



## William (Bill) Farris

May 9, 1952 - February 12, 2022

William “Bill” Peter Farris, 69, loving husband, father, stepfather, grandfather, cousin, nephew and friend passed away February 12, 2022, in Grove, Oklahoma.

Bill was born May 9, 1952, in Chicago, IL to the late Rolland Francis and Mary Anne Diemer Farris.

Bill is preceded in death by Robbyn L. Howell Farris of Chattanooga, TN, the mother of his 2 sons, Michael W. Farris and Andrew T. Farris.

Bill is survived by the love of his life, beloved wife, Susan Hanson Farris of Grove, OK. Together they blended their 5 children into a successful family. They include Brande’ Burns and 2 children of Pryor, Oklahoma; Michael Farris, (Melissa) and 3 children of Crystal Lake, IL; Timothy Graham, (Sarah) and 3 children of Piedmont, Oklahoma; Andrew Farris and 1 child of Scottsdale, AZ; and Maggie Farris of Huntley, IL.

Bill is survived by his siblings, Marc F. Farris of Carmel, IN; David J. Farris (Shannon) San Antonio, TX; Lisa A. Cummins of Indianapolis, IN; Amy T. Schwarz (James) Palestine, TX; Robb G. Farris of McCordsville, IN; Scott T. Farris (Stephanie) of Indianapolis, IN, and Julie C. Hofmeister (Eric) of Indianapolis, IN. He is also survived by many nieces, nephews and cousins.

Everyone who met Bill could not forget his infectious passion for life and his

kind heart. You could find him on the golf course in his quintessential knickers, on the lake or spending time with Susan and their children and grandchildren. He also loved being with his 7 younger siblings, taking great pride in his role as oldest sibling. This role as leader helped shape him for many career successes in life.

Bill played high school basketball at Bloomfield High School in Bloomfield, IN, and continued his basketball career into college. He was inducted into the Indiana Tech Hall of Fame, having scored over 1000 points in his four-year career.

Bill received a Bachelor's Degree in Science Mechanical Engineering and furthered his education with a Master's of Business Administration. Upon graduation, he used his knowledge in the marketing and sales industry over the course of 45+ years. His precision and progressive management skills made him an outstanding leader-full of energy, knowledge and vision. Bill was responsible for substantially increasing revenue, creating and launching products and establishing business plans for major multi-divisional accounts. He had courage to lead with compassion and challenged others to be their best. Bill served on several executive boards, obtained titles of manager, presidential and CEO roles and lastly, founded his own consulting firm, Farris & Company, LLC. Thus, he guided clients and enhanced all realms of business operations.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to:

Saint-Mary-of-the-Woods College and directed to the Mary Anne Diemer Farris '46 Endowed Scholarship fund, and sent to: SMWC, Office of Advancement, PO Box 70, Saint Mary-of-the-Woods, IN 47876.

or, Bloomfield Athletics and directed to memorial fund in honor of William P. Farris, Bloomfield High School, 501 West Spring Street, Bloomfield, IN.47424.

Service for Bill will be held Friday, February 18th, 1 PM, at Hayhurst Funeral

Home in Broken Arrow, Oklahoma. He will be interred at Floral Haven Memorial Gardens in Broken Arrow, OK. A Catholic Mass will be held in Ottawa, OH at a future date.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

FEB 18. 1:00 PM (CT)

Hayhurst Funeral Home

1660 South Elm Place

Broken Arrow, OK 74012

(918) 258-9623

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Hayhurst Funeral Home created a Funeral Service in memory of William (Bill) Farris*



Hayhurst Funeral Home - February 18, 2022 at 09:52 AM



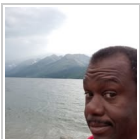
“ *William (Bill) Farris*

October 23, 2023 at 01:21 AM



“ *Bill and his entire family were GREAT friends of mine. My sympathy goes out to his family.*

Jonas Uland - February 23, 2022 at 09:00 PM



“ *My condolences to the Farris family.*

*Anthony Dudley*

Anthony Dudley - February 20, 2022 at 01:18 PM

TM

“ Susan, our deepest condolences on your loss. Bill was a friend. He was always interested and positive in what we were doing. Loosing that relationship may be difficult for me, but it must be extraordinarily difficult for you. May you find peace and strength in your memories of Bill and in the love of your family.

*With Heavy Hearts,  
Tom & Robin Muldoon  
American Exchanger Services, Inc.*

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**Tom & Robin Muldoon** - February 18, 2022 at 10:10 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of William (Bill) Farris.*



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February 17, 2022 at 02:53 PM

KP

“ *Kevin Crowley and Forged Products purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of William (Bill) Farris.*



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**Kevin Crowley and Forged Products** - February 17, 2022 at 11:31 AM

TG

“ *The Hamlin Family and The Reserve Group. purchased the Loving Grace for the family of William (Bill) Farris.*



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**The Hamlin Family and The Reserve Group.** - February 17, 2022 at 11:05 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of William (Bill) Farris.*



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February 17, 2022 at 09:59 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of William (Bill) Farris.*



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February 16, 2022 at 02:23 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of William (Bill) Farris.*



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February 16, 2022 at 01:32 PM

LW

“ Love, Bill and Wendy purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of William (Bill) Farris.



Love, Bill and Wendy - February 16, 2022 at 10:55 AM

JC

“ Joe Dobrowolski, Friend and Colleague purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of William (Bill) Farris.



Joe Dobrowolski, Friend and Colleague - February 16, 2022 at 09:27 AM



“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of William (Bill) Farris.



February 16, 2022 at 07:50 AM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of William (Bill) Farris.



February 15, 2022 at 11:37 PM

AR

“ Marc, to you and to all the Farris family, I'm so sorry for your loss. The years at BHS cheering on Bill and all the other wonderful players have provided me many fond memories. When Bill lived in Kansas City, we had a chance to meet up and reminisce. It's good to know of his life successes.

*I wish you all peace and comfort.*  
*Anita Allen Reach*

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**Anita Reach** - February 15, 2022 at 05:29 PM

KA

*Daddy chill, me personally I would not get disrespected by death like that*

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**Kaeliegh Applington** - January 30, 2023 at 01:25 PM

SC

“ Sharpville Container Corporation purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of William (Bill) Farris.



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**Sharpville Container Corporation** - February 15, 2022 at 11:00 AM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of William (Bill) Farris.



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February 15, 2022 at 09:14 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of William (Bill) Farris.*



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February 14, 2022 at 07:57 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of William (Bill) Farris.*



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February 14, 2022 at 06:30 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of William (Bill) Farris.*



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February 14, 2022 at 05:50 PM



“ *Mike,*

*My deepest condolences to you and your family at this difficult time.  
Know you will be in our thoughts and prayers.*

*-Mikayla*

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**Mikayla Pleuss** - February 14, 2022 at 05:46 PM

KB

“ Mike - I am so sorry to hear about your father. I'm wishing you and your family my sincere sympathies, know that you are in our thoughts and hearts during this difficult time.

All the best,  
Kimberly Bengson

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**Kimberly Bengson** - February 14, 2022 at 05:24 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of William (Bill) Farris.



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February 14, 2022 at 04:52 PM

HJ

“ Howard&Corrinne Russell, Karen and Jeff purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of William (Bill) Farris.



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**Howard&Corrinne Russell, Karen and Jeff** - February 14, 2022 at 01:27 PM

JD

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



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**John Diemer** - February 13, 2022 at 04:34 PM

SO

“ So many memories, where to start? Bill, Mike, and Andrew moving to Illinois and becoming part of our extended family almost 30 years ago. Final Four basketball parties, Christmas celebrations, cook outs, Maggie becoming part of the Farris clan and the Bill’s marriage to beautiful Susan. So many memories it would fill pages of this post.

*We are blessed to have known Bill this side of heaven and know we will see him again. His legacy of love and care of his family and extended “family” lives on in others who know and live him.*

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**Sam and Deb Overton** - February 13, 2022 at 09:23 AM

RH

“ Susan, I am praying for peace & comfort for your family & you.



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**Rita Henze** - February 12, 2022 at 08:50 PM

JU

*Susan praying for Gods supernatural peace will hard your heart. I love you sweetie and will take to you son.*

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**june** - February 12, 2022 at 11:06 PM

HH

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



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**Hayhurst Funeral Home** - February 12, 2022 at 02:20 AM

JU

*Susan I pray that gods grace and peace will guard your heart and His grace will lift you in His grace with give you strength. Praying for you. Love you.*

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**june** - February 12, 2022 at 11:12 PM