



William "Bill" R. Krier

August 6, 1928 - April 20, 2020

William "Bill" R. Krier, age 91 of Jay, OK passed away on Monday, April 20, 2020 in Grove, OK.

Bill was born on August 6, 1928 to Ray and Mabel (Gifford) Krier in Mena, AR. Family moved to Tulsa, OK, where he attended first grade at age 6.

As a child, Bill's father taught him to play the guitar and as early as nine years old he played the guitar and sang with Al Klauser on a Tulsa radio station.

Bill learned to fly and made his first solo flight at fifteen.

In 1947, he married Leda Rae Kirk. They lived in Tulsa, OK., where they raised their five children.

On November 12, 1971, Bill married Sharon Griffin in Miami, OK. They shared a life together for 30 years. Sharon preceded him in death on February 19, 2001.

Bill was self employed in the electronics industry, building and repairing electronic equipment, televisions and CB radios.

Many years later his dad taught him the fiddle and he mastered it very well. He had a lifelong love of music, passing along his fiddle talents to his

daughter Judy. Bill and his musician friends enjoyed playing at the area nursing homes. Bill was able to express himself through music.

Bill was preceded in death by his parents, his wives, Leda Krier and Sharon Krier, sister, Doris Keeling, brother, Jerry Krier, daughter, Donna Willis and son, David Krier.

Left to cherish his memory: daughters: Judy Waits and husband, Larry of Kansas, OK, Linda Gardner of Broken Arrow, OK and Polly Krier and Andrew Voynar of Tulsa, OK; sister, Susie Entwhistle of Texas, eight grandchildren, fourteen great grandchildren and two great great grandchildren.

Private family services will be held at a later date.

Tribute Wall



“ *William "Bill" R. Krier*

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DeAnn and Ashlyn with grandpa.

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DeAnn with Papa Bill

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Dad 1st grade Tulsa, OK age 6

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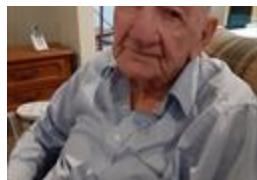
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RIP Bill.

Linda Waits - April 22, 2020 at 06:32 PM

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Donna's definitely got a grip on dad.

Judy Waits - April 22, 2020 at 12:22 AM

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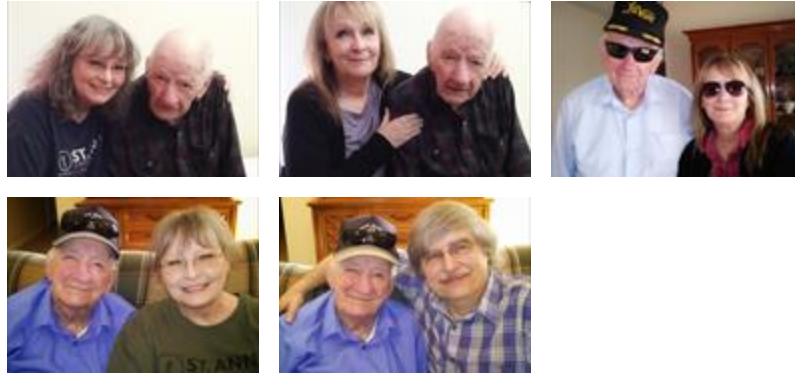
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