



## William Lee Gaddis

December 20, 1945 - July 1, 2019

William "Billy" Gaddis, 73, passed away on Monday, July 1st, 2019 in Oklahoma City, OK. He was born on December 20, 1945 in Anadarko, Oklahoma to Lola Bea (Wall) and Jimmie Edward Gaddis. He grew up in Anadarko and graduated from Anadarko High School in 1964. He attended Southwestern Oklahoma State University for a year before joining the U.S. Navy to serve his country. He served in Viet Nam for two years on the USS Tanner. He later rode and trained horses and farmed with his dad. Billy continued to work for other farmers and cattlemen until his death. He was a carpenter and required perfection with his work, He was a member of the First Baptist Church. He is survived by: His son and daughter-in-law: Josh and Molly Gaddis, Apache, OK His daughter: Tina Palmer, Purcell, OK 2 Sisters: Kay Jones and her husband Gene of Anadarko, OK Janie Pruett and her husband Dennis of Bridge Creek, OK 6 Grandchildren: Bradley Palmer, Kyle Palmer, Halee Palmer, Caden Fatheree, Hayden Gaddis and Kinley Gaddis; numerous nieces and nephews. 2 great-grandchildren: Kaelyn Palmer and Tillian Palmer Numerous other relatives and friends He was preceded in death by his parents, sister Jeanet Dyer, Special friend Anna Jo Booker, Special friend Donna Dorsey Bradford and Granddaughter Mykala Nicole Palmer. A Memorial service will be held Monday July 8, 2019 at the First Baptist Church at 1:00 pm with Lynn Bellamy officiating. Services under the direction of Smith Funeral Home, Anadarko, Oklahoma. Messages of condolences may be sent to the family at: [www.smithfuneralservices.com](http://www.smithfuneralservices.com)



# Tribute Wall

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“ Wayyyyy too many to start listing!! ! Billy is a life long friend! He visited Roger and I several times in our home and we enjoyed each visit!!! We loved to hear about his jockey days!!! Talked to him on the phone often, with the last time being right before our reunion!!!! He would not have wanted to live unhealthy!!! RIP MY DEAR FRIEND!!!! I can only imagine the reunion with his Jesus, Bea and Jim!!

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**Becky Massey Moore** - July 04, 2019 at 12:00 AM