



Billy Don Hamby

October 6, 1937 - February 26, 2022

Billy Don Hamby of Pauls Valley, Oklahoma passed away at home on February 26, 2022, at the age of 84 after a brief illness.

Bill was born in St. Louis, OK on October 6, 1937, to Grady and Pauline Hamby. He grew up in Sulphur, OK. He became a Christian and was baptized in First Baptist Church Sulphur. He graduated from Sulphur High School in 1955. After high school he worked for OG&E for 2 years. Bill met and married, the love of his life, Carolyn Gray in Davis, OK. They were married on February 28, 1959, in the First Baptist Church of Pauls Valley. Bill and Carolyn moved to Oklahoma City where Bill attended the University of Oklahoma. He graduated in 1963 and coached basketball at Taft Junior High for one year. During the time he coached he worked nights cleaning the shop for Sperry-Sun. They offered him a fulltime position with their company. He became district manager and later regional manager. Bill and Carolyn were blessed with two children Gina Beth and William Bart. Bill was transferred to Odessa, TX; Ventura, CA; and Missouri City, TX where they lived for 22 years. While in Missouri City Bill and Carolyn met lifelong friends Ernie and Sue Morris and Don and Gail Keasler. Bill worked for Scientific Drilling and his supervisor, Gene Durocher, remained a very special friend. Bill and Carolyn moved to Pauls Valley, OK in 1993 and Bill retired in 1998. One of Bill and Carolyn's favorite hobbies was to watch the Sooner games and eat pizza. He was an avid golfer and loved spending time with his children and grandchildren.

Bill is survived by his wife of 63 years, Carolyn; his daughter and son-n-law

Gina and James Allen of Katy, TX; his granddaughters Tori and Morgan Allen of Katy, TX; his grandsons Gage, Ethan, and Caleb Hamby of Boerne, TX. Sister-n-law Vicki Gray Kirby and husband Bob of Pauls Valley, OK; niece Tara Kirby and son Zackry of Edmond, OK.

He is preceded in death by Grady and Pauline Hamby, his son Bart Hamby and nephew Jason Kirby.

Cremation arrangements are under the direction of Wooster Funeral Home.

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.woosterfuneralhomes.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Billy Don Hamby*

November 12, 2022 at 02:44 AM



“ *The Bramlett family extends our thoughts and prayers to Mrs Hamby, Gina and the all grandchildren. Great memories of Mr Hamby, as we always called him, if it was coaching little league, watching the chirpers softball, peaking in on the dads in the QV mens locker room playing cards or listening to him and Mr Harris tell funny stories! Know that he's in a much better place and getting to hang his Bart again, makes us all feel better and provides some comfort. God bless.*

Chuck Bramlett - March 23, 2022 at 12:05 PM



Dear Carolyn & Gina, I think Chuck spoke for all of us Bramlett's, but I do want you to know how very sorry I was to hear about Bill & will always remember him as a good friend and neighbor. My love to all of you!

Pat Bramlett - March 30, 2022 at 03:13 PM



Carolyn & family, our deepest sympathy goes out to all of you. May the love and thoughts and prayers of your friends guide you through the grieving process. We think about the fun times we had with both of you, visiting, eating and enjoying each other's company. We shared good and bad times together. So glad I met you at GMAC many years ago, Carolyn. Love you, Mary Ann & Clarence

maryann worley - May 25, 2022 at 12:16 PM

JB

“ Mrs. Hamby and Gina,

My deepest condolences. I remember well Mr. Hamby (never “Bill” to me) from my youth. He had such a strong and commanding presence though he was always friendly, fair, and patient with us kids. A much needed mentor. God bless you and your family during this time of sorrow and loss.

*Kindest Regards,
John Barber*

John Barber - March 23, 2022 at 11:49 AM

SS

“ Carolyn, I was so saddened to hear about Bill. I loved joking with him. Him giving me a hard time. He was a wonderful person. And will missed. BOOMER!

Susan Skipper - March 10, 2022 at 03:00 PM

JW

“ Carolyn, our deepest condolences to you and the family. As you know Bill was an enormous mentor to me in my career, but most importantly he was a dear friend that I loved like family. He will be deeply missed.

Joseph G. Williams - March 08, 2022 at 04:34 PM

WA

“ Carolyn, sorry Bills passing. You and your family are in my thoughts & prayers.



waymolene abel - March 08, 2022 at 11:24 AM

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“ *Tina McCarty Hume lit a candle in memory of
Billy Don Hamby*



Tina McCarty Hume - March 07, 2022 at 08:54 PM