



## William "Bill" Addison Marsh

December 26, 1967 - January 3, 2025

William "Bill" Addison Marsh, 57, of Bartlesville, joined his sweet daughter Sara Marsh in heaven, when he passed away on Friday, January 3, 2025.

Bill was born December 26, 1967, in Bartlesville, to Harry Eugene and Edith Grace (Reynolds) Marsh. He was the youngest of four boys. Bill attended Osage Hills and Dewey High School, graduating in 1986. During his school years, he was a member of Dewey FFA and the Washington County Beef Club.

Cattle and ranching was his life. He graduated in Fall 1995 from Northeastern Oklahoma A&M College with an associate's degree in Farm & Ranch Management. In his early adult years, he showed registered Polled Herefords and won awards, such as Reserved Grand Heifer. He was able to pass down the love of showing cattle to his two daughters, Brittanie and Sara. He also enjoyed working with his nieces, nephews and other youth on their showmanship and loved showing cattle with them.

He worked at various ranches throughout his career, from Jack Boyd Smith Ranch east of Bartlesville, to Mead & Cattle Enterprise in Georgia, and Liberty Ranch in Okesa. He was known to have a nice garden and sold his vegetables from his truck at the intersection of Gap Road and Highway 123.

Bill had a sweet smile and would give a particular side-eye with a twinkle in his eyes. He was a talker, saying “and um everything” numerous times to keep a person engaged in the conversation longer. The happy gossiper enjoyed calling his certain group of people every single week. He loved talking to friends about OU Football, Hereford cattle and going on lunch trips to Simple Simon’s Pizza. Another of his favorite pastimes was sitting out on his lawn chair and taking in the peaceful surroundings. He truly loved spending time with his grandsons, Elliott and Ezra.

Bill is survived by his daughter, Brittanie Marsh; three brothers, Harry Lee Marsh, Jim Marsh and wife Merlene, Jeff Marsh and wife Melinda; two grandchildren, Elliott Hubbard, and Ezra Richardson; and eight nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, Harry and Edith Marsh; and daughter, Sara Marsh.

A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. Friday, January 10, 2025, at Matoaka Baptist Church with Pastor Sherman Jaquess officiating. Inurnment will follow at White Rose Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers please send a memorial donation to The Journey Home.

Arrangements are under the direction of Carter Davis and Davis Family Funeral Home – Dewey Chapel, 113 S. Osage Ave., Dewey, OK 74029, 918-534-3030. Online condolences and remembrances may be shared at [www.DavisFamilyFuneralHome.com](http://www.DavisFamilyFuneralHome.com).

## Cemetery Details

### White Rose

804 west 11th st  
Bartlesville, OK 74003  
<http://www.cityofbartlesville.org>

## Previous Events

### Memorial Service

JAN 10. 2:00 PM (CT)

Matoka Baptist Church  
24660 N 3940 RD  
Ochelata, OK 74051

# Tribute Wall



“ *Davis Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of William "Bill" Addison Marsh*



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**Davis Family Funeral Home** - January 09, 2025 at 02:16 PM

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“ *Condolences to family*

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**Elizabeth Booth** - January 23, 2025 at 12:50 PM

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“ *I graduated from Dewey High School with Bill. He was such a polite, nice guy and he always had a warm smile on his face. Sending thoughts and prayers for comfort for his precious family. Rest in peace Bill.*

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**Tami Tinker** - January 10, 2025 at 12:21 AM

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“ *Bill was a straight shooter, you knew where he stood. He loved his family and working cattle or farming. His laughter reminds me of his mom, Edith, it was deep and joyful. Will miss him.*

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**Debra K Smart** - January 09, 2025 at 11:47 AM

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“ Bill knew cattle and he knew the good kind. The first steer my daughter showed at our county fair in Missouri came from Bill. I still remember how it caught my eye standing on the side of a steep Osage hill. It grew like crazy and finished perfectly. We had more than a few that tried to buy it. But the first time we grilled steaks - I was so happy we didn't sell it.

*Bill found another good Hereford steer for us again this year and he will be in our memories as we take it to the fair this summer.*

*Dad and I will always remember the adventure Bill took us on last year in those wild Osage hills. Bill shared many stories of the ranches we passed and of the cattle and people that called them home.*

*Bill was untamed like the places he loved. He lived an authentic life that had more than its share of troubles. But in those winding roads and dark valleys Jesus walked with Bill and didn't let him go. Jesus was his Savior and Bill is with Him now.*

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**Tim Morris** - January 08, 2025 at 11:12 PM

CW

“ His smile would always light up the room. As well as his laugh. He was one of the best guys I know. He will be missed.

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**Crystal Woodworth** - January 08, 2025 at 08:08 PM

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“ Thoughts and prayers for your family 🙏❤️



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**Ernie & Tami Snodgrass** - January 08, 2025 at 07:30 PM

MM

“ Marsh Family, We didn't know Uncle Billy very long, but did get to know the Marsh family through our oldest son, Josh's marriage to Aaren Marsh. We have been Blessed. Just last summer Uncle Billy and Tim and Mike Morris had a memorable sight seeing trip to Whipper Will, OK. We had laughs and many pleasant moments with him. We talked to him most days until the last week or so. Bill had his issues, just like you and me. But his love for the Lord Jesus Christ was a topic most times we visited by phone. We'll miss him, and pray the Lord will bring comfort and peace to the entire Marsh family. Mike & Betty Morris

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**Mike & Betty Morris** - January 07, 2025 at 08:43 PM

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“ Prayers from our family



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**Darrell and Kimberly Dyer** - January 07, 2025 at 01:01 AM