



William Glenn Crossley Jr.

December 5, 1944 - August 15, 2021

William "Bill" Glenn Crossley Jr., 76, a resident of Miami, Oklahoma passed away at Freeman Health System in Joplin, Missouri on Sunday, August 15, 2021. Mr. Crossley was born on December 5, 1944 in Selma, Alabama to William G. Crossley Sr. and Flora (Bierd) Crossley. Bill was an Army Ranger while he served in the United States Army. He followed that with a storied career in law enforcement. He worked as a Deputy for Ottawa County Sherriff, he was the Chief of Police in Afton, and he then became an Oklahoma Highway Patrol Trooper, before working for a few years in Alabama working as a detective. Bill and his wife were members of Southern Hills Baptist Church in Miami. Bill was also a member of the Masonic Lodge in Afton and the Craig County Shriners. Mr. Crossley was preceded in passing by his parents, William and Flora Crossley, and a sister Sarah Little.

Those who will share Bill's memories are his wife Sylvia (Threlfall) Crossley, his sons William N. Crossley and his wife Melissa of St. Petersburg, Florida, Mike Johnson and his wife Ann of Birmingham, Alabama, his daughter Kathi Johnson of Vinita, Oklahoma, a brother Joseph Crossley and his wife Barbara, a sister Rebecca Donatelli and her husband Tony of Gilbert, Arizona, his grandchildren Samantha Wiginton, Matthew Johnson, Ryne Johnson, Heather Farley, Kyle Crossley, Bethany Edwards and Conner Glenn along with great grandchildren Lyrik Wiginton, William Wiginton, Lillie Farley, Aubrey Farley, Jackson Crossley, Ashton Crossley and Luca Edwards.

Bill's Wishes were to be cremated. Cremation Services have been entrusted to Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service.

Friends and family may send the family notes of encouragement by viewing Mr. Crossley's Tribute Page at www.brown-winters.com.

Tribute Wall

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“ *What a joy we have had for living next door to Sylvia and Bill since they moved to Oklahoma. Bill’s humor was always great, and Larry will miss their “talks”.*
Praying for Sylvia and your family that the Lord will hold you close, giving you peace, and comfort during this time of sorrow. With much love, Pat & Larry Baker

Pat Baker - August 18, 2021 at 10:14 AM

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“ *Prayers and hugs for Sylvia and family for peace and comfort. I am so glad I got to meet Bill on your visit to Dauphin Island a few years ago.*

Mae Hankins - August 18, 2021 at 09:21 AM

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Sylvia, so sorry to learn of Bill’s passing. Enjoyed meeting him and even in the brief time we visited, it was obvious what a fine man he was and with such a great sense of humor! Love and prayers from us as you go through this difficult time.

Kay, Steve and Sheri Stanley

Kay Stanley - August 18, 2021 at 09:52 AM