



William "Bill" Francis Boudreau

August 4, 1942 - May 31, 2013

William "Bill" Francis Boudreau passed away peacefully at his residence in Paoli on Friday, May 31, 2013 after a courageous battle with cancer. Bill entered this life born to the late Homer and Hazel (Handley) Boudreau on August 04, 1942 in Lawton, Oklahoma. He was a teenaged hellion who loved to go cruising around Hollie's Drive-In, but he managed to graduate from Capitol Hill High School in Oklahoma City. After attending college for a period of time, Bill met and later married the love of his life, Joan "Joanie" Willeford. They were married on May 22, 1964 in the Elmore City United Methodist Church. Bill and Joanie remained faithful to their marriage covenant until they were parted by Joanie's death on December 17, 2001. They were such a fun loving couple, and humor was their antidote to any troubles life might present. Bill had a very long and successful career in sales using his salesmanship to sell many products, most recently working for Cartwright Enterprises in grocery vending. Whatever Bill did he did it well, including his favorite hobby, fishing. In addition to fishing, he enjoyed watching Nascar races and the military channel. Bill was also an avid reader. He was fiercely loyal to family and friends and taught his children to value loyalty and integrity. Bill was noble, honorable, outgoing, friendly, wise, supportive, direct and firm. He taught his children and grandchildren to always do the right thing. Bill took his family role as provider and leader very seriously. His children respected him and as they grew up and began making their own decisions they tried to exhibit behavior of which their parents would approve. Bill put others at ease with his sense of humor and his infectious laughter. He always saw his cup as half full rather than half empty. Bill was a member of the United Methodist Church of Paoli. The person Bill would most have liked to meet was his favorite actor Morgan Freeman.

Bill is survived by:

Son – Shawn "Sam" F. Boudreau and wife Shannon of Moore, Oklahoma

Daughters – Tawni McKeon and husband John of St. Louis, Missouri and Peppi Lee Boudreau of Oklahoma City

5 Grandchildren – Caleb Hunter and Emma McKeon of St. Louis, Missouri; Cadi Hunter of Tulsa, Oklahoma; Brennan Staat and Taylor Jackson of Moore, Oklahoma

Bill is preceded in death by his parents, Homer and Hazel Boudreau and his beautiful wife Joanie Boudreau.

Funeral services are scheduled for Wednesday, June 5, 2013 in the Paoli High School Gymnasium at 2:00 p.m. with Rev. Karen Kennedy officiating. Interment will be in the Elmore City Cemetery. Services are under the direction of Wooster Funeral Home.

Visitation will be held on Monday and Tuesday, June 3rd and 4th from 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. at Wooster Funeral Home in Pauls Valley. You may send a condolence to the family at www.woosterfuneralhomes.com

The family requests memorials be made to the 45th Infantry Division Educational Program, 2145 N.E. 36th Street, Oklahoma City, OK 73111, The Wounded Warrior Project, P.O. Box 758517, Topeka, Kansas 66675 or the Junevile Diabetes Research Foundation, 2212 NW 50th St., Oklahoma City, OK 73112.

Cemetery Details

Elmore City Cemetery

Elmore City, Ok

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 3. 9:00 AM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Wooster Funeral Home and Cremation Services (Pauls Valley)
1601 South Chickasaw
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Service

JUN 5. 2:00 PM (CT)

Paoli High School Gymnasium
410 W. Stewart
Paoli, OK 73074

Tribute Wall

SB

“ DADDY IM JUST THANKING OF YOU AND MOMMA.. THE OLDER I GET I REALIZE MORE AND MORE HOW MICH YALL LOVED US .. I WISH WE SPENT MORE TIME WITH YOU. WHEN WE WERE YOUNGER THE WEEKENDS AT THE LAKE WAS THE BEST I SURE MISS THAT OLD TRI SONIC. 😊.

THANKS AGAIN FOR EVERYTHING

LOVE YOUR SON SHAWN

Shawn Boudreau - February 18 at 01:36 AM

SB

“ Happy fathers day!!!! Love you Daddy!!!

Shawn Boudreau

Shawn Boudreau - June 16, 2025 at 02:15 AM

SB

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Shawn Boudreau - June 16, 2025 at 02:08 AM

SB

“ HAPPY FATHERS DAY!!!! THANK YOU FOR EVERYTHING!!!! MOM AND YOU GAVE US EVERYTHING YOU HAD !!!! I REMEMBER ! ❤️👨👦

SHAWN
YOUR SON

Shawn Boudreau - June 16, 2025 at 02:07 AM

SB

“ I saw this quote.. and thought about you. Love you Daddy!!!

My father gave me the greatest gift anyone could give another person, he believed in me.” —Jim Valvano

Shawn Boudreau - February 10, 2025 at 01:12 AM

SB

“ JUST THINKING OF YOU DAD!!!!

LOVE YOUR SON!!!

Shawn Boudreau - February 06, 2025 at 11:15 PM

JH

“ Boud was my buddy. Eleven years later, I still miss him.

Jerry N Hudson - June 03, 2024 at 02:52 PM

SB

Hey Jerry thanks for the post about my dad!!

Shawn Boudreau - February 06, 2025 at 11:16 PM

SB

“ Dad Happy Thanksgiving!!!! Just thinking of you!!! I still think about you and mom all the time!!!!

Shawn Boudreau

Shawn Boudreau - November 25, 2023 at 02:37 AM

SB

“ Dad just wanted to tell you I love you!! Always thinking of you and mom!!!!

Shawn Boudreau - July 13, 2023 at 01:03 AM



“ William "Bill" Francis Boudreau

November 12, 2022 at 02:44 AM

SB

Thinking of you Dad!!!! Love you

Shawn Boudreau - December 13, 2022 at 02:09 AM

SB

“ Love you and miss you Dad!!!

Shawn Boudreau - February 07, 2022 at 03:03 AM

SB

“ My father

I'm just thinking about you and mom. Just know that tawni, me and peppi are thinking about our beautiful parents!!!! We are sooo blessed to have such great role models and unconditional love from are parents.

Shawn Boudreau - February 07, 2022 at 02:37 AM

DB

“ Miss my fishing buddy and friend!!!. You will always be in my thoughts.

Dennis Brady - December 11, 2021 at 02:46 PM

SB

“ LOVE YOU DADDY AND MISS YOU!!!!!! THANKS FOR EVERYTHING!!!!

Shawn Boudreau

Shawn Boudreau - August 27, 2021 at 12:28 AM

SB

“ TOMORROW IS MY DADDY'S BIRTHDAY ... BOY HOW LIFE KICKS YOU IN FACE!!! IM NOT. ALONE FOR IM MARRIED AND HAVE TWO KIDS BUT THINGS SURE FEEL DIFFERENT IM NOT SOMEONES SON THANK YOU DADDY FOR EVERYTHING!!!!

shawn boudreau - August 03, 2013 at 09:19 PM

TM

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Teddy Lou Armstrong Markwell - June 20, 2013 at 09:54 PM

LR

“ I grieve today the loss of one of the best friends I ever had in my whole life, yet at the same time, I rejoice because I know he is in Heaven and standing before The Lord a healed man. Sometimes the pain is so great, words cannot touch it. Bill was one of a kind and you always knew you could count on his honesty and loyalty. I have known Bill for 27 years and the last time I talked with him a couple weeks ago, he told me in his most serious tone, Lyn I love you. I said well Bill, I love you too. He said, NO Lyn, I mean it. I love you. How did I know that would be the LAST time I heard his voice and had one of those wonderful, funny conversations which always included some type of sage advice about life. Bill, I will miss you all the rest of my life and look forward to the day I see you in Heaven and we can pick up where we left off. God bless you, God bless your family and all those who are hurting now.

Lyn Reinhart - June 05, 2013 at 12:45 PM

ET

“ BB was the funniest guy that I have ever known. Bill always viewed life from the humorous side and if you look up the word "jocular" , that defines him. He loved his friends and wasn't afraid to say so. Bill called me on Christmas Eve several years ago just to tell me how much he cared. Another time he called me on my cell phone when I was driving cross country just to say he cares. I will miss him.
Eddie Tubbs

Eddie Tubbs - June 04, 2013 at 11:17 PM

RP

“ We will miss you, Bill. We will miss the phone calls, the laughter, the jokes and your wonderful enthusiasm for life. Farewell, Boudreau, until we see you again. You will always be #1 to us.

Rufus and Pat Price - June 04, 2013 at 02:18 PM

RW

“ I always enjoyed my weekly visits from Boudreau. I will miss him and his unique way of dealing with life and people. He always brought a smile to my face. Thanks for sharing your dad with me. Rick Worden

RICK WORDEN - June 03, 2013 at 05:21 PM

JW

“ i can't even begin to tell all of my favorite "Boudreau" memories. Bill had a LOT of friends because he truly knew how to be a friend. I will treasure that special friendship until i see him again (and I will see him again). We shared many laughs about our kids, fishing, basketball,etc. I already miss seeing his name pop up on my caller ID - it was truly a highlight in my day to talk to my bud. Not all men are "man enough" to tell their good friends that they love you - Bill was man enough. I love you my brother and I will see you again.
Jim Wackerly

Jim Wackerly - June 03, 2013 at 04:39 PM

EW

“ Prayers and thoughts from Georganna, Emily, Aaron, and Nick Webster...



Emily Webster - June 02, 2013 at 08:12 PM

LS

“ Bill was one of my most favorite people. He was so most fun!! I was his favorite postmaster or so he said. I'm really going to miss him.



Laurie Hill Sloan - June 02, 2013 at 07:47 PM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of William "Bill" Francis Boudreau.



June 01, 2013 at 11:20 PM

DD

“ Donna And Alton Dragoo lit a candle in memory of William
"Bill" Francis Boudreau



Donna and Alton Dragoo - June 01, 2013 at 01:40 AM

DB

*I fished our favorite point the other day(BOUDREAU POINT)the big ol Bass are still
there Boudreau Miss you my friend ALWAYS WILL*

Dennis Brady - August 05, 2025 at 09:17 AM