



William "Bill" E. Bassett

February 11, 1968 - April 22, 2023

William "Bill" E. Bassett, age 55, passed this life at his home with his sister Jana Bassett-Fulkerson by his side in Claremore, Oklahoma. He entered this world on February 11, 1968 in Portland, Maine, to his parents Malcolm O. Bassett and Janet M. (McCullum) Bassett. Bill lived many places including going from Maine, New Jersey, New York, California, the Island of Guam, back to Maine, Rhode Island, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, back to Massachusetts, Virginia, Oklahoma, and Florida. Bill was known for his great sense of humor and his loving personality. He had a life well lived and was blessed in many areas of being extremely successful. While living in Massachusetts for the second time, Bill continued traveling as a truck driver. During this time, Bill pursued entrepreneurial interests to include real estate and ownership of Mustang Tire and Lube in Oologah, Oklahoma. He finally established roots in Claremore, Oklahoma where he resided for the last 20 years. He also had property in Port Charlotte, Florida, which is where he would spend half his time. Bill was blessed with being able to retire at the young age of 48. While enjoying life between Oklahoma and Florida, Bill met many people who became extended family to him. Bill expressed he "lived a great full life and was at peace".

Bill was preceded in death by his father Malcolm O. Bassett and his mother Janet M. Bassett.

He is survived by his sole immediate family member, his sister Jana M. Bassett-Fulkerson. Along with additional family members in Maine and

Connecticut; and well loved friends in several states to include islands. A mass in Bills honor will be held on Friday, May 5, 2023 at 11AM at St. Cecilia Catholic Church located at 1304 N Dorothy Ave., Claremore, OK 74017. A celebration of life party will be held on Saturday, May 6, 2023 from 5PM-9PM at the Elks Lodge located at 1820 Summit Drive., Claremore, OK 74017.

Committal of Bills remains will be held on June 10, 2023 at 10AM at the Calvary Cemetery located at 1461 Broadway South Portland, ME 04106. Following the committal a celebration of life party will be held at the Fraternal Order of Eagles located at 184 St. John St., Portland, ME 04106.

Previous Events

Funeral Mass

MAY 5. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Cecilia Catholic Church
1304 N Dorothy Ave
Claremore , OK 74017

Celebration

MAY 6. 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Elks Lodge
1820 Summit Dr
Claremore, OK 74017

Committal

JUN 10. 10:00 AM (ET)

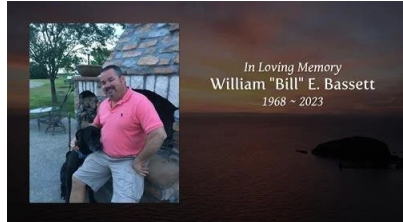
Calvary Cemetery
1461 Broadway
South Portland, ME 04106

Celebration of Life Party to follow at the; Fraternal Order of Eagles 184 St. John St. Portland, ME 04106

Tribute Wall



“ *Serenity Funerals & Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of William "Bill" E. Bassett*



Serenity Funerals & Crematory - May 04, 2023 at 01:10 PM

LG

“ *Our Confidant. Lighting up our lives... Still waiting for him to just show-up. ❤️*

Steve & Lynn

lynn Gilbreath - May 24, 2023 at 08:59 AM

JD

“ *I never met you Bill but from what I have heard from your sister Jana you seemed like an amazing person. It definitely looks like you were able to enjoy your life. I know the people left behind will never stop missing you but thank you for being a part of their world.*

Jeremy Donnell - May 08, 2023 at 03:34 PM

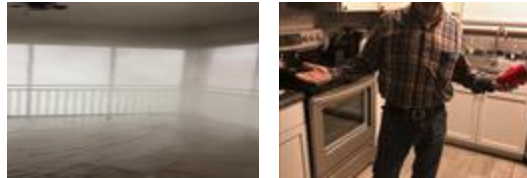
MA

“ *My true friend. I'll miss you so very much. Maggie ❤️*

Maggie - May 05, 2023 at 12:18 PM

Jl

“ I will truly miss Billy very much...he would come into my lanai and say Frances let's go! He drove all the way to Maine a couple of summers ago just to deliver John some shorts...what a guy❤️the video is of him trying to keep the water out of our friends place during Hurricane Ian..a wonderful good hearted genuine man😭❤️😭 I cherish our pickleball games amongst our other wonderful moments 💔👉



jill - May 04, 2023 at 08:27 AM

DC

“ We have known Bill since he was six years old. He moved to Oklahoma more than 20 years ago. We have had many vacations together in Las Vegas, Maine and Florida. He invited me and I went on the road with him for a week when he was an over the road truck driver. He was a wonderful friend and we will miss him.



Don & Lorean Capps - May 03, 2023 at 05:10 PM

DB

“ Debra & Badda Bing lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" E. Bassett



Debra & Badda bing - May 02, 2023 at 06:59 PM

TM

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Tracey Meeder - May 02, 2023 at 09:36 AM

TM

“ Where do I begin. I have too many memories with Bill! We went on countless trips and always had a blast! Bill treated my kids, Isabelle and Chris like they were his own. He actually told everyone they were when we went on trips. They loved him dearly. Bill, you will be missed! I love you and will see you in the next life ❤️

Tracey Meeder - May 02, 2023 at 09:28 AM



“ Bill was a very dear friend who had shared a lot of his life with me on his travels and adventures. We took a vacation together took a cruise to Cancun and Cozumel he showed me how fun life could be. Best vacation a person could ask for and with someone who will be missed in so many ways. Bill may you forever be my guardian angel. Love you so much. Jana if I can help you in any way just call me 918*513*2777 Annette Craig

Annette Craig - May 02, 2023 at 07:53 AM

DC

“ Bill was a dear friend for over 10 years. His sense of humor and sarcasm kept me smiling. He lived and loved “big”. I will miss solving the worlds problems over a drink. Fly high my friend ❤️

Debbie Cox - May 01, 2023 at 08:53 PM

KH

“ My sincere condolences to you Janna. I have many fond memories of you all at your home in Taunton. Bill was always the comedian of the group. I remember we were probably 12 or 13 at a bbq at my house and Billy was trying to tell my dad how to run the bbq grill. 🍷. They hit it off instantly. May he rest in peace 🙏

Kelly Harris - May 01, 2023 at 07:49 PM

KH

I meant Jana 🧑♀️. Spellcheck 🧑♀️

Kelly Harris - May 01, 2023 at 07:52 PM



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Vincent James - April 26, 2023 at 09:31 AM



Rest in peace Bill . Thank you for being a great friend to our family.

Vincent James - April 26, 2023 at 09:32 AM

JW

“ Billy and I go way back such a pleasure watching him make his mark in the world. I helped him with his cdl license and the next thing I knew he was gone over the road. He had no fear taking on new adventures.He never forgot where he came from and always stayed in touch .Always more concerned about others than himself. Sadly gone before his time he will be missed. Jim and Jo-Ann Webster florida and Massachusetts

James webster - April 26, 2023 at 07:48 AM

DM

I only knew Billy for about 5 yes, we met in Florida, I have to say that he was the kindest person I have ever known. We had many golf cart rides singing along to his music, such a fun loving guy. I will miss hearing him say "it's the New Hampshire girl". Rest in peace Billy. 🙏❤️

Debbie Matheson - May 02, 2023 at 09:33 AM