



William J Gaertner

August 20, 1935 - November 3, 2018

William Joseph Gaertner, age 83, passed away November 3, 2018 at Medicalodge Neosho. He was born on August 20, 1935 in Toledo, Ohio, the son of Joseph and Bernadine (King) Gaertner. On October 22, 1960 he married LaVerne Mae Fosdick at Salina, Kansas; they belonged to the Bernice Baptist Church in Bernice, Oklahoma. He also belonged to the Mason's Lodge in Garden City, Kansas. Bill served in the United States Air Force during the Cold War Era.

Survivors include his wife of fifty-eight years LaVerne Gaertner, of the home, a son Lance Gaertner and his wife Joni, two daughters Laura Sulzman, Wendy (Wendlen) Hemmert and her husband Darrell, and Phillip Sulzman. Three granddaughters Rikkie (Hemmert) Ortega and her husband Jacob, Alexa Hemmert and Abigayle Sulzman, three grandsons Tyler Boardman and his wife Bree, Trenton Gaertner and his wife Jenni and Andrew Sulzman, two great grandsons Kyndon Lee and Oliver Jude Boardman, three step brothers John Gaertner and his wife Debbie, Joel Gaertner and his wife Carol and Steve Gaertner and his wife Linda.

Visitation will be from 5:00 PM until 7:00 PM on Tuesday, November 6, 2018 at Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service in Fairland, Oklahoma.

Services are 10:00 AM on Wednesday, November 7, 2018 at Bernice Baptist Church with Reverend Jerry Jones officiating. He will be provided Mason's Rights at the Church along with Tinker Air force Base will provide Military Honors. Interment will be under the care of Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service in Dighton, Kansas on Thursday.

The family has asked that memorial contributions be made to the Bernice Veterans of Foreign Wars in Bernice.

Casketbearers will be Dale Frost, RJ Gibbs, Darrell Hemmert and Tyler Boardman.

Honorary Casketbearers will be Andrew Sulzman, Trenton Gaertner, Oliver Boardman, Kyndon Boardman, Rikkie Ortega and Alexa Hemmert.

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

Cemetery Details

Dighton Cemetery

Highway 96 and Mustang Road
Dighton, KS 67839

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 6. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service (Fairland)
101 W. Conner
Fairland, OK 74343
(918) 676-3311
info@brown-winters.com
<https://www.brown-winters.com>

Service

NOV 7. 10:00 AM (CT)

Bernice Baptist Church
120 Hickory Street
Bernice, OK 74331

Tribute Wall



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Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service - November 13, 2018 at 09:23 AM



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