



## William Morse

August 24, 1934 - November 19, 2022

William Allen “Bill” Morse passed away November 19, 2022, aged 88, in Oklahoma City, OK. He was born August 24, 1934 to William O. and Opal Johnson Morse in Tulsa, Oklahoma, the younger of two children. He spent most of his life in the Tulsa area, graduating from Tulsa’s Central High School in 1952, and Oklahoma A&M College in 1957, where he majored in mechanical engineering and was a member of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity. Bill proudly served his country as a Captain in the Army Reserves, often taking fondly of his time spent at Aberdeen Proving Grounds in Maryland or at “summer camp” at Ft. Chaffee.

He worked as an engineer for many years after college, before starting a business with two partners as a manufacturer’s representative for industrial process equipment. He was successful in business, and finally enjoyed a well-deserved retirement in 2010.

In 1959, he married the first love of his life, Linda Melton. In 1971, tired of city living, they moved to a 60-acre farm east of Broken Arrow, where they raised three children, cattle, chicken, the occasional pig, a horse or two, and several dogs and cats. He enjoyed restoring old cars (a 1953 MG and 1973 Mustang convertible in particular), golfing, fishing, shooting sports, and tinkering in the garage. Linda pre-deceased him in 1988, which led to Bill finding the second love of his life, Connie Trimble Cook, who he married in 1993. They enjoyed traveling and provided amazing family events at which many wonderful memories were made. He was enormously blessed to enjoy the love of these

two magnificent women.

Pre-deceased by his parents, sister Mary Ann Salter, and stepson Parrish Cook, Bill is survived by his wife Connie; children Mark Morse (Tami), Lynn Lewis (Tom), and Jennifer "Jeep" Krohe (Tim), stepchildren Cristal Roth (Richard), Lesha Benson, and Torsten Cook (Julie), as well as 16 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren.

Services are scheduled for Monday, November 28th at 1:00PM at Hayhurst Funeral Home Chapel in Broken Arrow, Oklahoma. Viewing will be Sunday, November 27th at Hayhurst Funeral Home from 2-8PM with family receiving visitors from 6-8PM.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that monetary donations be made in Bill's name to Alzheimer's Association in Tulsa, Oklahoma

# Previous Events

## Viewing

NOV **27**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Hayhurst Funeral Home  
1660 South Elm Place  
Broken Arrow, OK 74012  
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hayhurstfuneralhome@gmail.com

## Funeral Service

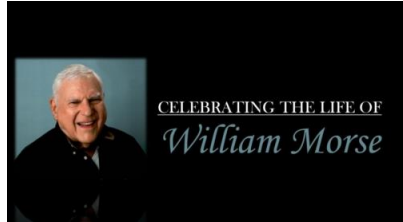
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Hayhurst Funeral Home created a Funeral Service in memory of William Morse*



Hayhurst Funeral Home - November 22, 2022 at 09:30 AM



*Omg This Man was An Amazing Man I Loved Him Everybody Loved Bill That's Just The kind of Man He Was !!My Deepest Sympathy To Connie Morse I Love You as well I'm So Sorry For Your Loss* ❤️

Liza Longoria - November 26, 2022 at 04:36 PM



“ *William Morse*

October 23, 2023 at 01:21 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of William Morse.*



November 28, 2022 at 10:14 AM



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



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November 27, 2022 at 05:56 PM



“ *Connie, it was such an honor and privilege to take care of Bill. I have so many fun memories of Bill, especially about OSU football and his fishing trip that the staff took them on. You both will always have a special place in my heart. I love you and hugs and prayers. I'm sorry I can't make it to his service. Prayers for you all* ❤️❤️

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**Sherri Gentry** - November 27, 2022 at 03:38 PM



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of William Morse.*



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November 26, 2022 at 10:24 AM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



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**Mark A Morse** - November 26, 2022 at 01:21 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of William Morse.



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November 25, 2022 at 09:20 AM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Mark A Morse** - November 24, 2022 at 11:37 PM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Mark A Morse** - November 24, 2022 at 11:35 PM



“ *John Brophy* purchased the *Beautiful in Blue* for the family of William Morse.



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**John Brophy** - November 23, 2022 at 01:36 PM



“ *Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of William Morse.*

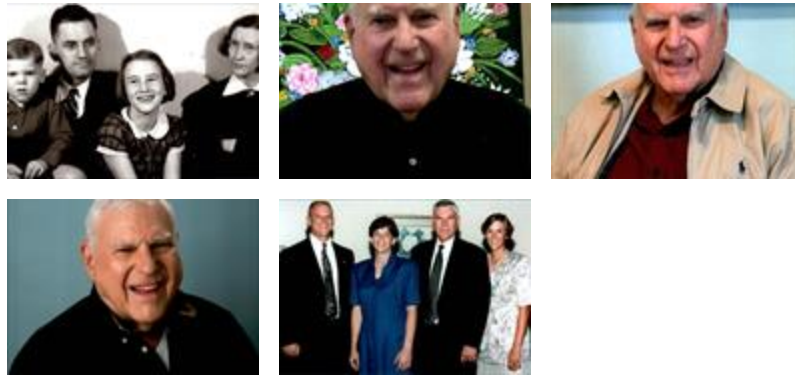


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November 22, 2022 at 04:35 PM



“ *6 files added to the album Memories Album*



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**Hayhurst Funeral Home** - November 22, 2022 at 03:53 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of William Morse.*



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November 21, 2022 at 03:34 PM