



## William (Bill) George Wilks

June 18, 1944 - October 11, 2016

William George (Bill) Wilks was born June 18, 1944 to Flossie Victoria (Province) Wilks and William “Joy” Wilks in Alva, Oklahoma and passed away October 11, 2016 in Enid, Oklahoma at the age of 72 yrs., 3 mos., and 23 days.

He attended the Alva School system and graduated with the class of 1962. Bill’s given name was William George, but he always went by the name of Bill – “because a duck would look funny with his william stuck in the mud and not his bill”.

August 11, 1967 he married Elizabeth Gail Witchey at the Alva Church of God. To this union two girls Zandi & Lyn, were born. He told them often that “he could mend anything but a broken heart and he had tried that”.

The family lived in Alva where Bill was a heavy machinery mechanic. He worked at Ford Garage in Kiowa Ks., Devery Equipment and Tri-K before going to work for the State Highway Department where he was a mechanic for Woods, Alfalfa & Major counties out of Buffalo, (division 6) until he retired after 30 years.

Bill was a member of the Bible Baptist Church. He and Gail were saved and baptized together in 1978.

He served 21 years with the Oklahoma National Guards serving with Bravo Field Artillery Division out of Alva.

Bill loved hunting, fishing and sharing funny jokes and stories with everyone- because he never knew a stranger. He was known to help anyone who

needed help.

He was preceded in death by his parents, three sisters; Vera Mae Wilks, Vergie Jean Hada and Ina Darlene Harth, and one grandson Joshua William. He is survived by his wife Gail, daughters and their husbands; Zandi and Bud Rankin of Canadian, Texas and Lyn and Stephen Doman of Wichita Falls, Texas; four grandchildren: Jeremy Rankin and wife Beverly, Elizabeth and husband Ricky Diefenbach, Douglas Doman and Erica Roberts, three great grand-children Jozlynn, Addison and Porter. He is also survived by a sister, Joyce and her husband Jack McCray, a brother-in-law Harold Hada; Aunt Wilma and her husband Bryce Adair; other nieces, nephews other relatives and friends.

Memorial contributions may be made in his honor to the Bible Baptist Church or Oklahoma Medical Research Foundation for Heart Disease.

# Cemetery Details

## Alva Municipal Cemetery

1698 Flynn Street  
Alva Municipal Cemetery, OK 73717

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

OCT 15. 2:00 PM (CT)

Bible Baptist Church  
402 Choctaw  
Alva, Ok

# Tribute Wall



“ *Wharton Funeral Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of William (Bill) George Wilks*



**Wharton Funeral Chapel** - October 13, 2016 at 04:59 PM

JH

*Bill, will be missed, always enjoyed visiting. Prayers to his family..*

**Jimmy Helm** - October 14, 2016 at 08:08 AM

RM

*Thinking of the family during this time. He was always such a pleasant , friendly person. Gail , prayers for your loss.*

**Randy & Paula McMurphy** - October 14, 2016 at 09:11 AM

CG

*Very wonderful video just like the man his self. Will be sadly missed. My prayers to Gail and all family.*

**Carolyn{Parsons} Green** - October 14, 2016 at 02:11 PM

RM

*Our thoughts & prayers are with the family,he was such a caring & fun guy,will be greatly missed!*

**Rita & Charles Miller** - October 14, 2016 at 05:43 PM

AS

*My thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

**Amy Swanson** - October 14, 2016 at 06:18 PM

PS

*GAIL iam sorry for you lost bill was a good person now all his army buddies can get together peewee smith*

**peewee smith** - October 14, 2016 at 08:12 PM



*Bill will be missed,our thoughts and prayers are with you all. He was such aa good man.*

**Zearl Harris** - October 14, 2016 at 09:02 PM

SG

*Gail, our prayers are with u. I u need anything, even just to talk, let us know.*

*Steve & Lethy Golbek*

**Steve & Lethy Golbek** - October 15, 2016 at 11:00 AM

CS

*“ We were so sorry to hear this news. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of the family. Bill was such a wonderful person. He will be missed by many.*

**Clint and Dawn Shafer** - October 24, 2016 at 10:30 PM

JH

*“ So sorry for your loss. Praying for healing and understanding for you and your family. As all good Americans should I appreciate Bill's service to our county. Sincerely, Julie Davison Helm*

**Julie Davison Helm** - October 18, 2016 at 07:34 AM

JS

“ So sorry for the loss of Billy, have so many great memories of him and you being with us enjoying life together. He will be missed but I bet him and O'Dale are celebrating together in heaven. Lots of good memories . Love from Joyce.



Joyce May Bowen Scranton - October 17, 2016 at 09:18 AM

SG

“ Steve & Lethy Golbek sent a virtual gift in memory of William (Bill) George Wilks



Steve & Lethy Golbek - October 15, 2016 at 10:57 AM

JM

“ Jim and I are so sorry to hear of the loss of Bill. Thoughts & prayers are sent to the family. We remember him from a long time ago when he used to hang around up in Hardtner with his relatives.

Judy Rockett Molz - October 15, 2016 at 09:49 AM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of William (Bill) George Wilks.



October 14, 2016 at 09:46 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of William (Bill) George Wilks.*



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October 14, 2016 at 02:59 PM



“ *Willie and Lisa purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of William (Bill) George Wilks.*



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**Willie and Lisa** - October 14, 2016 at 11:21 AM



“ *Sorry for your loss, SSG Wilks was a good man. He was always willing to help and teach a troop how to do thing right. May he rest in peace.*  
*Karl Girty.*

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**Karl Girty** - October 14, 2016 at 08:35 AM



“ *Gail and family, we were sorry to hear of your loss of Bill!! May God wrap his arms around you and give you peace.*  
*Larry and Carolyn Woods*

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**Larry and carolyn Woods** - October 13, 2016 at 10:15 PM



“ 1 file added to the album *Life Tributes*



Wharton Funeral Chapel - October 13, 2016 at 07:08 PM



“ 86 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Wharton Funeral Chapel - October 13, 2016 at 04:49 PM



“ *Gail an family...I'm so very Sorry for the Loss of Billy...he fought a long an tough battle but now his pain is gone an he can Rest...my Thoughts an Prayers for Strength are with the Family at this Difficult time...*



Charlotte Edwards - October 13, 2016 at 04:09 PM

CC

*My deepest sympathy to you Gail, Zandi and Lyn and family for your deep loss. I have fond memories of your father and thats all we can ever ask for in this lifetime.. Is to be remembered with love. May Bill rest in peace with our Lord and may the Lord comfort and bless you all in the days ahead. With love, Christy Stewart Cooper, Connie and Helga Stewart- Ontario Canada*

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**Christy Stewart Cooper** - October 13, 2016 at 08:09 PM

JD

“ *Gail & family we are so sorry for your loss, we know how much you have gone thru during his illness. May God be with you all during this time.*

*Jim & Marilyn Davison*



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**Jim & Marilyn Davison** - October 13, 2016 at 01:40 PM