



## Mr. Bill Kugle

January 6, 1956 - April 11, 2017

A celebration of the life of Mr. Bill Kugle, 61, of Henderson, will be held at 11 A.M. on Friday, April 14, 2017, at Trinity Baptist Church in Lakeport with Dr. Gary May officiating under the direction of Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home.

The family will receive friends from 5-7 pm on Thursday, April 13, at the funeral home.

Bill was born to the late Ginger and William Herrell Kugle, II on January 6, 1956. He graduated from Athens High School in 1974, and the University of Texas at Austin in 1978. During his years in high school and at the University of Texas, he developed lifelong relationships with some of the best friends anyone could ask for. Bill often recalled stories of his days at UT as “some of the best of his life”. Bill became known as the best drill site run sheet landman in the area throughout a 20+ year career. As a testament to who he was, Bill also developed many lifelong friendships with those in the field. During his land man career, Bill also met the love of his life, Joyce. They spent 13 loving years together. Bill’s love and commitment to his family and friends was unsurpassed.

Bill was known for his kind, gentle, and thoughtful approach to all things in life. His quick-witted humor always brought a laugh to a room. He was passionate, above all else, about UT football. Whether in the stands or in front of the TV, Bill was their biggest fan every weekend. Bill also enjoyed watching his

grandsons and granddaughter grow. Bill was a lifetime member of the Texas Exes, a member of the American Association of Petroleum Landman, and attended Trinity Baptist Church in Lakeport.

Survivors include: wife, Joyce Kugle of Henderson; daughters, Katherine Kugle of Dallas, and Stormi Teal and husband Jacob of Athens; step-daughters, Jennifer Hollis and husband Carson of Henderson, and Jessica Wescott and husband Geoff of Carrollton; sisters, Cherry Kugle and Candy Kugle; grandchildren, Parker Teal, Peyton Teal, and Sawyer Hollis; nephew, Jackson Yarbrough; and a host of other family and friends.

Honorary pallbearers will be Mark Gilbert, Tim Maxfield, Ken Scott, Joe Rich, Don Foster, C.J. Fairchild, and Milton Adams.

Words of comfort may be shared with the family at [www.crawfordacrim.com](http://www.crawfordacrim.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 13. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Crawford A. Crim Funeral Home  
1414 South Main Street  
Henderson, TX 75654

## Memorial Service

APR 14. 11:00 AM (CT)

Trinity Baptist Church  
5041 Estes Parkway  
Longview, TX 75607

# Tribute Wall



“ Crawford A.Crim Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Bill Kugle



Crawford- A.Crim Funeral Home - April 13, 2017 at 03:36 PM

SC

*Beautiful tribute and family..I know he will be missed by many...I noticed he wore the exact same longhorn hat that Jeremy wore.....what a great memory.....*

*Sharon and David Cotham*

Sharon and David Cotham - April 14, 2017 at 08:47 AM

Rhonda Courson

“ Rhonda Courson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bill Kugle



Rhonda Courson - April 21, 2017 at 07:59 AM

Rhonda Courson

“ Joyce I'm am so sorry for your loss. Love you, Rhonda Courson

Rhonda Courson - April 21, 2017 at 07:58 AM

DW

“ *Bill was a True Friend- Bill never turned his back on a Friend in Need- Your Friend---* Daniel Z Williams

Daniel Z Williams - April 17, 2017 at 07:25 AM



“ *Steve Patel lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bill Kugle*



Steve Patel - April 15, 2017 at 12:04 PM

DA

“ *Dyon "Dee" Rogers - Abbott lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bill Kugle*



Dyon "Dee" Rogers - Abbott - April 14, 2017 at 03:39 PM

DA

*Thoughts and prayers go out to each of Bill's family - have good memories from Athens High School!*

Dyon "Dee" Rogers - Abbott - April 14, 2017 at 03:39 PM

DP

“ *Donice Palmer lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bill Kugle*



Donice Palmer - April 14, 2017 at 12:53 PM

TG

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I am asking God to wrap you in His loving arms and comfort for. Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers. Love you in Christ. Teresa Greenhouse



Teresa Greenhouse - April 14, 2017 at 09:45 AM

SC

“ To the family of Bill Kugle.....you dont know us but you may have heard bill talk about our family.....first I want to say we are sorry to hear of your loss of Bill.....my husband David and my son Jeremy Cotham knew him thru the landman work and just met 2 or 3 times and began to talk to them after finding out we were great longhorn fans...our son was diagnosed with Leukemia in 2009 and sometime I think sometime in 2011 or 12, they met and was telling his story to Bill and not long after that, jeremy was having some side effects from the stem cell transplant and Out of nowhere, in the mail, we recieved a ck for 500.00 several times from Bill because he wanted to help with support and kindness to our family situation.....we appreciate Bills friendship over those yrs and will always remember him and his kindness to jeremy.....I don't know if Bill knew that Jeremy passed away in march 2ys ago and now the blessing of them being together to talk longhorns will always be in our hearts.....please know your family will be in our prayers.....

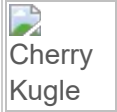
Sharon and David Cotham and our Angel.....Jeremy  
Cotham75605@yahoo.com

Sharon and David Cotham - April 14, 2017 at 08:37 AM



Thank you for sharing!! This warms my heart!! I am Bills daughter, Stormi..

Stormi Teal - April 15, 2017 at 08:53 PM



Cherry Kugle

*I did not know this -- thank you so much for sharing it with us. Bill was a wonderful, caring person and we will miss him forever. Cherry Kugle (Bill's sister)*

**Cherry Kugle** - May 07, 2017 at 09:00 AM



“ *Betsy Dilley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bill Kugle*



**Betsy Dilley** - April 13, 2017 at 11:43 PM



CV

“ *Carla Vaught lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bill Kugle*



**Carla Vaught** - April 13, 2017 at 05:30 PM



RT

“ *Rose Ann And Randy Teal lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bill Kugle*



**Rose Ann and Randy Teal** - April 13, 2017 at 03:07 PM

LI

“ This world has lost a very special person who will be missed by so many. We all loved to hear Bill tell stories of some fun times from his past. He was the hardest-working, most conscientious person I have ever met. His work ethic was impeccable which was contagious to those around him. His wife, Joyce, was the sparkle in his eyes. He found a lot of joy in being with his girls (all of them) and his grandchildren. The Texas Longhorns could not have found a more loyal fan! We will miss you Bill Kugle!

*Lifting Joyce and the family in prayer!*

*David and Linda Gray*

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**Linda** - April 13, 2017 at 02:44 PM

MC

“ Milton And Angie Christian lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bill Kugle

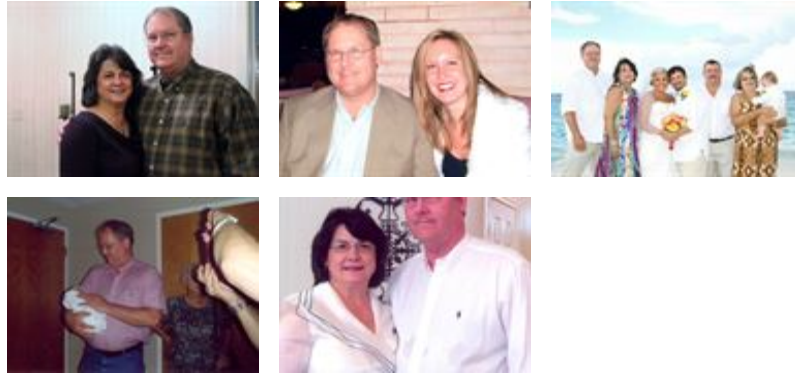


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**Milton and Angie Christian** - April 13, 2017 at 02:08 PM



“ 39 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Crawford- A.Crim Funeral Home** - April 13, 2017 at 01:31 PM

DS

“ *I pray God wraps you in a blanket of comfort during this time.  
Much love, big hugs and prayers to all,  
Denise Sutherland*

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**Denise Sutherland** - April 13, 2017 at 12:43 PM

DS

“ *Denise Sutherland lit a candle in memory of  
Mr. Bill Kugle*



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**Denise Sutherland** - April 13, 2017 at 12:37 PM

JW

“ Condolences to the Kugle family. Bill was as much a part of all our lives who graduated in the class of 1974. We have strong bond that has lasted throughout the years. My heart is heavy to hear of the loss of another of our brothers. The (family) Class of 1974. He could always make me laugh and had a smile that would light up the room.

*Joshlon Dewberry Warren*

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**Joshlon Dewberry Warren** - April 13, 2017 at 11:45 AM

JW

“ Joshlon Dewberry Warren lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bill Kugle



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**Joshlon Dewberry Warren** - April 13, 2017 at 11:41 AM

EM

“ Although I didn't get to see my cousin Bill often, the memories I have of him are ones of a kind and gentle man who could always make you laugh and loved UT football as much as his dad did! You will be greatly missed Bill III.

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**Elizabeth Kugle Martins** - April 13, 2017 at 11:38 AM

EP

“ Edward Payne lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bill Kugle



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**Edward Payne** - April 13, 2017 at 11:36 AM

EP

*With deepest sympathy to his family and classmates in this time of sorrow. Just a poor boy and classmate- Edward Payne- AHS 1974*

**Edward Payne** - April 13, 2017 at 11:39 AM

KA

“ *Kamila lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bill Kugle*



**Kamila** - April 13, 2017 at 10:27 AM

CH

“ *What a great guy who could ALWAYS make us laugh! You will be so missed Bill! Love, sympathy and prayers to your family, Cindy Williams Hartman*

**Cynthia Hartman** - April 13, 2017 at 09:40 AM

AP

“ *May God pour His comfort on this family! We are praying for your peace...Anne and Wendell Pool*

**anne and wendell pool** - April 13, 2017 at 09:12 AM

VA

“ *Joyce,  
May God bring comfort and strength to you and your family.*

**Vickie Armstrong** - April 13, 2017 at 08:53 AM

SH

“ Sue Henderson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bill Kugle



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Sue Henderson - April 13, 2017 at 08:09 AM

BP

“ Ben Patterson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bill Kugle



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Ben Patterson - April 13, 2017 at 07:10 AM

JG

“ Jeanna Gage lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bill Kugle



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Jeanna Gage - April 13, 2017 at 05:58 AM

PM

“ May you Rest In Peace. Prayers for the family at this time.

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Paula Massey - April 13, 2017 at 05:18 AM

CT

“ Bill "Kug" was always my friend, even though I did not see or talk to him often after high school. I will very much miss him. May God be with you, Old Friend. Clay Tompkins

Clay Tompkins - April 12, 2017 at 10:08 PM

JH

“ Bill was a great guy. We went to the same high school and enjoyed visiting with Bill at class reunions or whenever we crossed paths. He will be missed.



Joe and Tina Harris - April 12, 2017 at 10:08 PM

CB

“ Clela Blair lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bill Kugle



Cleta Blair - April 12, 2017 at 09:55 PM

CB

“ I so enjoyed working with Bill over the years. He had a big heart and great humor. He will be missed.

Carl Billingsley - April 12, 2017 at 09:49 PM

BE

“ *Bill was always a fan of sports and loved coming to my games growing up. He worked alongside my dad Ted Gamble for many years and would join Theo occasionally. Made me feel like family even though we had no relation.*

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**BenG** - April 12, 2017 at 09:32 PM

CM

“ *A gentle soul in a sometimes harsh world. Holding you all gently in heart and prayer.*



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**Claudia Morgan-Gray** - April 12, 2017 at 09:27 PM

MC

“ *Bill will be missed by many, I loved to see him at the annual reunion over at John and Carol's when I could make it, and think and talk about the times we had in High School and around town...Our Prayers are with your family young man, rest in peace!*

*Marvin (Bubba) Crawford..*

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**Marvin Crawford** - April 12, 2017 at 07:17 PM

KM

*I am so sorry for your loss. Just remember that he is with our Lord and Saviour . If there is anything I can do anything. Just let me know.*

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**Kathey McCannon** - April 12, 2017 at 08:48 PM

WH

“ Wesley Hoover lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bill Kugle



Wesley Hoover - April 12, 2017 at 07:06 PM

TC

“ Tommy And Donna Crawford lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bill Kugle



Tommy and Donna Crawford - April 12, 2017 at 05:58 PM

JH

“ Joel And Barbara Hale sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Bill Kugle



Joel and Barbara Hale - April 12, 2017 at 05:02 PM

KS

“ Karen Smith lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bill Kugle



Karen Smith - April 12, 2017 at 04:47 PM