



William James Hofer

April 19, 1936 - November 9, 2008

Funeral services for William James "Bill" Hofer, will be 2:00 p.m. Thursday, November 13, 2008, at the Hopeton Wesleyan Church with Pastor Marion Hadsell officiating. Interment will be in the Alva Municipal Cemetery under the direction of Marshall Funeral Home of Alva.

William James "Bill" Hofer, son of the late Homer Vincent and Marjorie Arlene (Haltom) Hofer, was born April 19, 1936, at Hutchinson, Kansas, and passed away November 9, 2008, at his home southwest of Alva, at the age of 72 years, 6 months, and 20 days.

Bill attended Dacoma School until he enlisted in the United States Army in 1954. After his service he returned, finished high school at Dacoma and attended Northwestern Oklahoma State University for two years. He also served in the U.S. Army Reserves until 1962.

As a young man, he picked up milk from farms for Gold Spot Dairy of Enid. On February 9, 1958, he was united in marriage to Carolyn Rosa Purcival at Alva. He managed the Knotty Pine Tavern and Caf? for a few years, was a custom wheat harvester, and then was a long time farmer and cattleman.

He attended the Hopeton Wesleyan Church. His interests were his family and farming. His hobbies were fixing things that wouldn't work and inventing things that would work while tinkering in his shop. He also enjoyed visiting with his friends over coffee at the bowling alley.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by one son, James Lee Hofer and one daughter, Connie Lynn Hofer.

Bill is survived by his wife, Carolyn, of Alva; two sons, Wayne Hofer and his wife, Donna, of Alva, and James LeRoy Hofer of Alva; one brother, Ben Hofer of Phoenix, Arizona; and one sister, Beverly Ann Hofer of San Bernardino, California.

Also surviving are eleven grandchildren, Share? Taylor, Justin Taylor and wife, Michele, Jason Tiemann and wife, Celeste, Travis Hofer, Kay Henninger and husband, Joseph, LeAnn Hofer, Nicole Bennett, Katie Williams and husband, Justin, JemiKay Hofer, Austin Hofer, and Meghan Hofer; six great grandchildren with three more on the way; other relatives and many friends. Memorial contributions may be made through the funeral home to Share Hospice.

Tribute Wall



“ *William James Hofer*

January 30, 2023 at 03:38 AM



“ *To Carolyn, Jim, Wayne and other family members may you know we care about you very much. Was so good to visit with you Carolyn. No more pain for Bill he is home. Love to all.*

Bill and Linda Beeler - November 16, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *Jimmy, I am so sorry to learn that you have lost your Father. May GOD comfort you and your family during this difficult time. Thoughts and prayers from Minnesota. Misty.*

Misty (Hannaford) Segarra - November 13, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *Carolyn, Wayne, Jimmie and family...I am so sorry to hear of your loss. I can still see that orney little grin on Bill&s face. Alva has lost a great person who was loved by everyone he met. May God give you comfort and peace during this difficult time. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Troy, Kim, Dalton, JoAnna and James*

Kim (Oakes) Wildeman - November 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *Carolyn, Wayne, Jimmy & Families, Thinking of you all during this time of sorrow and loss. May you find comfort in GOD&s Love and joy in the many memories you have of Bill.*

Kim Wilson White - November 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JO

“ Dear Carolyn,
I was sorry to hear of the recent loss of your husband. I have suffered the loss of my husband, in 1998, and older son, in 1973. I pray that you will find comfort in knowing that God&s love is sufficient and will get you though anything if you only trust in Him.

Joyce Overton - November 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ Carolyn, we are so sorry to learn of Bill&s death. We have such fond memories of our time in Alva and coming out to your farm. Robert really enjoyed visiting with Bill. May God bless and comfort you. We love you, Robert and Loretta

Robert and Loretta Hamm - November 11, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DK

“ Carolyn, Wayne and Jimmy We are very sorry to hear of your loss of Bill. I fondly remember the summers I spent with your family on harvest. I learned a great deal from Bill. He was a good businessman and a better boss. Know that you are in our prayers during the difficult time and even though he will be missed greatly, he is at peace.

Darrell & Ann Kline - November 11, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RP

“ Dear Carolyn, So sorry for your loss. I lost my husband, Randy, in January 2007 and can witness that God&s grace is sufficient to carry you through. God bless you. Love and prayers, Ruth Yonally Puckett

Ruth Puckett - November 11, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LW

“ Dear Carolyn: We were so sorry to hear of Bill&s passing, our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Love, Larry & Carolyn Woods

Larry & Carolyn Woods - November 11, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ Jim, So sorry to hear of your dad&s passing. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Cris Seevers

Cris Seevers - November 11, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LL

“ Dear Carolyn and family, Our sympathy and prayers are with you at this trying time. God bless you. Lois Lyon

Lois Lyon - November 11, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CA

“ I am so very sorry to hear of your loss. My very sincerest condolences to you and your family. Sharon Hackney Harris

Carolyn - November 11, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ Dear Carolyn & Family,
May all of the love, care and concern that surrounds you during this difficult time, give you comfort.
Hugs, Carol

Carol Cox - November 11, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RT

“ Wayne & Jim, I am sorry to hear about the loss of your dad he was wonderful man and a joy to be around. You are in my thoughts and prayers

Robyn Tabing - November 11, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ Dear Carolyn, My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this time, may God give you peace and strength. Joyce

Joyce (Bruner) Dearborn - November 11, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CD

“ Wayne & Donna, Our thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family during this difficult time. May God give you peace to help with your healing. Jo Elaine Kornele and Charity Digby

Charity Kornele Digby - November 10, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ Dear Carolyn, I was sad to get the news of your loss.....I, too, lost my beloved Lanny the last of August, 2006..... Through the death of our beloved son, Lanny Jr., in 1993 we found His grace to be sufficient, and once again, He soooooo proved Himself and His comfort to me in Lanny&s passing..... I know how much you will miss your dear one..... In His grip, Judy

Judy (Burket) White - November 10, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Jim, I am sorry to hear about your dad passing away. I will keep you all in my thoughts and prayers. Jennifer Summers

Jennifer Summers - November 10, 2008 at 12:00 AM