



William Ray Vawter

May 15, 1954 - January 9, 2014

William Roy "Bill" Vawter

Mr. William Roy "Bill" Vawter, 59, of Bartlesville, died at 9:14 A.M. on Thursday, January 9, 2014 at the Jane Phillips Medical Center.

Bill was born in Tulsa, Oklahoma on May 15, 1954 to Marjorie Helen (Chambers) and Paul Houser Vawter. He grew up and received his education in Tulsa, Norman, Oklahoma, Hurst, Texas and then Denver, Colorado where he graduated from high school. He then attended college in Denver and in San Antonio, Texas. He has lived recently in Bartlesville and in Oregon, returning to Bartlesville five years ago. He had been active as a private pilot and then as a flight instructor in Bartlesville, Utah and California and as a charter pilot in Lake Powell, Arizona. He was currently working as a heat & air technician for Airetech Corporation in Tulsa.

Survivors include one daughter, Angela Vawter Thompson and husband Trevor of Riverton, Utah, his mother, Marjorie Vawter of Wagoner, Oklahoma, one sister, Rebecca Nicholas and husband Tom of Edmond, Okla., a step-grandson, Jordan Thompson and his wife Kaitlin Thompson and a step granddaughter, Aspen Thompson, two nieces, Karen Ann Tate and Teresa Lynn White, great nieces and nephews, Nathan Alan Tate, Brookelynn Nichol Tate and Kaelynn Marie White and many, many friends. He was preceded in death by his father

Services will be held at 3 P.M. Sunday, January 12, 2014 at the Seventh Day

Adventist Church.

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Tribute Wall

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“ I am a coworker of Bill's from the Little Rock office. I worked with him a lot over the phone but we had a chance to meet up in OKC just before Christmas 2012. At that meeting, he gave me a pair of warm gloves and a scarf - knowing that I had just moved to LR from Houston and might not be prepared for the colder winters. That really touched me and will always stick with me. I am very sorry for your loss but pray you receive an extra measure of God's comfort during this time and the difficult days ahead.

Stephanie Howle - January 14, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DZ

“ Bill, was a true friend. We have known him for over 30 years. He was always generous and giving. Would do anything to help a friend in need. We will truly miss his friendship. Our prayers go out to the family and will keep Bills memory in our hearts.

Dave and Gail Zemke - January 14, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ Bill was such a good person and I am so glad that he was my friend. He will be sincerely missed. My thoughts and prayers are with his family.

Joyce Hendrix - January 11, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MP

“ We were so saddened to hear of Bill's passing, but glad our paths crossed and that we got to know him for a little while.

MaryAnne & Keith Pettingill - January 10, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ Sorry to hear of Bill's passing. I only knew Bill a short time but grew to have quite the respect for him. My thoughts and prayers are with his family.

God Bless

Mike Shaw - January 10, 2014 at 12:00 AM