



William Sooter

July 15, 1945 - January 14, 2010

William Harold "Bill" Sooter, 64, of Colcord, Oklahoma, died January 14, 2010, at Siloam Springs Memorial Hospital, Siloam Springs, Arkansas. Born July 15, 1945, in Bentonville, Arkansas, he was the son of William Russell Sooter and Faye Lucille Rakes Sooter. He was a self-employed photographer. Bill was Director of Emergency Management in Colcord and the Assistant Director of the Southern End of Delaware County Emergency Management. He was a reserve police officer for Colcord, and retired after 23 years as a volunteer with the Colcord Fire Department. Bill married Daisy Law in Kansas, Oklahoma, on January 11, 1973. Bill was preceded in death by his parents; two sons, William Harold Sooter II and Johnny Waylon Sooter; one twin sister, Nancy Carol Sooter; and one brother-in-law, George Law. Survivors include his wife Daisy of the home; one daughter, Anita Louise Jones of Colcord, Oklahoma; one son, Justin Wade Sooter of the home; one brother, Nels Edwin and wife Brenda of Houston, Texas; one sister, Patricia Ramsey of Arkansas; one sister-in-law, Sharon Law of Colcord, Oklahoma; four nephews; one niece; grandson, Shawn Paul "Peanut" McFerron of Colcord, Oklahoma; five aunts; one uncle, cousins and a host of Friends. Pallbearers will be Dave Kendrick, Kevin Law, Robert Real, Dalton Asbury, Melvin Ames and Ritchie Glass. Funeral services will be 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, January 20, 2010, at Colcord Community Center, Colcord, Oklahoma, with Brother Jim Beavers, Conley Chesney and Larry Ellis officiating. Burial will follow at Kansas Cemetery, Kansas, Oklahoma. Visitation will be 6:00 to 8:00 p.m., Tuesday,

January 19, 2010, at Wasson Funeral Home, Siloam Springs, Arkansas.

Tribute Wall

SR

“ *Bill was always so cheerful and nice. He will be missed! I will be praying for your family.*

Stacey Rhodes Rowley - September 19, 2012 at 12:00 PM

MD

“ *To All the Family,
Bill will always have a special place in our hearts. Never did he complain or have anything but kinds words no matter what he was going through. He would do anything for anyone at anytime and will never be forgotten. He left a huge hole in everyone's hearts who knew him. I know we will see him in Heaven!*

Melvin and Theresa Duncan - September 19, 2012 at 12:00 PM

LT

“ *Daisy, Anita, and family we are sorry to hear Bill had passed away. Bill touched many lives and will be greatly missed. We will remember him smiling every time you seen him and the fun we had while he did Karla's photo shoots. May God comfort you in this difficult time.*

Linda Trollinger - September 19, 2012 at 12:00 PM

TO

“ *Daisy, I am so sorry, to hear of Bill's passing. I remember, when you both had Sooter's Photography, in Siloam. We came in there often, & Bill took many Pageant Pictures of my Daughter Terra, when she was young. He took her to the Park, & the Portfolio he did for her, Won many times. You were a Wonderful Couple. May God Bless Your Family, in this time of Sorrow.*

Terrie Ocheltree - September 19, 2012 at 12:00 PM

CW

“ Daisy and family, I am so sorry to hear about Bill. He was an awesome man and a great friend who always had a smile and a hug for everyone. I will always remember his stories and how much he loved life. He will be greatly missed. You will be in my thoughts and prayers.

Carla Winzer - September 19, 2012 at 12:00 PM

GH

“ Bill is up in heaven without pain or suffering anymore. I hope to see him one day. Our family is praying for you in your time of loss.

Gerald and Sue Hodges - September 19, 2012 at 12:00 PM

JE

“ I can honestly say that Colcord will never be the same again without Mr. Bill. He is a legend in this town. We had a lot of great conversations, and he never hesitated to let me know how much he loved my brother and i. And the times we had at Wal-mart always arguing over who was going to pay for who's groceries, and he would "ALWAYS" throw extra things in my cart to be honery. I already miss him so much. May he R.I.P. and i will see him again someday. Love you Daisy and Anita, and if you need anything, please let us know. Timmy sends his love also.

Jerri Edgett - September 19, 2012 at 12:00 PM

TB

“ Bill was a nice man. Always willing to teach everything he knew about photography. Our prayers are with you!

tina Brinkley - September 19, 2012 at 12:00 PM

DM

“ *Daisy and All Family Members
You Have My Deepest Condolences
On The Loss of Bill, of Whom
Was Well Liked By Many Peolpe He
Met Throught His Life and Will
Be Missed By All Had The Pleasure
To Have Know Bill.*

*God Bless the Family
and Be With All of You
at this time of the Loss.*

Respectfully Yours

Don McKinney

Donald B. McKinney - September 19, 2012 at 12:00 PM

ED

“ *Aunt Daisy, I am so sorry to hear about Uncle Bill's death. He was truly a very good man of pure heart and giving soul. I wish I could be there, but other circumstances do not permit that, so I send my condolences. He is in a better place now to watch over us all and protect us in times of hardship. If anything is needed, please call me.*

Edwin, Jason D. - September 19, 2012 at 12:00 PM

AM

“ *To All....So sorry for your loss. Bill was a special person, he was willing to do anything for most everyone. He will be missed. Praying for your family in this difficult time.*

Amy Mitchell - September 19, 2012 at 12:00 PM

TM

“ Bill was a wonderful person who always had a smile and a hug for you. He was a great worker in the community. His kindness, spirit, and friendship will always be remembered. May God Bless those he left behind. Our family is praying for you.

Tera Mitchell-Gebhart - September 19, 2012 at 12:00 PM

LT

“ Bill was a very dedicated man to his work. I came to know him when we had the tornado in Mar. 2006. I admired all the work he did for our county. He had such a friendly spirit. He will be missed by all.

Lonnie & Lois Troglin - September 19, 2012 at 12:00 PM

MF

“ He was a great man that took alot of my pictures. I will always remember his smile, that keep me going. He was one of the nicest man around. I will miss him. My thoughts and prayers are with the family.

Marsha Chiles Floyd - September 19, 2012 at 12:00 PM

DS

“ Daisy so sorry to hear about Bill, I know he is going to be missed by all who knew him. I will always remember and appreciate how good and kind he was to Dad. Our prayers are with you.
Dorothy and Randall Springer

Dorothy Springer - September 19, 2012 at 12:00 PM

CB

“ I remember playing with Billy when I would come to Bentonville to see our grandmother, Dollie Rakes. His fun-loving personality is what has stuck with me through the years. I never saw him whine or frown; always teasing or laughing and making me laugh. My love and sympathy to Daisy, Patsy, Nels and all the rest of the family.

Cheryl Huddleston Boyd - September 19, 2012 at 12:00 PM

MH

“ Daisy and family.....i am sorry to hear of bills' passing. i have such fond memories of him coming to school to take pictures. when i would see him he would always have that big smile and say, "well, hello laddie."And the times that we spent down at the lake at the gigging banks. may god comfort and keep you during this difficult time. in our thoughts and prayers....mark & john-mark

mark hendren - September 19, 2012 at 12:00 PM

DW

“ MY THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU AT THIS TIME. BILL WAS A VERY NICE PERSON WHO WILL BE GREATLY MISSED. HE IS IN A FAR BETTER PLACE THAN WE ARE. MAY GODS LIGHT CONTINUE TO SHINE ON YOU ALL AS WELL AS ON EVERYONE'S LIVES' WHO BILL TOUCHED. I WILL BE PRAYING FOR YOU !

Debbie Woods - September 19, 2012 at 12:00 PM

EH

“ known bill long time ...very good man..always had a smile..our prayers are with you..

ed and shirley harwood - September 19, 2012 at 12:00 PM

DE

“ We had very good memories of Bill. Though we were competitors (we had Color Mate Photo for several years) we always enjoyed our interactions with Bill and he was always very nice to us. We are sorry for your loss.

Dana Snodgress and Mary Frances Edwards - September 19, 2012 at 12:00 PM

VR

“ Daisy, I know your heart is broken as is mine. I also know Bill has to be in a better place now. I only wish I could have seen him one more time. But since I haven't been home much in the last couple of years I just didn't get out much when I did get to come home. You know how much I loved Bill he was Like another dad to so many of us. He always had a good story every time I saw him. I will always remember kindness that was forever in his heart. And love him for just being Bill. I'm sorry I won't be able to attend the funeral because I am in Alaska right now. Just know my thoughts and prayers are with you all. Thanks Bill for being my friend.

vicky roberts - September 19, 2012 at 12:00 PM

NE

“ As his brother I have a lifetime of memories that I will always cherish. Nothing can ever take the place of the love I have for my brother. He was my true role model. When I was a child he was what I wanted to grow up to be. He helped me be the man that I am. Although we were separated by distance, our brotherly bond was unbroken. It will remain like this even now. Bill was larger than life and has left an indelible mark on my life that I will forever cherish. My wife Brenda and I will miss him greatly.

Nels and Brenda Edwin - September 19, 2012 at 12:00 PM

MD

“ I was so saddened to hear about the passing of our dearest friend Bill. He was my father's best friend, comrade and confidant and one of "the" nicest men I've ever known. Thank you Bill for being in our lives. I will miss you soooo much.

Missy Doty - September 19, 2012 at 12:00 PM

RD

“ *Dear Bill*
You where such a great friend to me and my family. We will miss you dearly. We know that you are in heaven now with my Dad (your best friend). Thank you for being my Dad #2 after my Dad died. That meant so much to me. I miss you so much already, but I know you are in a much better place and are having fun in heaven now and are feeling much better.
We love you!!!

Robert and Tara Dunn - September 19, 2012 at 12:00 PM

LH

“ *Daisy, Anita & Justin---we are so sorry for your loss. We have known Bill for close to 40 years. No matter where or when you saw him, he always had a smile for you & would always ask how you were doing. He was a great person/friend who will be missed by all who knew & loved him. May your memories & God's love bring you comfort. Everyone is in our prayers.*

Larry & Lana Hurt - September 19, 2012 at 12:00 PM

TR

“ It was my honor to care and share memories while Mr.Sooter was in ICU
When he asked how much longer he had on this earth I told him I didn't not know but
When his house in heaven was painted and dried God
Would come and get him. He smiled and said thank you
Then I shared a story of how I explained the passing
Of my grandfather .. he smiled and closed his eyes
Always rememeber the butterflies ..

Trina Casillas RN - September 19, 2012 at 12:00 PM

MA

“ Daisy, Anita and family so sorry to hear of Bill's passing. He was a good man and will be greatly missed by all that knew him. He touched many lives. There are too many memories to say just one that sticks with me. May your good memories and Gods love help you through this most difficult time. If there is anything that i can do plese let me know. My prayers are with you always. God Bless.
Marcy and John Hendren

MarcyHendren - September 19, 2012 at 12:00 PM

RW

“ Bill was a good friend. My prayers are with you and remember God is here for us to lean upon to get through this time. I will miss you Mr. Bill.

Rose Williamson - September 19, 2012 at 12:00 PM

CE

“ I am sorry to hear of your loss. Bill was a great man and a wonderful friend. I will miss him. All my love and prayers are with you.

Carla Elliott - September 19, 2012 at 12:00 PM

RT

“ Dear Family,
We were so saddened to read in the paper of Billy's passing. We also
lost my sister (Mary Turner, Biggs, CA)
this week and her funeral is Wed.
also. At sad times like this...we
have a great Big God to lean on. I
pray that he gives peace and comfort
to all of you. Billy was such a
wonderful person and will be greatly
missed. I know you have many wonderful
memories that will live on forever.
We send our love and prayers.

Rev.Marvin & Lydia Ann Townzen - September 19, 2012 at 12:00 PM

A(

“ I was sadden to hear of the passing of Bill. I have so many fond
memories that I will cherish. He was a good man and will be greatly
missed.

April Renfro (Duncan) - September 19, 2012 at 12:00 PM