



William E. Quast

November 26, 1939 - January 22, 2010

William was born November 26, 1939 at the Alva General Hospital to William J. and Hildred May (Leatherman) Quast. He passed away suddenly on January 22 at the age of 70 years, 1 month and 27 days on a farm south of Capron.

Billy attended the Lutheran School and graduated from Alva High School with the class of 1957. He graduated from Northwestern State College on May 26th 1961 with a BS degree in Chemistry and Mathematics. In May of 1969 he received his Masters of Education degree. He taught in the South Barber School System until retiring in 1984.

He played the Violin in High School and College as well as sponsoring sports events while teaching in Kiowa. He loved basketball and was an avid KU fan. After the passing of his father, W.J, Billy became a fulltime farmer and cattleman taking over the family business.

William was baptized in Lutheran Church on January 28, 1940 and was confirmed in the Zion Lutheran Church on March 29, 1953.

Billy was preceded in death by his father, William on August 11, 1983 and his mother, Hildred on April 22, 1987

William is survived by his aunts, Melva Terbush of Wellington, Kansas, Luella Leatherman of Cleawater, Kansas and Hazel Leatherman of Alva. Numerous cousins; Nadine Keitel, Neva Graham, Leola Meyer, all of Alva, Xenia Mae Gallagher of Medicine Lodge, Kansas, Glenn and Georgianna Gagnon, Bruce, Gina, Chelsie, and Josh Keitel, Bonnie and Jack Simpson of Garden

City, Kansas, Charles and Collene Leatherman of Alva, Ronnie and Farrah Arebalo of Springerville, Arizona, Steve and Gayle Arebalo of Prospen, Texas, Luke Gagnon of Waynoka and Abbey Gagnon of Houston, Texas, Duane Ring of Kingfisher, Lester Corr of Alva, Donald and Alfreda Rodgers of Hartdner, Kansas, Scherrell Bushman, Raymond Leatherman, Ronnie Leatherman and Deloris, J.L. White, Cindy McDonald and other nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

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Previous Events

Funeral Service

JAN 28. 10:00 AM (CT)

Alva Zion Lutheran Church
3rd & Maple
Alva, Ok

Tribute Wall

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“ His maternal grandmother was Dahlia Murphy Leatherman whose father was George Louis Murphy son of Albert G. Murphy, son of Lewis Murphy, son of John Murphy Sr. I have been in contact with Mel Conrad and would love to hear from any family members. As a Murphy family historian for the JOHN murphy Sr. family of Bedford County, Virginia I offer the family's sincerest condolences onf his passing however belated yjos message is.

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“ We have known Bill since he first began teaching in the Kiowa district. He was an excellent teacher and friend. Wearing a tie on "test days" was his subtle way of reminding students of the exam in his class, giving them a few minutes to cram before class convened. His wit was classic; and when he crinkled his eyes and gave that knowing smile, you knew he was going to give you some wise advise. He will be greatly missed.
Roger and Pat(Quinlan)Noble

Roger and Pat Noble - January 27, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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