



William Prough

September 7, 2023

William (Bill) Henry Prough, 78, left this worldly home on Thursday September 7th, 2023. Bill was born on January 12th, 1945 to Andrew John and Edith Ione (Ozmun) Prough in Santa Monica, California. Shortly after his birth the family moved to the small rural community of Norfolk, Oklahoma which was where his Mother Edith's Mother and Father lived. This was where Bill lived his childhood years until he graduated from Yale High School in Yale, Oklahoma in 1963. Following graduation Bill worked various jobs before joining the Air Force in 1967 and retired with 20 years service in 1987. Among his years of service Bill was in Vietnam during the Vietnam Conflict. Bill met the love of his life, his wife Patrica Ann Horton in January 1970. They knew each other 8 days before they were married on January 16th, 1970 and the marriage endured 53 years prior to his death.

Bill was preceded in death by his Father Andrew (Andy), his Mother Edith, his oldest brother Harold (HAP), HAP's wife Janet, Sister-in-law Meredith Prough, Sister-in-law Twila Prough, son James Rodrick Autery and grandson Gage Prough.

Bill is survived by his wife Patrica Ann (Horton) Prough, his brother Larry Prough, his daughter Tara Rainey, son William Kevin Prough and Vicki Smith, son Michael Prough and his wife Terri, son Randy Prough and his wife JoAnn, daughter Breana Prough and her husband Josh Roberts and his

grandchildren Dillon Prough, Ali Perez and her husband Louis Perez, Alexis Prough, Austin Prough, Nikki Marrero and her husband Tito, Tamara White and her husband PJ White, Shannon Parody and her husband Chris Parody, Brittney Sanders and her husband Matthew Sanders, Kaden Prough, and great grandchildren Michael and Skyler Prough, Ali, Olivia, and Sheila Perez, Domanick and Davino Marrero, Liam, Cillian, and Conlan White, Anthony and Aribella Parody.

A memorial service is pending. The service to be announced at a later date will be performed in Cushing, Oklahoma.

Tribute Wall



“ *When I was approximately 3 years old Bill and his family attended the same church as my mother and I. It wasn't uncommon that I would choose to sit on my " Boyfriends" (Bill) lap . I am now 70 years old and I remember this like it was yesterday. Fly High my 1st real boyfriend. Love you forever - Mona Nall Jones*

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