



William G. Clements, Jr.

November 4, 1948 - June 1, 2011

William G. "Bill" Clements, Jr. of Lindsay, Oklahoma passed from this life on Wednesday, June 1, 2011 in his home at the age of 62. Bill was born on November 4, 1948 in Pauls Valley, Oklahoma, to W.G. Clements and Fern Marie (Gosnell) Clements.

Bill graduated from Lindsay High School in 1967. He was an All-Conference football player and attended East Central University on a football scholarship where he was also named All-Conference. On November 25, 1970, Bill married Darla J. Compton in Oklahoma City. He graduated from E.C.U. in 1971.

After college, Bill went into business with his dad, W. G. Clements, in 1971. He later bought the business in 1979. Clements Insurance has been in business for 106 years, and it will continue to be run by Bill's wife, Darla and their children.

Bill was a Deacon and member of the First Christian Church of Lindsay, Oklahoma. He was also a member of the Kiwanis Club, Lindsay Athletic Booster Club, Lindsay Relay for Life, Lindsay B.P.O.E., Lindsay Hospital Board and the Mid-America Technology Center Board. Bill loved spending time with family and grandchildren. He also enjoyed traveling and tail-gating with friends at OU football games.

Mr. Clements is survived by his wife, Darla J. Clements of Lindsay, his children; Jason B. Clements and wife Sasha of Norman, Oklahoma, Bridget Furnish and husband Justin of Norman, Oklahoma, and Nick Clements and wife Jennifer of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, his brothers; Brent Clements and wife Donna of Norman, Oklahoma, and Ronnie Clements and wife Cathy of Frederick, Oklahoma, and his sister, Martha Eaves of Midwest City, Oklahoma. Bill also leaves behind his grandchildren; Logan Tate Furnish, Londyn Michelle Furnish, Will Hayden Clements, Reese Allison Clements, Lawson Heath Clements and a new baby Clements to arrive in November.

Mr. Clements was preceded in death by his parents W.G. Clements and Fern M. Clements and one brother, Richard B. Clements.

Funeral services for Mr. Clements are set for ten o'clock a.m. on Saturday, June 4th, 2011 at the Lindsay High School Gymnasium in Lindsay, Oklahoma with Rev. George Lupton officiating with a eulogy by Bill's son, Nick Clements. Interment will follow at Green Hill Cemetery in Lindsay, Oklahoma. The family requests that memorials be made to the National Marrow Donor Program. Those memorials may be made online at www.marrow.org/giving. Services are under the direction of B.G. Boydston Funeral Home of Lindsay, Oklahoma. Condolences for the family may be made online at www.boydstonfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall

JH

“*Darla and family, we send love and prayers. Bill, Jr. will always be in the hearts of many in this community. A great son, husband, and father...friend to many.*

Joe and Juanda Howell - June 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

WS

“*Just heard about Bill this morning, so sorry for your loss. I always enjoyed our friendly discussions about OU/OSU through the years and how our family business with AFR continued to change. We were the new guys compared to yours(we started in 1949 with Grandpa). He was a good guy and I'm sure your hearts are heavy now but know his rewards are eternal.*

Wally Schieffer - June 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RF

“*Deepest sympathy to the Clements Family. Myself My brothers Morgan and my brother Thomas along with the rest of the Fitch family held the highest respect for Bill Jr. Bill was good man and will be missed by many.*

Richard Fitch - June 05, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JF

“*Today's service was a heart-warming tribute to a man that was a loving and caring person in a variety of roles: son, brother, father, husband, grandfather, colleague, friend. Although I did not personally know Bill, I did know him through his sister, Martha. His memory and influence will continue to thrive in the hearts of his family and friends. What a wonderful legacy! May God continue to bless your family. With love and respect,*
Jan Foreman

Jan Foreman - June 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ Jason my thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family at this time.

Tim Bunch - June 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ Darla and family, So sorry for your loss bill was a wonderful man he will be missed by all of lindsay. May god help you through this difficult time

Linda Beltz - June 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ May God give you His peace and comfort. It was an honor and pleasure knowing Bill. Someday soon we will be reunited with him in the glory of the Lord.

Jay Horne - June 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ I just got the news about Bill and am so sad to think of that little kid that followed Richard around trying to be one of the big kids and the Big person he became, big in heart, mind, caring, humor, loyalty, and kindness. He will be missed by so many.

Bearleen (Marsh) Woolley - June 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KP

“ Darla, Jason, Brigette, Nick and your extended families: May God bless you during this difficult time. Praying for you all!

Kelli Paul - June 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ Darla & family, We are so sorry for you loss. Bill was a great guy. We will miss him. Donna, David & Della

Donna Hardin - June 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RT

“ Our hearts are so sad at the passing of such a wonderful man. I regret that we will be out of town attending a graduation so won't be able to attend the service. Our thoughts and prayers will be with you on Saturday and the hard days that lay ahead.

Renee Taylor - June 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ Bill was a wonderful person. We know your family has suffered a great loss, but so has this community. Have comfort in knowing that he was truly loved and admired by all those whose lives he touched. We pray God gives you comfort during this difficult time.

Mark & Stacy Hall - June 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DA

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the Clements family during this difficult time. May God bless your family in your time of sorrow.

Dick Abram - June 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LT

“ Bill was a very good friend and a great insurance agent for us. He helped us get into both our houses. We will miss him greatly. Sorry for your loss.

Leland & Mona Taylor - June 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM

GF

“ We have been heartbroken to watch the illness and death of Bill. We hope the Clements family will be given strength in knowing he is in a better place, watching them from above. Special hugs and kisses to our daughter-inlaw Bridget and our beautiful grandchildren, Logan and Londyn. We love you so much. Bill will be greatly missed!

Gene and Sarah Furnish - June 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DT

“ I have fond memories of Bill. Especially on the football field. Our thoughts are with the Clements family.

Danny Thornton - June 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ Our prayers are with the Clements family. Bill was a hoot growing up.

Roger & Sherri Ford - June 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ You have meant a lot during the last eighteen years of being my insurance agent. Condolences for the whole family during this time. May God give you strength, courage and love to face the coming times.

Claire McCann - June 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ *What a loss for the town of Lindsay, an exceptional person and he always greeted you with a smile. Bill was an

excellent business man. I had the priviledge to work with Bill in serving the town of Lindsay with their

insurance needs formany yrs. He will be missed by all who knew him.*

LB & Ina Hoyle - June 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RW

“ *To The Clements Family: Our thoughts and prayers are with each of you. Bill was a great man who always had a smile for me each time he saw me. His legacy will be measured by his dedication to family, church, friends and community. May God bless and guide you through these trying times.*

Rick Worden - June 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ *To the Clements Family: My mind has been flooded with memories of Bill, Jr. He was and will always be a great person in my mind and in my life. Know that my love and prayers are with you all during this time of loss. We all know that he is in a much better place with people who love him as much as we that remain. May you feel the comfort of God's love and rely on your faith to keep you strong.*

Janie Worden - June 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ *There are no words to ease the pain of your loss, and if I had them, I would say them to you. We will all miss Bill. One of the things I already miss the most is his deep voice singing behind me in church. He is singing with the angels now. We love you all and are praying for peace for each of you in the days to come.*

Jeff, Bri, and Easton Bray - June 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CT

“ I have always admired the Clements family and know that my thoughts and prayers are with you. Good memories of growing up and getting to visit

my big cousins in Lindsey Oklahoma. Bill Jr what a great son, husband , dad, granddad and big brother.

Peace Be With You,

Christie Troy

Christie Troy - June 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RJ

“ We are so blessed to have known Bill and all of your family. We pray for God's comfort and strength for your family in the days to come.

Ron and Janet Janousek - June 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM

GK

“ It was so sad to receive the news of Bill, Jr.'s passing. It just seems like yesterday that we were all at LHS as classmates and friends. God Bless the family. He was a great man!

Gayle Alexander Kearns - June 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ My wife and I arrived in Lindsay, Oklahoma in May of 2003. Bill was one of the first people I met and I thought the world of him. We had many laughs together and I will really miss him. Our thoughts and prayers are with the entire family.

Brant and Charity Stubblefield - June 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CP

“ Darla, Jason, Brigette and Nick,

We are so sorry for your loss. Each one of you touched our lives in so many ways. We have so many good memories. You all are in our thoughts and prayers.

Cindy and Eddie Paul - June 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ *Darla and Family, I have held Bill and your family up in my prayers since the onset of his illness please know that I will keep you in my prayers. I admired Bill and though I did not know your family well It was greatly evident what a wonderful person he was. He will be missed by many of us in the AFR family.*

Melody Cummings - June 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ *DARLA & KIDS MAY GOD BE WITH YOU.I PRAY THAT GOD WILL GIVE YOU COMFORT AND STRENGTH IN YOUR TIME OF NEED.GOD BLESS YOU.*

CHSRLEY & SHERRIE CLARK - June 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BG

“ *What a great guy. It was a pleasure getting to know and working with Bill. My life is better having known him.*

Bobby Green - June 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ *I had the luck to meet Bill few years ago during my college intership in real estate . He was a good men. My hearts and prayers are with you all in this hard time .
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jeni PENLAË - June 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MT

“ When we heard the news, I was flooded with memories of great times in the neighborhood. I imagine Big Bill has Bill Jr. and Richard on the tennis courts in heaven having a great time, with Fern cooking a great supper after the match. God bless you guys and you are in our thoughts and prayers

Mitzi and Mike Terry - June 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RL

“ He was my friend.

Rev. George M. Lupton - June 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BR

“ Thanks for all the memories and laughs friend, you will be missed but NEVER forgotten.

Bill & Barbara Russell - June 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ May God give you peace and comfort during this difficult time. You are in my prayers

Justin Davis - June 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MN

“ Our heartfelt sympathy to the family. Bill was a special friend to Lindsay Oklahoma & a loyal Leopard. But most of all he was a great Family man. Our Prayers & thoughts are with the family at this time. Death leaves a heartache no one can heal, love leaves a memory no one can steal.

~ Unknown ~

Mickey & Linda Newby - June 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ Bill and I were childhood friends and grew up together. I have wonderful memories of Bill and all of the mischief that we used to get into. He will live on in my memory as such. Please take comfort in knowing that Bill is smiling down on us and on occasion letting out one of his deep down laughs at our antics.

Bill Sterr - June 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RP

“ Please accept our heartfelt sympathies for your loss. Our thoughts are with you at this difficult time.

Randy & PJ Phillips - June 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PS

“ we have many happy memories of times with bill and darla. we all shared a love for the sooners and spent many a weekend enjoying this sport. my heartfelt sympathy to all of you. wife, children, grandchildren and brothers. to the entire family.

pat and bill schwenk - June 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RW

“ OUR HEARTS ARE WITH ALL OF YOU IN THIS TIME. WE WILL MISS BILL VERY MUCH. KNOW THAT OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU ALL.

RICK AND DIANE WEBB - June 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM

FF

“ Our families have had a special bond for many generations with so many fond memories to bring a smile and sunshine on the cloudiest of days. The comfort of your voice and your smile will be missed by all. Our love and thoughts are with your family.

Family of James and Gerry Fitch - June 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ WE ARE SO SORRY FOR THE PASSING OF BILL JR. WE'VE KNOWN HIM MOST OF OUR LIVES. WE GREW UP IN THE SAME CHURCH AND ALWAYS ADMIRED BILL. GOD BLESS DARLA AND THE REST OF THE FAMILY.

BARRY & VICKIE BURNS - June 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ Darla, Jason, Brigette, Nick, Brent, Ronnie, Martha and families. I've sat here all evening just thinking about all the good times we have shared thru the years. Bill was such a good Christian, husband, father, grandfather, son, & friend. Heaven has gained a wonderful person. All my love to all of you. May God bless you and help you through these days ahead.

Cynthia Terry Malicoat - June 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM

VB

*“ Myself and husband Ronnie and our children all knew and loved and highly respected Bill and Darla and kids. I know he's smiling down on all his loved ones and all he knew. He will never be forgotten.
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Vicky Box - June 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM