where he could. He told me it meet so much to him that he was able to go. As the team leader I would never let anyone else in Bill's condition go. But God over rode my judgment as team leader and we took Bill. I visited Bill in the hospital when he had his heart replaced. I kept feeling someone standing looking over my shoulder. Bill noticed and said that was his angel, he said he always had an angel in his room when he was in the hospital. Love you Bill. I cherish the memories of you touching my life.*



Albert Ponce - January 16, 2021 at 02:08 PM

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



Hayhurst Funeral Home - January 15, 2021 at 09:42 AM