



## William "Bill" Phipps

March 21, 1925 - December 21, 2018

A graveside service honoring the life of William Riley "Bill" Phipps will be 2:00 p.m., Saturday, May 11, 2019 at Okmulgee Cemetery, Okmulgee, Oklahoma.

William Riley "Bill" Phipps was born in Okmulgee, Oklahoma on March 21, 1925 to Carl R. and Edith W. (Moore) Phipps. Bill passed away on Friday, December 21, 2018 in Tulsa, Oklahoma at the age of 93.

After graduation from high school Bill enlisted in the United States Army where served his country for 36 years. Bill was a proud veteran who greatly loved his country. Bill married Velma Devary in Okmulgee on June 17, 1944. Their union was blessed with a son. Bill was a wonderful husband and father. He adored his family and loved spending time with them.

Growing up Bill was often around trains as his father worked for the railroads and Bill developed a love of trains. He later worked construction as a supervisor. Bill also enjoyed sports. He was an avid OU football fan, and enjoyed catching football and baseball games. Bill was also a fan of stock car racing.

Bill is survived by,  
Son, Russell Phipps, Broken Arrow, OK  
Daughter in law, Su, Broken Arrow, OK

Grandchildren, Matthew Phipps, Broken Arrow, OK

Rachel Phipps, Tulsa, OK

Great Grandchildren, Aiden Magee

Lucy Sharpe

Bill was preceded in death by his parents and wife Velma.

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

MAY 11. 2:00 PM (CT)

Okmulgee Cemetery  
US HWY 75  
Okmulgee, OK 74447

# Tribute Wall



“ *William "Bill" Phipps*

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



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**Hayhurst Funeral Home** - December 21, 2018 at 04:28 PM