



## Bill Sexton

October 21, 1939 - April 7, 2023

Bill Sexton, 83, lifelong Briartown resident passed away Friday, April 7, 2023 at his home. He was born October 21, 1939 to William Roosevelt Sexton and Edna Leona (Raimer) Sexton. He went to school at Briartown and began working in construction. He was married to Erma Fivekiller on February 6, 1961 at Stigler and made their home together for 62 plus years. He retired from Muskogee County after 30 years of service. Bill enjoyed fishing, listening to Bluegrass music but especially adored his grandchildren.

He is survived by his wife, Erma Sexton of the home; his children, James Goforth and wife Becky of Muskogee, Belinda Marrel and husband Darryl of Porum Landing, Jeannie Merz of Briartown, Wendell Sexton and wife Cheryl of Kinta, Elaine Morton and husband Stuart of Porum; 9 grandchildren, Robert Crossland, Wes Marrel, Ty Marrel, Amanda Cowett, Katie Keifer, Bailey Sexton, Josh Sexton, Colton Morton, Robert Merz; 15 great grandchildren; 2 sisters, Correna Bryant and husband Philip, Lavern Hiser; as well as two sisters-in-law. He is preceded in death by his parents, William and Edna Sexton; two daughters, Maryan Sexton and Glenna Starr; one grandson, Brad Goforth; son-in-law, Steve Merz; 2 sisters, Linda Marks, Wanda Hollie; 3 brothers, Gerald, David, & Jerry Sexton.

Funeral Service will be 2:00 P.M. Monday, April 10, 2023 at Porum First Baptist Church with Mr. Dan Hughey officiating. Pallbearers include Robert Crossland, Wes Marrel, Ty Marrel, Colton Morton, Josh Sexton, Wyatt Marrel. Honorary Pallbearers include Leroy Burnett, Danny Parsons, Tim Dearman,

Bruce Cash, Mack Marrel, Jesse Crossland, Anthony Crossland. Burial will follow in Starr Cemetery under the direction of King & Shearwood Funeral Home of Stigler.

# Cemetery Details

## **Starr Cemetery**

Briartown, OK

# Previous Events

## **Viewing**

APR 8. 12:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

R.E. SHEARWOOD MEMORIAL CHAPEL  
808 EAST MAIN  
STIGLER, OK  
(918) 967-0044  
kingwood4@sbcglobal.net  
<http://KINGANDSHEARWOODFUNERALHOME.COM>

## **Viewing**

APR 9. 1:00 PM - 8:30 PM (CT)

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## Service

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APR **10**. 2:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church ~ Porum  
Porum, OK

# Tribute Wall

JH

“ I have several memories with Uncle Bill, but none stands out more than stealing watermelons with him. He would throw us in the back of the truck and drive us around on the back roads just long enough to get us confused on where we were. Then he would park on the backside of the property and we would sneak out of the truck and crawl through the fence. You had to stay quiet and low or the "mean old lady who owned the place" would come out and get us. So we army crawled into the patch and grabbed a few watermelons to take back to his house and enjoy. I'm not sure how many we stole from that "mean old lady" but we must have been pretty good thieves because we never got caught.

Josh Hall - April 09, 2023 at 03:39 PM

KB

“ Kelly Bird lit a candle in memory of Bill Sexton



Kelly J. Bird - April 09, 2023 at 01:01 PM

SH

“ Billie, always said I were to much blues or just to make ch makeup. It was funny to me . He's was a good mess . And a very good Dad and papa to all of them . I'm praying for Erma she will have her children to help her. Love this family . God bless you all 🙏

shelia Haughey - April 09, 2023 at 12:21 AM