



Bill W Stepp

March 14, 1944 - February 26, 2024

Bill W. Stepp, 79 of Springdale passed away Monday, February 26, 2024 at Willard Walker Hospice Home in Fayetteville. He was born March 14, 1944 in Springdale to Floyd Stepp and Virgie Brasel Stepp.

Bill worked as a Springdale Police Officer from 1974-2011. He was known as “Wild Cherokee Bill” and “Legend”. He loved his family very much and enjoyed spending time with them. He loved to sit on the front porch. He also enjoyed going camping, hunting and the casino.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Jolene Stepp, who he called “Sweetheart”; seven brothers, Dave, Johnny, Bobby, Pat, Jim, Virgil and Ollen.

Survivors include four children, Kimberly Main (Jack), Waylon Stepp (Shawn), Sheena Oldenburgh (Kevin) and Amber Brannon (Jason); three sisters, Ruby Lawson, Patsy Jones (Royce) and Brenda Dowell; ten grandchildren, Meloni Smith, Shane Smith, Katelyn Oldenburgh, Austin Oldenburgh, Seth Frazier, Zoe Frazier, Alisha Collins (Dalton), Destiny Stepp, Brittany Stepp and William Jared Stepp; and eight great-grandchildren, Dasha, Kelsey, Eli, Kadence, Nash, Olivia, Grayson, Heidi Lee and Leah.

Funeral services will be Saturday, March 2, 2024 at 11am at Sisco Funeral Chapel of Springdale with Pastor David Dodson officiating. Burial will follow in

White Oak Cemetery.

Visitation will be Friday from 5-7pm at the funeral home.

Pallbearers will be Jack Main, Kevin Oldenburgh, Jason Brannon, Seth Frazier, Austin Oldenburgh and Chuck Clark.

Online condolences may be left at www.siscofuneral.com

Cemetery Details

White Oak Cemetery

14510 White Oak Road
Fayetteville, AR 72704

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 1. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Sisco Funeral Chapel
705 W Meadow Ave
Springdale, AR 72764

Funeral Service

MAR 2. 11:00 AM (CT)

Sisco Funeral Chapel
705 W Meadow Ave
Springdale, AR 72764

Tribute Wall

MD

“*Sad to hear of Bills passing. Bill and I both worked for SPD and Bill was my training officer on day shift when I moved from communications to patrol. RIP BILL (301)*

Michael Davis - March 21, 2024 at 03:29 PM

MI

“*I met Bill back in the sixties when he worked at Dwight's Grocery Store on Holcomb Street. There are just no words to express how much I thought of Bill. He was such a soft-spoken man, very gentle and kind to everyone. He would do anything to help out in a time of need. He was one of Springdale's finest, most honest police officers that we have ever had. Our heartfelt prayers and sympathy go out to his children that he is leaving behind. He will never be forgotten. He will always be remembered for the kind deeds that he did for others. He was human just like the rest of us, he had his ups and downs like we all do but Bill overcame anything that got into his path. I am very lucky to have met Bill and known him and shared moments with him. The best day I think we shared was when he was having a garage sale and it started pouring down rain, so I pulled up a chair and we sat for a long-time reminiscing about the good old days, listening to the rain and watching the lightening. Rest in peace my friend. Mary and Dennis Isaac*

Mary Isaac - March 01, 2024 at 07:10 PM

LS

The bill that I knew was an insecure subhuman, may he rot in hell.

Larry Sizer - December 18, 2024 at 12:51 AM

LS

“ Many thoughts and prayers! I hold a lot of special memories with the Stepp family. Love you all <3



Laurie Sprouse-Taylor - March 01, 2024 at 05:38 PM

DU

“ Worked with Bill at SPD and of course, attended many of our events, when Cherokee Bill would appear. I was with Bill after his MC accident in Lowell and rode back to hospital in the ambulance. I remember his asking over and over as to what happened and why he couldn't move his arms, which were broke by the way. Yet, even while hurting and involved in an accident, Bill's humor still managed to come through, as he kept moving his arms and saying "this is weird". RIP Bill. You are returning to the ranks of those who have gone on before you.
Denny Upton

Denny Upton - March 01, 2024 at 08:52 AM

LL



Lisa LaBorn - March 02, 2024 at 09:06 AM

TP

“ Any job we work is always better due to having good folks as Co Workers. Bill was a Friend who made each day better.
Thank you for your long service to Springdale PD.

Sincere condolences to Bill's family and friends.

Tony Perrin

Tony Perrin - March 01, 2024 at 07:37 AM

MR

“ Mary Ramirez planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bill W Stepp.

Mary Ramirez - February 29, 2024 at 08:26 AM

MR

“ Mary Ramirez purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Bill W Stepp.



Mary Ramirez - February 29, 2024 at 08:26 AM

CS

“ Caryn Stockton, Jaah & Stephanie planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bill W Stepp.

Caryn Stockton, Jaah & Stephanie - February 29, 2024 at 06:08 AM

CS

“ Caryn Stockton, Jaah & Stephanie purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Bill W Stepp.



Caryn Stockton, Jaah & Stephanie - February 29, 2024 at 06:08 AM

JE

“ Bill step was a really good person. He was a good officer. I got the meeting on a daily basis. When he was at the police department I got to talk to. He is a great police officer. He, whenever I was mean to talk. He was always there to listen. We're gonna miss him dearly



Jeremy - February 29, 2024 at 12:04 AM

BT

“ Bill was amazing to work with and a great friend. We did so many talks together at the sergeants desk every day. He always had a good teaching story and a good funny story. He was wild Bill to many and 301 to a lot of us. He is at peace with God but will be missed here until we get to meet again



Billy Turnbough - February 28, 2024 at 10:25 PM

TF

“ The Danny Snow Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bill W Stepp.

The Danny Snow Family - February 28, 2024 at 11:54 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Bill W Stepp.



February 28, 2024 at 11:54 AM

TN

“ *The Respiratory Therapy Family NWMC planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bill W Stepp.*

The Respiratory Therapy Family NWMC - February 28, 2024 at 10:55 AM

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“ *The Respiratory Therapy Family NWMC purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Bill W Stepp.*



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