



Billy Ray Kimbrell

January 16, 1932 - April 12, 2021

Billy Ray Kimbrell, 89, of Oaks, Oklahoma died April 12, 2021 at Washington Regional Medical Center, Fayetteville, Arkansas. He was born January 16, 1932 in Elmer, Oklahoma to Flavel “Guy” Kimbrell and Della (Fletcher) Kimbrell. He married Wanda Lee Mills in Keota, Oklahoma on July 1, 1956. They met while they were both students at Oklahoma A&M College in Stillwater.

Bill grew up in Mountain View, Oklahoma as the oldest of four boys. He graduated from Mountain View High School and later Oklahoma A&M College with a degree in Agriculture Education. He served in the United States Army and obtained the rank of First Lieutenant.

Bill and Wanda raised four children and enjoyed farming for many years. You rarely saw one without the other. They were married for 63 years before her passing in 2019. Bill enjoyed the country life and living in a small town. He loved working with youth and supporting youth organizations. He spent many years working with youth by umpiring little league baseball, refereeing basketball, announcing football games at Oaks Schools, volunteering with 4H and of course working with and supporting the FFA Organization.

He was a Vocational Agriculture teacher and FFA Advisor for 25 years at Oaks Mission Public Schools and 9 years at Lenapah Public Schools. He was a member of Kansas Masonic Lodge and Oaks Eben Ezer Lutheran Church. He was a retired board member of the Northeast Electric Cooperative where he served for 34 years. He also served as a board member of the American

Farmers and Ranchers Insurance Company, a member of the Retired Teachers Association and Retired Agriculture Teachers.

Bill is survived by his children: Larry Kimbrell of Georgia (wife Cindy), Gary Kimbrell of Owasso (wife Dee), Nancy Kimbrell of the home, Kathy Enyart of Wyandotte; grandchildren: Kristen Young of Tulsa (husband Kurtis), Audra Bryant of Olaton, Kentucky (husband David), Erik Enyart of Wyandotte (wife Sara), and Jared Kimbrell of Texarkana, Texas; great grandchildren: Emory and Rylee Young of Tulsa, David Bryant, Jr. of Kentucky, and one on the way; one brother, three sister-in-laws, and one brother in-law. He was preceded in death by his wife Wanda, his parents, one son-in-law Rick Enyart, two brothers, two brother-in-laws, and two sister-in-laws.

In lieu of flowers the family would like to request donations to Kansas Masonic Lodge 252, c/o James Thomas, PO Box 3, Watts, OK 74962 or the Oklahoma FFA Foundation, 1500 West 7th Ave., Stillwater, OK 74074. Please write in memo: Blue Jacket Program.

Funeral service will be held at 1:00 p.m., Friday, April 16, 2021 at Oaks Mission School Gymnasium, Oaks, Oklahoma. Burial will be at Keota Cemetery, Keota, Oklahoma. Visitation will be 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., Thursday, April 15, 2021, at Wasson Funeral Home, Siloam Springs, Arkansas.

Cemetery Details

Keota Cemetery

Keota, OK 74941

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **15**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Wasson Funeral Home
441 U.S. 412
Siloam Springs, AR 72761
(479) 524-5131
wasson@wassonfuneralhome.com
<https://www.wassonfuneralhome.com>

Funeral Service

APR **16**. 1:00 PM (CT)

Oaks High School Gym
357 West Main
Oaks, OK 74359

Tribute Wall

DJ

“ *Dustin, Jamie, Dalton, Dillon, & Jacie purchased the White Standing Spray for the family of Billy Ray Kimbrell.* ”



Dustin, Jamie, Dalton, Dillon, & Jacie - April 16, 2021 at 09:27 AM

DH

“ *David Cline and Chad Holcomb purchased the Springtime Wishes for the family of Billy Ray Kimbrell.* ”



David Cline and Chad Holcomb - April 16, 2021 at 09:21 AM



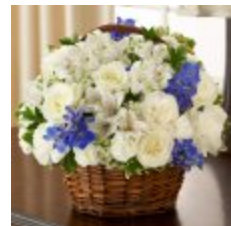
“ *White Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Billy Ray Kimbrell.* ”



April 15, 2021 at 08:52 PM



“ *Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Billy Ray Kimbrell.* ”



April 15, 2021 at 07:40 PM

SR

“ As a board member of the Tulsa Valley of the Scottish Rite, I was saddened to learn of Illustrious Brother Billy's passing. His devotion and leadership in the Tulsa Valley will be missed. We take some solace in the fact that Billy was able to visit with us during our last reunion.

Stephen Ridenour - April 15, 2021 at 05:54 PM



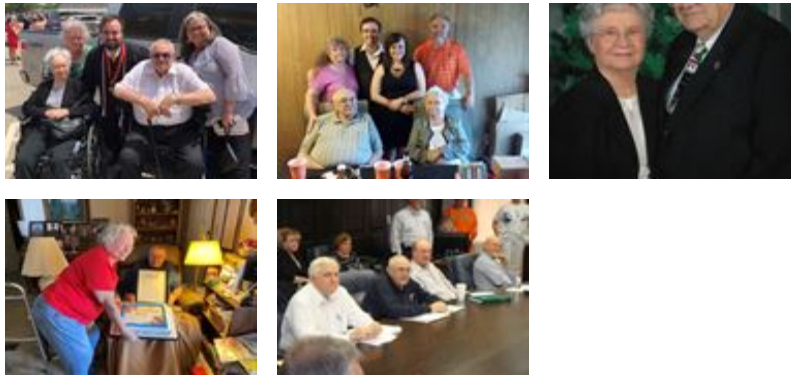
“ Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Billy Ray Kimbrell.



April 15, 2021 at 05:36 PM



“ 62 files added to the album LifeTributes



Wasson Funeral Home - April 15, 2021 at 02:54 PM

CB

“ I am honored to have known Bill. Condolences to the Kimbrell family.

Clint Branham - April 15, 2021 at 12:34 PM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Billy Ray Kimbrell.*



April 15, 2021 at 10:01 AM



“ *Cecil, Sherrie, and Lydia Vann purchased the Floor Plant for Sympathy for the family of Billy Ray Kimbrell.*



Cecil, Sherrie, and Lydia Vann - April 14, 2021 at 04:00 PM



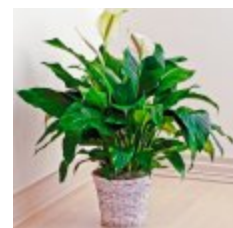
“ *Our hearts and prayers go out to the Kimbrell family during this difficult time.*

*Bud Owens & Staff
Floyd Emergency Medical Services
Floyd Medical Center
Rome, Georgia*

Bud Owens - April 14, 2021 at 03:33 PM



“ *Stacy and Brenda Lewis purchased the Floor Plant for Sympathy for the family of Billy Ray Kimbrell.*



Stacy and Brenda Lewis - April 14, 2021 at 02:32 PM

DL

“ When Bill was on the OAEC board for the coop, I always enjoyed visiting with him.

Sorry to hear his passing, he will be missed. Dwight Luther

Dwight Luther - April 14, 2021 at 01:30 PM

EJ

“ Such a wonderful and kind man. We had many good times together, like a bus trip to Canada in 1996.

Liz Pullum

Elizabeth Pullum Johnson - April 14, 2021 at 10:43 AM



“ Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Billy Ray Kimbrell.



April 13, 2021 at 11:42 PM



“ Blue & White Sympathy Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Billy Ray Kimbrell.



April 13, 2021 at 10:08 PM



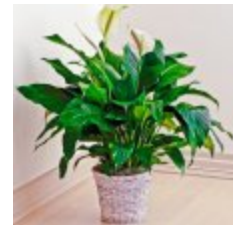
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April 13, 2021 at 09:16 PM



“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Billy Ray Kimbrell.*



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“ *The Nite Owls of 96 wish to express to the Kimbell family their deepest sympathy. We all enjoyed our flight with Bill in our years with him in OES.*

Mary Hunnicutt - April 13, 2021 at 09:00 PM



Bill was Our Little Mommas Side Kick. We Nite Owls did Love them sooo much.

Roberta Thomas April 20 at 11:45 AM

Roberta Thomas - April 21, 2021 at 01:50 PM



“ *Ducie Christie lit a candle in memory of Billy Ray Kimbrell*



Ducie Christie - April 13, 2021 at 07:38 PM