



## Billy Vaughn Cochran

August 23, 1939 - October 23, 2020

Billy Vaughn Cochran was born in Gainesville, Texas on August 23, 1939 to Vaughn and Aumilda (Carroll) Cochran. Billy grew up in Oklahoma City and Lawton Oklahoma, and he was a graduate of Lawton High School.

Bill often said that his life began at 50, when he met the love of his life, Elizabeth Cothran. They married on August 24, 1992 in Oklahoma City. Bill took pride in his career in the aviation industry. He worked as a mechanic on anything that could fly, sold aircraft, and managed production and parts distribution for Commander Aircraft's Single Engine airplanes in the 1990's. Throughout his career, he worked in Oklahoma, Texas, California, and Oregon.

His hobbies included rebuilding and showing classic cars. His favorite toys included his 1964 Ford Falcon and 1963 Nova Station Wagon. He enjoyed watching OU and Dallas Cowboy football. He was an avid NASCAR fan (go Blue Oval) and with Elizabeth, he visited multiple tracks on the circuit. He even did a ride along with the Richard Petty Driving School.

Bill loved to travel. If the trip didn't include a classic car show or a NASCAR race, it most likely involved a casino, including many of them in his home state of Oklahoma. Just to prove what a really good sport he was, he also often indulged Elizabeth's passion for Disney by visiting Walt Disney World and by

taking a Disney Cruise.

Bill was preceded in death by his parents and his stepmother, Maude.

He is survived by his wife, Elizabeth Cothran and their nephews: Kyle Cothran (Caddo, Oklahoma) and his wife Joy, and their sons, Bentlee and Sawyer; Tyler Cothran (Fairbanks, Alaska) and his wife Morgan; Carter and RJ Montgomery (Denison, TX); and Kyle Montgomery (Hugo, Oklahoma).  
<https://www.tributeslides.com/tributes/show/QNX63SWL7RHDB3F9>

# Cemetery Details

## Highland Cemetery

1620 Cemetery Rd  
Durant, OK

# Tribute Wall



“ *Brown's Durant Funeral Service created a Tribute Video in memory of Billy Vaughn Cochran*



**Brown's Durant Funeral Service** - October 27, 2020 at 02:47 PM



“ *Billy Vaughn Cochran*

January 08, 2023 at 11:32 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Billy Vaughn Cochran.*



October 29, 2020 at 12:11 PM



“ *My condolences to his wife and his extended family. I was one of his physicians, especially during the past 1-2 years. He was a very gentle, sweet man. He tried very hard. In the end he suffered and it's comforting to know that he can rest in peace now.*

**Michael Robert Wiederkehr** - October 29, 2020 at 09:55 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Billy Vaughn Cochran.*



October 27, 2020 at 03:54 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Billy Vaughn Cochran.*



October 26, 2020 at 11:59 PM



“ *Rays of Light Spray was purchased for the family of Billy Vaughn Cochran.*



October 26, 2020 at 10:47 PM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



**Linda Floyd** - October 26, 2020 at 10:37 PM

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“ Linda Floyd sent a virtual gift in memory of Billy Vaughn Cochran



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Linda Floyd - October 26, 2020 at 10:35 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Billy Vaughn Cochran.



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October 26, 2020 at 10:29 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Billy Vaughn Cochran.



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October 26, 2020 at 05:46 PM



“ Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Billy Vaughn Cochran.



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October 26, 2020 at 04:15 PM