



# William Douglas Laignel

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**W**illiam Douglas Laignel (Bill) 79 years old of Broken Arrow died in Broken Arrow Tuesday December 14th 2021. Born the third child of 10 children to Ada (Weakley) and Arthur Laignel in Washington D.C. on October 2nd 1942.

Bill is survived by 5 sisters Cathy Klaski, Carol Battin, Mary Tilman, Lilly Laignel, Jean Laignel and 1 brother David Laignel. He was preceded in death by both his parents and siblings Danny Laignel, Mikkie Orr, John Laignel. Bill is also survived by his immediate family including his wife Colene (Ritter) and 3 children Bill 2nd, Thomas, and Tracian Laignel. Bill also had 2 grandchildren by Thomas and his wife Vita Morkunaite Laignel, Erikas and Angel.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, December 22, 2021 at 10am at Floral Haven in Broken Arrow.

Family was the biggest part of his life and the focus of his retirement. Bill retired after 42 years of service to the Pentagon. Bill was big on supporting family and taking care of everyone. He was a father to many. He was a mentor to even more whether at work or in the community.

In his retirement Bill enjoyed many things from stocking the local pond with Koi and feeding them, to collecting gnomes, books, and other things. Bill was big on the outdoors and taking care of the trees and bushes around the house. He loved to stay busy and go for walks through the neighborhood talking to the neighbors. Bill loved working out throughout his life. Lifting weights and dumbbells. Bill was a prankster and loved trying to scare his family members. Bill loved spoiling his grandchildren and talking about them. Bill also loved Puzzles, always getting a new one and putting it together. His children loved trying to find difficult puzzles for him to put together.

For those family and friends, that are unable to make it to the service, they will be able to watch at the following link:



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<https://webcast.funeralvue.com/events/viewer/65448/hash:3C95D7B304F6D129>



### Celebration of Life Memorial Service

 **Wednesday**, December 22, 2021

 10:00 AM CT

 **Floral Haven Funeral Home Chapel**  
6500 S 129th E Ave., Broken Arrow OK 74012





# Tribute Wall

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**Floral Haven Funeral Home, Crematory Andcemetery** shared a **Video**.



December 19 at 10:28 AM



**Wes Chrysler** posted:

I would like to thank the family for allowing the service to be broadcast. I appreciated the comments about Bill always helping others. When I was with him in the Pentagon, there were some personal things I struggled with from before my Air Force days. Several people, including Bill took me into an office and essentially told me to "pull my head out of my ass". He thought I had much to offer in this life and he was right. Because of him, I went on to get Bachelor and Master's degrees in computer science and enjoyed a 50-year career in applications development and consulting. All of my success in this life started with that meeting in a computer room office. I will miss the phone calls we had to remember better times in our early lives. Bill Laignel was a lifetime friend.....Wes Chrysler

December 22 at 6:53 AM



**Merle.Romer@Gmail.Com** posted:

Such a shock for you Coleen. I sent my heartfelt sympathy to you and your family. I remember the fun Washington DC days. Merle Romer

December 22 at 5:27 AM



**David Laignel** posted:

Brother Bill was a hero and idol to all of us. He taught me so much when I was growing that I could never express how important he was in my life. Most important thing he taught me was that I could do anything that I set my mind to. Also to always hold my head up no matter what was going on in my life. I love you Bill and will miss you forever. You brother David

December 17 at 8:34 AM



**Merle Romer** December 17 at 3:20 PM

Bill married my friend, Colleen, in 1968, Washington DC. They were a great couple. I pray for comfort at this time of sorrow. Merle Romer



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December 17 at 8:20 AM



**David Laignel** posted:

Brother Bill was a hero and idol to all of us.. He taught me so much when growing up that I could never express exactly how much he meant to me. He taught me that there was nothing I could not do if i really wanted to. No matter what was going on he my life. He taught me to always hold my head up. I love you and will miss you forever. Your brother Dave

December 17 at 8:03 AM



## Media

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