



## William (Bill) Ricks

August 6, 1941 - January 25, 2012

William Eugene, son of Lorene Pearl (Wright) and James Alfred Armenious Ricks, was born on August 6, 1941 in Anthony, Kansas. He passed away at the Oklahoma Heart Hospital on the 25th of January at the age of 70 years, 5 months and 19 days.

He attended the Wakita and Manchester School Systems.

On December 14, 1969 he was married to Josephine Hofen at the Pleasant View Church. Following their marriage they lived in Cherokee where he farmed and ranched. He was also a custom harvester for over 40 years.

Bill loved to fly and owned one of the last 172 Cessna built.

Mr. Ricks was preceded in death by his parents, a sister Loretta Conrady; two brothers John J. Ricks and Douglas A. Ricks.

Bill is survived by his wife Josephine (Jo); a brother and his wife, Richard and Joyce Wood of Wichita, Kansas; a brother-in-law, Marvin Conrady of Wakita, Oklahoma; a number of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

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# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

JAN 28. 1:00 PM (CT)

Cherokee First Baptist Church  
614 South Grand  
Cherokee, OK 73728

# Tribute Wall

PW

“ *Condolences to the family - I worked the custom harvest with Bill - Summer of '77*

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**peter wentworth** - April 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LG

“ *I am sorry to hear about Bill's passing.*

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**Leland German** - January 29, 2012 at 12:00 AM

HB

“ *Sorry to hear of Bills passing. He was always a very good friend of mine.*

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**Harold Blackledge** - January 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ *Jo, Bill and I were good friends and I am sorry for your loss. Our prayers are with you. Bill will be missed. Jim Davison, Alva OK.*

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**Jim & Marilyn Davison** - January 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JE

“ *Jo, I'm so sorry about Bill. I always enjoy visiting with the two of you. I liked joking with Bill. He was a fun guy. I know you'll miss him terribly. I'll miss him too.*

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**Jewel** - January 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ *Jo, so sorry to hear of Bill's passing. Prayers for you.*

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**Lily Swafford** - January 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM