



## William "Bill" Shoemaker

December 20, 1935 - January 23, 2016

A funeral service for William R. "Bill" Shoemaker will be 11:00 a.m., Thursday, January 28, 2016 at Arrow Heights Baptist Church in Broken Arrow, Oklahoma. Services are under the direction of Hayhurst Funeral Home. Bill's family will greet friends at the funeral home Wednesday from 6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Burial will be at Oak Grove Cemetery in Pineville, Louisiana. Bill passed away on Saturday, January 23, 2016. He was 80 years of age.

William "Bill" was born in Waynesboro, Pennsylvania on December 20, 1935 to William W. Shoemaker and Vesta Wolff. He graduated from high school in Waynesboro before he entered the United States Air Force in June of 1955. Bill faithfully served his country in the Air Force until his retirement in October 1977.

On February 2, 1958 Bill married the love of his life, Carolyn Powell in a Bastrop, Louisiana wedding ceremony. They were gifted with two children, daughter Donna and son Bill. A wonderful husband and father, Bill adored his family. He enjoyed the outdoors and loved camping, fishing, bird watching or just working out in the yard. In his free time, Bill liked to play cards with friends and family. He also found time to travel and enjoyed visiting new places. Bill was a proud member of the Arrow Heights Baptist Church in Broken Arrow. Memorials may be made to Arrow Heights Organ Transplant Fund at 3201 S. Elm Place, Broken Arrow, OK 74012 or to the Wounded Warrior Project at PO Box 758517, Topeka, KS 66675.

Bill is survived by,

Wife, Carolyn, Broken Arrow, OK

Children, Donna Long, Broken Arrow, OK

Bill Shoemaker and wife Cherry, Tulsa, OK

Grandchildren, Jessica and Ethan, Caleb and Katie, Ethan, Nathan and  
Brenda, Charity, Chera, Chance

Great Grandchildren, Joshua, Silas, Adelina, Preslie, Falinn, Carter, Elianna,  
Kylee

Half-Brother, Donald Sarakon and wife Elsie, Waynesboro, PA

# Cemetery Details

## Oak Grove Cemetery

701 Jackson Street  
Pineville, LA 71301

# Previous Events

## Viewing

JAN 27. 9:00 AM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Hayhurst Funeral Home  
1660 South Elm Place  
Broken Arrow, OK 74012  
(918) 258-9623  
hayhurstfuneralhome@gmail.com

## Visitation

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## Funeral Service

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JAN 28. 11:00 AM (CT)

Arrow Heights Baptist Church  
3201 S. Elm Place  
Broken Arrow, OK 74012

# Tribute Wall



“ *William "Bill" Shoemaker*

October 23, 2023 at 01:21 AM



“ *Bill was a special guy always willing to help if there was a need! Sending love and hugs and prayers to and for family daily ! Special hubby,father and grandfather and an asset to the family of God at AHBC!! Beautiful service....*



jacki yager - June 05, 2016 at 10:56 PM



“ *Bountiful Rose Basket was purchased for the family of William "Bill" Shoemaker.*



January 26, 2016 at 11:41 AM

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“ To Carolyn and Family,

*So sorry to here of Bill passing away and I no he will be greatly missed. I always had a good time being around Bill he was always laughing and telling stories about some his actives. Carolyn I am so sorry I want be able to be there for you and the family but my prayers and through will be with you.*

*Just let the Lord give you peace and comfort during this time. Let the Lord justputhis arms around you and give you all the peace that you need during this time of sorrow.*

*Again I hate I cannot be there for you.*

*God Bless,  
Love*

*Willie Rice*

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**Willie Rice** - January 25, 2016 at 11:24 AM

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“ 41 files added to the album Bill



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**Caleb** - January 25, 2016 at 01:09 AM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Caleb** - January 25, 2016 at 12:58 AM