



Bill Gillespie

November 1, 1947 - May 4, 2022

Bill Gillespie, age 74, of Grove, Oklahoma, passed away on Wednesday, May 4, 2022, at his home after battling heart disease and kidney failure.

Bill was born on November 1, 1947, to Charles and Dorothy (Foster) Gillespie in Little Rock, Arkansas, where he grew up and attended Hall High School.

Following graduation, Bill entered the Marine Reserves and proudly serviced his country for 6 years. He married Glenda (Hallmark) in 1972 in North Little Rock, in June they would have celebrated 50 years of marriage.

After completing his military service, he graduated from SMU's School of Banking and became a Special Assets Manager in the banking industry. They made their home in Breckenridge, Colorado before moving to Grove in 2001.

After retiring to Grove, he was a proud member of the Grove Rotary Club, the Marine Corps League, and Employer Support of the Guard and Reserves. He greatly enjoyed Grove and Grand Lake, socializing and entertaining friends and family. He was a top-notch cook and often entered local chili and barbeque cookoff competitions.

Bill was preceded in death by his parents and his son Mike Gillespie.

Left to cherish his memory, his wife Glenda and son Alan Gillespie (Kimberly) and grandsons Gage and Chris Martinez of Denver, Colorado.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be sent to the Grove Rotary general fund @ PO Box 452286, Grove, OK 74345 or to ESGR @ 3535 NE Military Circle, Oklahoma City, OK 73111.

Tribute Wall



“ *Bill Gillespie*

October 04, 2023 at 03:23 PM



“ *Bill will be missed by all who have had the pleasure to be with him. I consider him to be a great friend who was always gracious and considerate of others and was one of my very closest friends. Many fond memories of our times together will always be with Pat and me. Miss you Bill,
Mel Bloomfield*

Mel Bloomfield - June 07, 2022 at 11:41 AM



“ *Glenda,
I am so sorry for your loss. I think of you often. Prayers to you and your family.
Earlene Roskob*

Earlene Roskob - May 10, 2022 at 01:19 PM