



Bruce Edward Williams

May 10, 1931 - May 9, 2013

Mr. Bruce Edward Williams

Mr. Bruce Edward Williams, 81, formerly of Bartlesville, died at 6:45 A.M. on Thursday, May 9, 2013 at the Green Valley Nursing Home in Perry, Oklahoma. Funeral services for Mr. Williams will be held at 10 A.M. on Friday, May 17, 2013 in the Stumpff Funeral Home Chapel with Kristy Rodgers of the First Presbyterian Church officiating. Interment will be in the Memorial Park Cemetery directed by the Stumpff Funeral Home & Crematory.

Friends who wish may call for visitation at the Stumpff Funeral Home until 9 P.M. on Thursday as the casket will remain closed at the services.

Memorial funds have been established and those who wish may send their contributions in Mr. Williams name to the Bartlesville Rotary Club Foundation, P.O. Box 881, Bartlesville, Oklahoma, 74005 or to the OSU Foundation, Michael Grismore Memorial Fund, P . O. Box 1749, Stillwater, Oklahoma, 74076-1749.

Mr. Williams was born in Bartlesville on May 10, 1931 the son of Dorothy Helen (Shiers) and Oral Guy Williams. He grew up and received his education in Bartlesville and served as Drum Major for the high school band prior to his graduation from College High School in 1950. He also played saxophone in a local dance band known as the "Downbeats". He attended Oklahoma A & M (now Oklahoma State University) at Stillwater where he graduated with a Bachelors degree in Business in 1954. He was a proud alumnus and Cowboy fan and a member of the Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity. Mr. Williams worked for

over 30 years as a Farmers insurance agent in Bartlesville where he owned his own agency. He finished his career at the Brian Kennedy Agency. Mr. Williams was married to Blodwen Ann Sturek on February 9, 1963 in Bartlesville. They made their home in Bartlesville and Mrs. Williams preceded him in death on April 25, 2009. Mr. Williams continued his home in Bartlesville until moving to Stillwater to make his home. He was a longtime member of the First Presbyterian Church in Bartlesville where he served as an Elder and volunteered with Meals on Wheels. He was also a member of the Bartlesville Noon Rotary Club where he was a Paul Harris Fellow.

Mr. Williams is survived by two daughters, Allyson Wenn Walters and her husband Marvin of Fort Worth, Texas and Kimberly Ann Williams of Stillwater, one granddaughter, Hayley Walters of Fort Worth, Texas, cousins, Helen Schroeder of Cartersville, Georgia, Barbara Noel of Azle, Texas, Della Pickens of Ponte Verde Beach, Florida, Carolyn Van Zant of Covington, Louisiana, Betty Wenzel of Chickasha, Okla., and Bill Van Zant of Mission, Texas as well as a number of other cousins, nieces and nephews. In addition to his wife, Mr. Williams was preceded in death by his parents, a brother, Ronald Earl Williams and a sister, Betty Grace Williams.

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Tribute Wall



“ *Bruce Edward Williams*

October 23, 2023 at 04:40 AM



“ *Bruce Edward Williams*

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ *My most vivid and enduring memories of Uncle Bruce are as a Oklahoma State sports fan....and I mean almost every sport...and as a fan of American sports in general. He rooted for the Cowboys in everything, and there was not a topic in football, baseball or basketball that he couldn't hold a great conversation about. Uncle Bruce was also a guy who made you feel important because he always was engeged when he talked to you. He and my Aunt Ann always made me feel welcome when I visited as kid and later when I visited with my wife and children. I will miss Uncle Bruce, but I know that he is happy to be with my Aunt together again. Rest in Peace.*

Frank Sturek - May 18, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *He was a good friend and will be missed greatly by those who knew him. Our thoughts and prayers are with Kim and Allyson.*

Roger & Sherry Fortmeyer - May 18, 2013 at 12:00 AM

WS

“ My first memory of Bruce was while I was in the 8th Grade band marching on the football field for a home game. Bruce was the Drum Major and did he ever put on a show. He was sensational. I did not know him at that time. In fact I only met him many years later after he married my sister, Ann. Since I was in the Seventh Army in Europe I was unable to attend the wedding. Bruce and Ann were a great couple. Since I was many times overseas or located on the east coast, I have not visited Bartlesville except very sparingly. I was always confident that my Mom and Dad were in good hands with Ann and Bruce. I always felt welcome when I could visit them. Bruce was a good citizen in many ways. Rest in Peace. Well Done.

Walter B. Sturek - May 15, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ So sorry to hear about Bruce, he was a dear friend since the early 60's. Also my insurance agent seems like forever. We worked together at Cherokee 66 back in 64. He was a good man and well liked. God bless him.

B Burgess - May 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ We are deeply saddened for the family of Bruce as they go through this time of loss. May the memories of love and laughter bring comfort during these times.

Staff at Stumpff Funeral Home - May 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ We lost a good neighbor and a good friend, and OSU lost a very loyal supporter. He will be missed.

John, Theresa and David Grismore - May 13, 2013 at 12:00 AM