



William H Fullerton

May 17, 1966 - March 23, 2023

William Haigh Fullerton, 56, of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, passed away Thursday, March 23, 2023 at Integris Baptist Medical Center in Oklahoma City.

Bill was born May 17, 1966 in Miami, Oklahoma, to Priscilla (Cook) and Samuel C. Fullerton III. He graduated from Miami High School in 1984 and the University of Oklahoma in 1992 with a Bachelor of Business Administration. He also obtained his private pilot's license while a student at OU. Bill was a long-time employee at 180 Medical in Oklahoma City.

Bill was a lifelong motorcycle enthusiast and pursued his passion for racing and speed even following his tragic motorcycle accident in 1988 which left him a quadriplegic. He continued to enjoy adaptive bicycling, kayaking, water skiing, snow skiing and most recently a high-performance electric trike until his various challenges prevented him from pursuing his adrenaline filled interests. Above all, he loved to watch motocross on Saturday nights. Bill was an example and encourager to many in the handicapped community and beyond with his indomitable spirit and determination to live life to the fullest. His positive attitude, contagious smile, and quick wit will be missed by all who knew him.

Bill is survived by his brother Sam Fullerton and wife Jami of Tulsa; sister

Anne Browne and husband Wade of Dallas; nephew Wade Browne and wife Kelsey, Nieces Helen Fullerton, Hailey Leigh and husband Billy, Margaret Browne and husband Stefan Tangen, Rebecca Browne, and Laney Browne. He is also survived by his Aunt Judith Fullerton and husband Ward Chapman, Aunt Ann Wright, and cousins Sarah Chapman, Genevieve Stiefvater, and Thomas Fields.

He was preceded in death by his parents Priscilla and Samuel C. Fullerton III. The family would like to thank his wonderful friends and caregivers who were so supportive throughout his difficult journey. A celebration of life will be held Saturday April 15th at 2pm at the First Presbyterian Church, Miami Oklahoma. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to www.the34project.org in Oklahoma City.

Services have been placed in the care of Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service in Miami.

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

Cemetery Details

Grand Army of the Republic

2801 North Main Street
Miami, OK 74354

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

APR 15. 2:00 PM (CT)

First Presbyterian Church-Miami
1410 NE Veterans BLVD
Miami, OK 74354

Tribute Wall



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of William H Fullerton.* ”



April 12, 2023 at 04:52 PM



“ *Sam & Ann, Sending condolences to you & your family for your loss. Bill was loved by many. His wide never ending smile warmed hearts. He was my prom date in high school and we went to college together at OU. He was a super person and lots of fun! I'm sure you miss him greatly! I wish I could attend his memorial, but I'm not in OK at this time. Best wishes,* ”
Julie Haugen



Julie Haugen - April 11, 2023 at 08:50 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of William H Fullerton.* ”



April 10, 2023 at 10:14 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of William H Fullerton.*



April 08, 2023 at 11:54 AM



“ *Sam, I'm very sorry to read about losing your brother. My sympathies to you and your family.*
Mary Jo (Fitzgibbon) Mitts

Mary Jo Mitts - April 02, 2023 at 09:55 AM



“ *I met Bill when I was a young PT working at Jim Thorpe Rehab in OKC. He would come by frequently and talk to our patients who had newly suffered spinal cord injuries. He was so generous, helpful and inspirational to them, but I was truly and forever impacted by his love of life and service to others. I moved away from OKC and have not seen Bill in many years, but I have carried all he taught me about perseverance, tenacity, kindness, joy and fearlessness with me. I have thought of Bill countless times over the years. I have tried to use those lessons he taught me to help my patients ever since. I am so sad to learn of Bill's passing. Know that his memory and legacy live on in the lives of everyone he met.*

Stephanie Bennett - April 01, 2023 at 11:57 AM



“ *Sam....So sorry to hear of Bill's passing....My prayers are with you and the family.*
Buff Highland

Buff Highland - March 31, 2023 at 09:27 AM



“ *Heavenly Heights Bouquet was purchased for the family of William H Fullerton.*



March 29, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ *I just heard the news of Bill's passing. I am saddened, but comforted that he was welcomed to Heaven by his parents. As a friend of Sam's I spent a lot of time at the Fullerton home when I was young and got to know Bill and his infectious laughter. Rest in peace Billy ! - Richard Rothe*

Richard Rothe - March 28, 2023 at 01:44 PM



“ *I ran into Bill in OKC about 10 years ago. His positive outlook on everything was inspiring. What a great guy. Sam and Ann, so sorry for your loss.*

Dave Bennett - March 28, 2023 at 01:41 PM



“ *Great memories, we love you Wild Bill!*



Virginia Rollins - March 27, 2023 at 04:42 PM

JJ

Lots of fun memories. He will be greatly missed.

Jacque (Jones) Jenkins - March 30, 2023 at 04:54 PM

JJ

He was such a great person. So friendly, kind hearted and what can I say, THAT SMILE!!! It was so contagious.

Jacque (Jones) Jenkins - March 30, 2023 at 05:00 PM

SU

We had a lot of fun with Bill back in the racing days. He always had a smile on his face and was always one of the fast guys at the track. I hadn't seen Wild Bill for a long time, but have fond memories of that time.

Steve Udem - May 16, 2023 at 05:32 PM

SE

“ *Tragic.. just found out. Had been talking and texting with Bill just a few weeks ago. He still had plans on getting an RV and traveling. Going to miss him. Having just moved back to Miami I was looking forward to seeing more of him and old friends.*

Scott Erwin - March 26, 2023 at 03:24 PM

NG

“ *Bill was in my Kindergarten class ! He was a happy five year old ! He was a good friend to his classmates and I loved him! Nancy Gee*

Nancy Gee - March 25, 2023 at 06:04 PM

SB

“ Sam and Ann,
I am so sorry for your loss . Because of my friendship with Bill, your house was a second home to me. I was always welcomed with open arms. The World was a brighter place because of Bill. While he will be missed, his memory will live on forever. I love you both like siblings.

Steve Becker - March 24, 2023 at 07:56 PM

BS

Bill was always full of life and fun to be around. He was creative and resourceful and seemed fearless in high school. He was a living brother to his siblings and a loyal friend to his colleagues.

Barbara Smith - March 25, 2023 at 09:12 AM

TG

My sincere condolences to your family.
Billy had a disarming , delightful, boyish charm that made my heart sing! He was kind, funny, intelligent, fun and a super smoothie. He left his mark on many a soul. Peace, love & bellbottoms, Wild Bill 💕

tina Gardner - March 25, 2023 at 08:24 PM