



## William Andrew "W.A." Hailey

April 8, 1944 - August 27, 2023

William Andrew Hailey Jr. of Alex, Oklahoma, passed peacefully from this life after a battle with cancer on Sunday, August 27, 2023. He was born on April 8, 1944, in Noble, Oklahoma, to William Andrew and Delphia Hailey. He was known to most as W.A. but he was also known as Junior, Button, and Root Beer.

W.A. was the youngest of thirteen children. His dad was a sharecropper and the family lived in various places in the Norman and Noble area. W.A. was a graduate of Noble High School.

After graduation, W.A. apprenticed as an electrician and carpenter. He eventually settled into the ironworking profession, where he worked for twenty-five years. During these years, W.A. Also pursued his first love of horses and cattle. He was proud of his horses and loved roping and team penning.

W.A. met Jana Evans in July of 1980 and they were married on May 30, 1981. W.A. became stepfather to Jana's sons, Jay and Jody. For forty-two years they farmed raised cattle, and enjoyed many different horse-related activities, such as rodeos and parades.

W.A. was preceded in death by his parents William Andrew and Delphia

Hailey, an infant son, and all twelve of his brothers and sisters.

W.A. is survived by his wife Jana Hailey of the home; stepsons, Jay Evans and wife Sherrie of Cement; Jody Evans of Edmond; grandchildren, Stephen, Cortney, Maggie, Bailey, Olivia, and Jackson Evans, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Visitation for W.A. is set for Tuesday, August 29, 2023, from 6:00 P.M. until 8:00 P.M. at the Wilbourn Family Funeral Home in Alex, Oklahoma.

A graveside service to honor W.A. is set to begin at 10:00 A.M. on Wednesday, August 30, 2023, at the Green Hill Cemetery in Lindsay, Oklahoma with Tim Carr officiating.

Services are under the direction of Scott and Angel Wilbourn of Wilbourn Family Funeral Home in Alex, Oklahoma. Condolences may be made to the family online at [www.wilbournfamilyfuneralhome.com](http://www.wilbournfamilyfuneralhome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Green Hill Cemetery

100th Street  
Lindsay, OK 73052

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG **29**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Wilbourn Family Funeral Home (Alex)  
104 S Main St  
Alex, OK 73002  
(405) 351-3445  
[info@wilbournfamilyfh.com](mailto:info@wilbournfamilyfh.com)  
<http://www.wilbournfamilyfuneralhome.com>

## Graveside Service

AUG **30**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Lindsay, OK 73052

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Jana and family my deepest condolences on the loss of W.A.  
Let your heart be comforted by the memories he left you with.*



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**Carolyn Malena-Franklin** - August 30, 2023 at 10:25 AM