



William "Bill" D. Kimball

July 5, 1947 - December 17, 2021

William (Bill) D. Kimball, age 74, of Monkey Island, Oklahoma passed away on Friday, December 17, 2021. Bill was born in Bloomington, Illinois on July 5, 1947 to Thomas and Mary Ruth (Madlinger) Kimball.

Bill attended Tulsa Central High School, graduating with the class of 1965. He was a decorated Army Veteran who served his country in the Vietnam war where he attained the rank of Sergeant. His awards include the National Defense Service Medal, Vietnam Service Medal with Bronze Star, Combat Infantryman Badge, and most importantly 2 Purple Hearts.

He married Martha Stuart October 4, 1969. A few years later on August 3, his sunshine Michelle (Micki) was born. He married the love of his life, Jana Jolly in 1997. They moved to the Grand Lake permanently in 1999, settling on Monkey Island.

He was of the Catholic faith and a member of St. Henry's Catholic Church in Owasso, Oklahoma.

He owned and operated three produce warehouses until 1999. Most recently Kimball's Produce Brokerage Division in Afton, Oklahoma, which he owned and operated for 17 years.

He was a proud member of the Shangri La Men's Golf Association where he was Grand Champion in 1994. He greatly enjoyed playing golf, entering numerous golf tournaments, and played at many golf courses, such as Spanish Bay, Spyglass hill, La Quinta, and Pebble Beach, among many

others across the county.

Bill is preceded in death by his parents. Left to cherish his memory, his wife Jana Kimball, daughter Michelle Thompson and husband Chris of Bentonville, Arkansas; two granddaughters, Macy and Brooklyn Thompson, of Bentonville; brother Thomas Kimball and wife Susan of Owasso, Oklahoma and sister Mary Parker and husband Jerry of Evergreen, Colorado; as well as a host of nieces, nephews and extended family and friends.

There will be a visitation of family and friends on Tuesday, December 21, 2021 from 5 - 7pm and funeral services will be held at 2pm on Wednesday, December 22, 2021, with Mark Lavine officiating, both at Nichols-Stephens Funeral Chapel. Interment will follow at Rolston Cemetery on Monkey Island.

The family request that donations be made to Compassus Hospice, 35904 S Hwy 82, Vinita, OK 74301 or Good Shepherd Hospice, 1120 N E O Loop, Grove, OK 74344 or Alzheimer's' Association.

Cemetery Details

Rolston Cemetery

29020 S Highway 125
Monkey Island, OK 74331

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **21**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Nichols-Stephens Funeral and Cremation Service
10201 U.S. Highway 59
Grove, OK 74344
(918) 786-6761
nicholsfunerals@yahoo.com

Funeral Service

DEC **22**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Nichols Funeral & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of William "Bill" D. Kimball



Nichols-Stephens Funeral & Cremation Services - December 21, 2021 at 02:18 PM



“ William "Bill" D. Kimball

October 04, 2023 at 03:23 PM



“ Well ole buddy you have finally gone home to rest and make more new friends. I'll sure miss you and miss trying to out drive each other on the long drive holes. I'll miss your stories.. some that grew as the years did, and I'll miss all of our trips to the Dairy Snack in Fairland for a double cheeseburger. It was always fun to see who could grab the check first only to see you leave a tip that was larger than the check. You were one of a kind!!

Love you buddy, Jason

Jason Benson - December 22, 2021 at 02:00 AM

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Bill was. my mentor in the 70's . He taught me everything about t h i e grocery and produce business. Bill was like a big brother to me. He taught me yo water.ski, play raquetball. The only thing i ould beat him at was tennis.. I'm forever grateful..always my mentor and best friend...Hank

Hank - April 10, 2024 at 04:00 PM



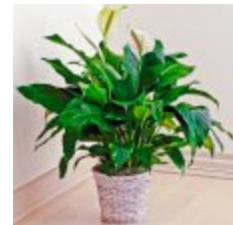
“ *Shades of Purple was purchased for the family of William "Bill" D. Kimball.*



December 21, 2021 at 05:50 PM

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“ *Your SpiritBank Family purchased the Floor Plant for Sympathy for the family of William "Bill" D. Kimball.*



Your SpiritBank Family - December 21, 2021 at 11:16 AM

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“ *Love Mike & Lisa purchased the Red, White & Blue Large Sympathy Vase Arrangement for the family of William "Bill" D. Kimball.*



Love Mike & Lisa - December 20, 2021 at 05:03 PM



“ *Red, White & Blue Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of William "Bill" D. Kimball.*



December 19, 2021 at 11:41 PM



“ *Red & White Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of William "Bill" D. Kimball.*



December 19, 2021 at 04:25 PM



“ *Condolences to Bill's family. He was a special businessman, sportsman, & family man. May he rest in peace - Love, Cheryl & Joe Cassody & Dunlap family.*



Cheryl Cassody - December 19, 2021 at 04:05 AM



May peace and comfort be with everyone who loved and supported Bill. The memories you shared are forever a treasure! Love, Kristy & Alan Beamish

Kristy Beamish - December 21, 2021 at 04:03 PM