

William Lee Price

December 4, 1926 - December 5, 2019

William Lee Price, Bill, was born on December 4, 1926, in Lenapah, OK, to Lee and Martha Price. He was the third oldest among ten brothers and sisters: Bob, Betty, Bill, Jimmy, Vivian, Kate, Doug, Don, Marilyn, and Iris. He was preceded in death by Jimmy, Bob, Betty, and Vivian. Bill's father moved the family to many various towns in Oklahoma due to his construction jobs but that didn't stop Bill from becoming valedictorian in his senior year of high school. In 1944, Bill was drafted into the U.S. Army and stationed at Fort Polk for six months before he was shipped off to Japan as a sergeant in the occupational forces. Bill attended Bailey Trade School in St. Louis, MO, to study diesel engineering. On December 4th (Bill's birthday), 1948, Bill met his future wife, Lois, on a blind date. They were married in Bartlesville on June 3, 1950. After attending Oklahoma A&M for several years, Bill began working for Phillips66 as a research technician where he was employed for 34 years. Bill and Lois had two children: Diana and Roger. Diana and Larry Bain live in Bartlesville and have four children: Careese, Nathaniel, Laura, and Phillip. Roger and Jan Price reside in Tulsa and have one daughter, Lauren. Bill and Lois have five grandchildren and seven great grandchildren. Bill's family remembers him as a kind, gentle, godly man, one who never knew a stranger, an affectionate grandfather who called all of his grandkids "pea pickers" or "whistle britches." He was the guy who always helped any and everyone from repairing cars, to housing friends and family, to moving whoever needed help. As one brother said, "Bill was the rock of the family." We will all miss you, Bill.

But we rejoice that you are now with your Savior and are whole.

Funeral services will be held 2 p.m. Tuesday at Bible Church of Bartlesville, with Pastor Chuck McCarthy officiating. Services are under the direction of Carter Davis and the Davis Family Funeral Home – Walker Brown Chapel. Online condolences and remembrances may be shared at www.DavisFamilyFuneralHome.com.

Previous Events

Funeral Service

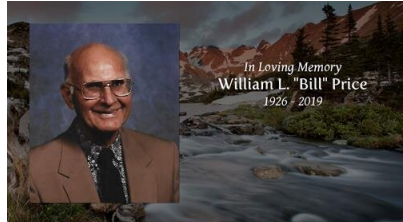
DEC 10. 2:00 PM (CT)

Bible Church of Bartlesville
142 N. Virginia Ave
Bartlesville, OK 74003

Tribute Wall



“ *Davis Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of William Lee Price*



Davis Family Funeral Home - December 09, 2019 at 02:52 PM

LS

Sorry to hear that Bill has gone from his home here look forward to seeing him again . Terry & Linda Stimson.

linda l stimson - December 18, 2019 at 11:39 AM

LS

Soaring eagles so cool Terry

linda l stimson - December 18, 2019 at 11:49 AM

IR

“ *I was born a couple of weeks after his 21st birthday. He and Lois have always been influencers in my life. I can't remember a time when I didn't adore him and love being near him. Thank you Diana and Larry for sharing him with me. I agree he was our family's rock and our mainstay. A family gathering by my parents was never complete until he and Lois got there. He will always be special in our hearts....iris price wehrle*

iris - December 12, 2019 at 06:13 PM

RP

“ *The sweetest man I ever had the opportunity to get to know. You are missed* ”



Rita Putney - December 11, 2019 at 10:29 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of William Lee Price.* ”



December 09, 2019 at 05:08 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of William Lee Price.* ”



December 09, 2019 at 10:09 AM

JB

“ *John & Carol Bain purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of William Lee Price.* ”



John & Carol Bain - December 08, 2019 at 08:30 AM

DB

“ *Memorial Service will be at 2:00 pm on Tuesday at the Bible church
142 N. Virginia Ave*

Diana Bain - December 07, 2019 at 06:38 PM

DB

“ *Family and friends, in lieu of flowers you may make a donation to
The Journey Home, a hospice that cares for you loved ones in their
last days. It is a home atmosphere and provides support and care to
the whole family. We were blessed to have been able to have dad
there instead os a nursing home.*

Diana Bain - December 07, 2019 at 02:15 PM

TD

“ *Uncle Bill and Lois were such a great team. I take great comfort in
knowing we'll see him again. Such a wonderful example of a Godly
marriage for our family. When I was younger he reminded me of
G'pa Price because of the pipe smells - loved it and both of them.
When we saw him in June I'd asked about his WWII days. I could
have listened to him for hours. His memory amazed me! Love to all
my Price people and the many friends he had. Well done good and
faithful one - until we meet again.*

Tiffany (Price) Dennison - December 07, 2019 at 09:25 AM

NC

“ *John remembers sitting out on Aunt Dee's front porch listening to
Daddy & Bill tell stories. They both had a very special place in his
heart.*

Nancy & John Carnes - December 06, 2019 at 10:59 PM

GM

“ *I could smell him coming in the days of that perfume of pipe. And he was ALWAYS THERE when you needed help!*

gretchen moser - December 06, 2019 at 07:47 PM