



Bill Ward

October 21, 1953 - January 27, 2024

Bill Ward, 70, of Hoyt passed away Saturday, January 27, 2024 at Haskell Regional Hospital. He was born at Poteau on October 21, 1953 to Sonny and Lois (Caldwell) Ward. He grew at up Dewey, Oklahoma before moving with his family to Shady Point. He graduated from Panama High School. He was married to Mamie Epps on August 26, 1976 and made their home together. He worked for Dog Creek Ranch for several years and at Baldor Inc. in Fort Smith for several years. He began a Chicken operation with OK Foods and started a cattle ranch in 1999. He and Mamie sold the farm in 2022 and moved to Hoyt. He loved everything about raising chickens, cattle ranching and taking care of animals. He also enjoyed going to the Sale Barn even if he wasn't buying or selling.

He is survived by his wife, Mamie of the home; three brothers, Ronnie Ward and wife Connie of Bokoshe, Derrell Ward and wife Shelly of Muskogee, Lewis Lovell and wife Karma of Bokoshe; one sister, Donna Lee of Muskogee; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and close friends; two special cousins, Danny Caldwell and Tommy Caldwell both of Shady Point. He is preceded in death by his parents, Sonny and Lois Ward; one brother, Leon Boling.

Graveside services will be 1:00 P.M. Thursday, February 1, 2024 at Hoyt Cemetery with Pastor Lynn Bullard officiating. Pallbearers will be Paul Harp, Bradley Ontman, Justin Ontman, John Wokaty, Tommy Coldwell, Gary Bates. Honorary pallbearers will be Eddie Harp, Jared Short, J.D. Moore. Burial will follow under the direction of King & Shearwood Funeral Home of Stigler.

Previous Events

Viewing

JAN 30. 12:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

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JAN 31. 9:00 AM - 8:30 PM (CT)

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GRAVESIDE

FEB 1. 1:00 PM (CT)

Hoyt Cemetery

Tribute Wall

CD

“ *Bill was a good man. My condolences to Mamie & Family.* ”



Cindy Deal - February 07, 2024 at 11:19 PM

LH

“ *Numerous family members and I spent the weekend with Bill at his lake house in the summer of 2015. We all enjoyed cookouts, boat rides and hours of sitting on the deck sharing laughs together. I'll never forget Bill's hospitality and wonderful sense of humor.* ”



Lisa Hetherington - January 31, 2024 at 11:26 PM

KW

Mamie so sorry for your loss. Bill was a great person.

Karen Willoby - February 03, 2024 at 08:28 PM

JD

“ *Dear Mamie and family
I am sorry for you loss and he was good* ”



Jasmine Daub - January 31, 2024 at 10:23 AM

EH

“ *Bill was a good man and friend. He always gave sound advice and I will miss him dearly.* ”

Eddie Harp - January 30, 2024 at 07:47 PM

MW

“ *I am at a loss for words, but I have known Bill almost all my life. My daddy was the mailman and a preacher. He performed Bill and Mamie's marriage ceremony in our living room. Mamie was a close friend from the time she moved to Shady Point. He was hard working, God fearing and a true Patriot. He left a broken world and now is praising Jesus all day every day in his heavenly home now. God bless all his family and close friends. Wish I could be at the funeral.* ”

Medenna (Fox) Walton - January 30, 2024 at 06:46 PM

KD

“ *Our condolences to Mamie and the family. Bill was a wonderful man. We thought the world of him.* ”



karen Newburn and Walt Daub - January 30, 2024 at 11:09 AM

EF

“ *Eligio Leann farias lit a candle in memory of Bill Ward* ”



Eligio & Leann farias - January 29, 2024 at 10:29 PM

EF

“ *Eligio Leann farias sent a virtual gift in memory of Bill Ward*



Eligio & Leann farias - January 29, 2024 at 10:27 PM

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“ *The funniest memory I have of Bill we were sitting on Dads porch and his phone rang. He picked it up and said “Oh that’s my chickens calling me”. I had never heard of such and he had to explain it to us. It was Hilarious!!!*



Sherry Thompson (cousin) - January 29, 2024 at 09:04 PM

DH

Prayers for all of his family n friends

Dora Heathcock - January 31, 2024 at 10:50 AM

DF

“ *David Fox lit a candle in memory of Bill Ward*



David Fox - January 29, 2024 at 07:53 PM

CT

“ *We are so sorry to hear about Bill passing. He was a good friend to Chris and my sons Lane and Linn. We have a lot of memories. Carla and Chris Terry*

Carla Terry - January 29, 2024 at 07:42 PM

RJ

“ Rosie Dittlinger, Crystal and Jenn lit a candle
in memory of Bill Ward



Rosie Baker Dittlinger, Crystal and Jenn - January 29, 2024 at 03:16 PM

RJ

“ My thoughts and Prayers goes out to all the family . Bill was a great
man and never met a stranger

Rosie Baker Dittlinger, Crystal and Jenn - January 29, 2024 at 03:14 PM

CS

“ My Condolences ,Hugs and Prayers
To You all

Crystal Sullivan - January 29, 2024 at 02:45 PM