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” Death leaves a heartache no one can heal, but, Love leaves a memory no one can steal.” Bill G. Carr, child of God, went to his Heavenly home on February 20, 2014, surrounded by his family. He was born to Mildred Josephine Evans Carr and James Ketchum Carr in Ft. Smith Arkansas, on August 9, 1933. He spent his formative years in Roland, Oklahoma. He attended Connor’s State College as a very young man of 17 years. He played basketball there and was an integral part of that team’s success. He met the most beautiful woman he’d ever known, fell in love with her with a wink. They married on June 30, 1953. That woman’s name was Ravenna June Barnes. Once Bill completed his course work at Connors State, the happily wed couple moved to Stillwater, Oklahoma, where he studied structural engineering at, the then known, Oklahoma A&M. He graduated in 3 years, and accepted a position with a company within the aircraft industry, ultimately reached the level of Director. He retired in 1992, following 35 years of dedicated service. Throughout his life, Bill loved the Lord and longed to draw closer to Him. As an adult, he accepted Jesus Christ as his Lord and Savior. He was baptized at Asbury United Methodist Church surrounded by many loving family and friends. His strong faith and study of his faith allowed Bill to become the strong Christian man that he was until his death. In addition to the love of his faith and his family, he was a little league baseball coach, Sunday school teacher, voracious reader, loved to play golf, enjoyed traveling on road trips around the United States with his wife and family friends, was an active member on the board of a credit union. He loved to laugh, and often did at his own expense. He loved to watch sports, especially college football and basketball. Of particular interest to him was this team called “the Oklahoma State Cowboys”?? Bill is survived by his wife and the love of his life for 62 blessed years, June Carr. His children, Tony Carr (Glenda), Tulsa, Paula Carr, Tulsa, Brenda Doucette (Michael), Houston, and Caryl Baldwin, Tulsa. His grandchildren, Conor English (Jade), Brittney Barnes, Kimberly



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Flynn (Brett), Ashley Moore (Brady), Quinn Carson (Brett), Lauren Higbee (Colin), Jordan Barnes, and Hannah Billingsly (Drew). Bill also has 10 great-grandchildren, each one he had met and loved very much. His adage in life was “the more the merrier”. He was greatly loved and will be missed by anyone who knew him and loved him. Services for Bill will be Sunday, February 23, 2014. The family will receive guests from 3:00-8:00 at Floral Haven Funeral Home in Broken Arrow, Oklahoma. Memorial service will be Monday, February 24, 2014 at 1:30pm at Asbury United Methodist Church, in the Chapel.



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AA

Aunt Anne posted:

Genni, he TRULY was a great man that married your sister June! I knew him as the same person you describe—one who truly gave June all his love and care as long as he lived. He has left behind a family that will miss his loving care and presence.

February 26 at 3:24 AM

LI

Linda posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time of great loss. Linda & Roger Daniel & your Liberty family

February 24 at 5:52 AM

DP

Debbie Pense posted:

Our deepest sympathy for your loss. He was a very fine man. David and Debbie Pense

February 23 at 11:47 AM

GB

Genni Barnes posted:

Thank you, Bill, for being my brother. You met my sister when I was 11 and I thought you were the greatest thing since sliced bread. You were cool and shot hoops with me in the yard. I remember the 1st time I saw you. Me and Mom had driven to Connors to June's dorm to take her a care package of food, etc. We stood at her upstairs window waiting for you to walk by on the oval so she could point you out to us. You were tall dark and good-looking. To me you were an adult at the time you were 18, but to an 11 year old that is ancient. You were handsome, smart, and always kind, even to the bratty kid I was at the time. Though the next 62 years, you were always the first to answer any call for help. You were in every sense of the word a gentleman. You were also a gentle man, caring for those around you. You cherished my sister June from the first day you met her, until the very end—which for us, the ones left to mourn you, came as a shock and too soon. You were always so strong and vital we never imagined a world without you in it. I know you are still watching over your Juney. I will be eternally grateful for having been chosen to be your sister. I'm sure the Angels are singing your praises while we who are left behind in a world grown colder, weep because you are no longer here. I will miss calling and hearing your voice answer—Genni Sue, how are you? I love you, Billy Gene Carr, You have been the best brother a girl could ever hope for. Genni

February 22 at 2:06 PM



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RT

Robin Krymski Tallon posted:

I am so sorry to hear of the loss of Mr. Carr. You all were great neighbors on S. 73rd. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

February 22 at 4:23 AM

DB

Don Butler posted:

A great friend and teammate, he was always a class act. He will be missed. June, our thoughts are with you and all your family.

February 21 at 3:36 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Billy by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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