



## William Eugene "Bill" Paddock Jr.

September 20, 1949 - June 19, 2020

William Eugene "Bill" Paddock Jr of Durant passed away on June 19, 2020 in Dallas, at the age of 70. He was born on September 20, 1949 in Durant to William Eugene Paddock Sr. and Billie Ann White.

A lifetime resident of Bryan County, William was a 1967 graduate of Caddo High School. He went on to further his education at Southeastern Oklahoma State University where he earned a triple masters degree in Biology, History, and Political Science. After his time at Southeastern he received a Laboratory Technician Degree and Master Laboratory Technician license from Grayson County College. He married Shirley Ann Morriss on April 17, 1970 in Durant, the couple shared over 50 years together. William was a Master Laboratory Technician for the Durant Hospital and Chickasaw Nation. He was also a Teacher of History and Biology at Bennington High School.

He was a member of the TKE Fraternity and taught Sunday school at Stonecreek Baptist Church for many years but was most recently a member of Silo Baptist Church. His hobbies included; fishing, gardening, and taking care of his dogs, chickens, geese, goats, and donkey.

He is preceded in death by his father, William Eugene Paddock Sr.

Survivors include his wife Shirley Ann Morriss- Paddock of Durant; son, Eric

Paddock and wife Amanda of Durant; sister, Deb Smith of Durant; mother, Billie Ann White – Paddock; brother James Paddock of Armstrong and lots of nieces, nephews, and dear friends.

There will be no services as his wishes were to be cremated and have his ashes spread at his favorite fishing spot.

Cremation services are under the direction of Brown's Durant Funeral and Cremation Service.

# Tribute Wall



“ *William Eugene "Bill" Paddock Jr.*

January 08, 2023 at 11:32 PM



“ *Always loved seeing Bill & was sad to hear the news. May his memory be a blessing to all those he knew.*

**Amelia** - June 23, 2020 at 08:42 AM



“ *The one I loved to sit by at la Mesa or when visiting when I was younger. Made me laugh and we made jokes. He never sugar coated anything and gave people his opinions even when they didn't want to hear them. And I found out later he was very right. Just stubborn like him and had to butt heads. He was the one who got me interested in being a tech. He was my fountain of knowledge and I loved his stories even about big George. And his wild college days. And him trying to help me with his knowledge of medicine herbs. Always a big hug. He had a heart of gold and I will always remember Jr. He told me the truth even when I never wanted to listen. Love you forever.*

**heather shores** - June 22, 2020 at 11:18 PM



“ *Bill was like a brother to me. We had lots of good times together. He will be missed by his many friends and family. " Junior, my next fishing trip will be in your honor brother."*

**David Thornton** - June 22, 2020 at 05:40 PM

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“ Uncle Bill will be missed dearly. He was the most genuine and caring person. He made sure to always tell me how welcome I was at his house and to come visit anytime.

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**Chris Morriss** - June 22, 2020 at 04:54 PM

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*Bill Jr. was My Handsome Nephew, he was so kind, faithful and always letting Me know I was welcome to come see Him and His Beautiful Wife, Shirley where ever He lived! I am sorry Me and Stanley didn't get to see Their Large and Beautiful Home, He was so proud of Their Home and all their Animals ! I have a lot of Nephews and Bill Jr. was a number 10!! Love and Prayers for His Shirley,His Mother, My Beautiful and Precious Oldest, Sister, Billie Ann Paddock also His Son and Wife! Bill, Jr. will sure be missed al all Our White's Gettering, this Christmas at The Whites Party! Aunt Nancy Leona, White, Perry, ❤️🙏❤️🙏💕*

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**Nancy Leona, White, Perry,( Aunt Nancy)** - June 22, 2020 at 09:20 PM