



## Dr. William "Bill" O'Mara

January 29, 1956 - October 18, 2020

On Sunday, October 18, 2020, Dr. William "Bill" O'Mara, a beloved chiropractor, passed away at the age of 64.

Bill was born on January 29, 1956, to Roy and Henrietta O'Mara. He grew up in Arthur, Nebraska. Bill received his Doctor of Chiropractic degree from Texas Chiropractic College in 1984. He began his career in Baton Rouge, Louisiana before coming to East Texas in 1987, where he practiced for 36 years in Kilgore and Henderson. Bill had a passion for history, dancing, and people watching. He also was an avid music lover and art enthusiast. He was known for his quick wit, talent in the kitchen, and his one of a kind charm.

Bill was preceded in death by his father, Roy O'Mara; step-father, Ken Blue; paternal grandparents, John and Ruth O'Mara; maternal grandparents, Ira and Florence Huffman; cousin, Wayne Melvin; and close friend, Rodger Boswell.

He is survived by his mother, Henrietta O'Mara Blue of Nebraska; his sister, Connie DeGanahl (Chris) of Nebraska; brothers, Pat O'Mara (Pam) of Arizona and Randy O'Mara of Nebraska; niece, Megan Messersmith (Tyler) of Nebraska; nephew, Rory DeGanahl (Kelsey) of Nebraska; and six great nieces and nephews. He is also survived by his honorary family, Julie Boswell of Kilgore; her daughters, Ashley Jordan (Taylor) of Overton, Leslie

Norsworthy (Ronnie) of Daingerfield, Allison Russell (Zach) of College Station; his honorary grandchildren, Ashlyn, Austin, Aubrie, Brooklyn, Grayson, and Emerson; and many friends and patients.

A memorial visitation will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. on Thursday, October 22nd, 2020 at Crawford A. Crim Funeral Home.

Condolences may be made at [www.crawfordacrim.com](http://www.crawfordacrim.com).

# Previous Events

## Memorial Visitation

OCT **22**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Crawford A.Crim Funeral Home  
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Henderson, TX 75654  
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# Tribute Wall

KH

“ Our hearts are broken at the news of our beloved Dr. O's passing. This man was not only our chiropractor for 20 plus years, he was our very dear friend. Bill saw our family through sports injuries, car wrecks, pregnancies, not to mention our weekly adjustments. He watched the Hudspeth kids and grandkids grow up, he laughed and cried with us, supported us to the end, and his humor kept us entertained and encouraged always. There will never be another like him, and the little Alamo on Main St. in Henderson, TX will not be the same. Julie, we love you and the girls! Our prayers are with you. Rest In Peace Dr. O, we love you dearly and will miss you terribly.

Your family at the 4H Farm,

*Brian & Kim Hudspeth*

*Joshua & Savanna Landrum Hudspeth*

*Timothy & Abigail Hudspeth Deshi, Jephthah*

*Cullen & Morgan Hudspeth Heim, Brooklyn*

*Jaxon & Elizabeth "Lou Lou" Hudspeth Nichols, Jasper*

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**Kim Hudspeth** - November 03, 2020 at 01:29 PM

BT

“ Billy or William Ira was a wonderful college roommate in a house full of characters. He was a fabulous cook and loved to do it. We let him. We occasionally had dances at the house in Lincoln that featured Billy on the organ. He was always the brightest light in the room and his irreverent wit lightened many a moment. Wish we had stayed in touch but I'm certain he made Texas better and those that knew him blessed. Til' we're Together Again.

Condolences to Henrietta, Connie, Randy, Pat and families and to all who called him friend.

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**Bruce Treffer** - October 26, 2020 at 03:32 PM

JD

“ I can testify to Billy's passion for dancing. I have vivid memories of he and my sister Jean Jeary dancing at Ashby dances. They would go round and round the floor, then he'd have to go to the car and change his shirt because he was drenched in sweat. He brought 2 to 3 clean shirts to every dance. Joyce Jeary Dohse

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**Joyce Dohse** - October 25, 2020 at 02:10 PM

LB

“ So sorry to hear of your loss. He helped me and my family so many times. Our prayers are with you and your family. Leon Banda

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**leon banda** - October 22, 2020 at 09:08 PM

JT

“ We were so sad to hear of Dr. O'Mara's passing. Such a nice man and he definitely had "healing hands". We will miss him.  
Johnny and Nancy True



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**Johnny and Nancy True** - October 22, 2020 at 07:19 PM

OD

“ Dr. O’Mara was a burst of sunshine as our family Chiropractor for 30 years. He was always smiling, encouraging, gentle, and made you feel brand new again. We are thankful for all the times he helped heal our pains. My prayers go out to his family and his circle of friends.

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**Omera Doxey Davison** - October 22, 2020 at 03:57 PM

DM

“ There are a lot of heavy hearts mourning the loss of this special man! I can’t count the times he eased pain, brought laughter, and shared wisdom with me and my family. Doc was not only *THE BEST* chiropractor, he also had a heart the size of Texas! He didn’t just treat his patients....He really cared about all of us. He truly made a positive impact in so many lives!

*Praying for his family, for Julie and girls. May God comfort all of you in your time of sorrow!*

*Earl & Pat Mason Ron Mason Donna Mason Austin Childress*

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**Donna Mason** - October 22, 2020 at 10:10 AM

JH

“ Billy was always so happy when I knew him in high school. He played the organ at my wedding. Great guy. So sorry to hear he is gone. Judy Graham Hoatson.

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**Judy Graham Hoatson** - October 22, 2020 at 12:17 AM

KF

“ I'm so saddened to hear this he was such on wonderful person and helped me and my husband when we were in pain and treated u like a friend every time he will so be missed and it's going to be hard to replace him as a chiropractor he was very good at what he did and very caring RIP DR O'MARA your Fancher fMily will surely miss you.

Kimberly Fancher - October 21, 2020 at 09:55 PM

LR

“ Have great memories of Billy O from dances and rodeos. He was a wonderful musician and dancer. RIP Bill. You will be missed by many.

LeAnn Daly Reichenberg - October 21, 2020 at 09:14 PM

SF

“ Sally F. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Dr. William "Bill" O'Mara.



Sally F. - October 21, 2020 at 02:53 PM

SF

“ Sally F. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Dr. William "Bill" O'Mara.



Sally F. - October 21, 2020 at 02:06 PM

RN

“ Bill was a good friend and classmate during our years at Texas Chiropractic College. I will miss him. Randall Northcutt DC Longview

Randall Northcutt - October 21, 2020 at 01:59 PM

TR

“ Twela Ropp lit a candle in memory of Dr. William "Bill" O'Mara



Twela Ropp - October 21, 2020 at 08:12 AM

DO

“ Pat I am so very sorry for your loss. My condolences to you and your family. Boy you two sure did feature each other. I will continue to pray for you and your family.



Darlene Lee a friend of Pat O'Mara - October 21, 2020 at 06:22 AM

CT

“ Cindy Tugwell lit a candle in memory of Dr. William "Bill" O'Mara



Cindy Tugwell - October 21, 2020 at 02:55 AM

MC

“ My heart hurts tonight. When we were in school our Saturday night entertainment was a dance - always within 80 miles of home. Bill was one of my favorite dance partners. I can't even guess how many times when I hear a new song I think "That would be a great one to dance with Bill (actually at that time he was Billy)." Great dancing and great conversation that night.

Right after chiropractic school he saw my Dad at a horse show and noticed Dad was in pain. Dad wouldn't have gone to a chiropractor at that time but he knew Bill so when he offered his help, Dad put the tailgate down on his pickup and after Bill did some adjusting, Dad walked away feeling much better!

Life took us to different locations. I talked to him only once after he moved to Texas but thought of him often over the years. Heaven is a better place with him there

My sincere condolences to Bill's family and friends.

Mary Ann Sullivan Carlock

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Mary Ann Sullivan Carlock - October 21, 2020 at 12:42 AM

SF

“ I remember Billy from growing up in Nebraska. we knew each other through high school and the rodeo circuit. He was an awesome musician and could play the organ beautifully. we had so much fun hanging out together at the rodeos. My father believed in Bill that he helped Bill with his chiropractor schooling. Bill was an awesome dancer and what a sense of humor!, Always so happy! I lost track of Bill after graduating from College, we just recently connected on Facebook. I'm so sad at our loss of a lovely soul!, Bill going to miss you and the great smile you always had! Rest In Peace and play your beautiful music for the Lord! 🙏💕💕



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Sally Doyle Fitterer - October 20, 2020 at 09:40 PM

CP

“ Jimmie and I are so sorry to hear about Bill. He was a great person as well as a dear friend and great chiropractor! He will be missed for sure. Prayers for his families.

Charyl and Jimmie Palmer - October 20, 2020 at 08:11 PM

JB

“ Janet Brown lit a candle in memory of Dr. William "Bill" O'Mara



Janet Brown - October 20, 2020 at 08:04 PM

PS

“ So sorry to hear about Billy. He was always smiling, had great wit and boy could he play the organ and dance, even waltz! He will be missed by many.

Peggy Simpson - October 20, 2020 at 04:00 PM



“ Im so sorry to hear about Bill' passing. He made an impact on many and I know the Boswell family was truly blessed by his friendship. My prayers for all who knew and loved him.



Stephanie Osteen - October 20, 2020 at 03:36 PM

JN

“ Besides being a talented chiropractic doctor, Dr. O'Mara was always friendly, had a great personality, and always had a bit of wit or wisdom to share. We were saddened to hear of his passing. Surrounding you all with Light and Love. Jon and James Nicholson

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**Jon Nicholson** - October 20, 2020 at 12:13 PM

RF

“ Richard & Bonnie Ferguson lit a candle in memory of Dr. William "Bill" O'Mara



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**Richard & Bonnie Ferguson** - October 20, 2020 at 12:07 PM

KR

“ Kirby Rains lit a candle in memory of Dr. William "Bill" O'Mara



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**Kirby Rains** - October 20, 2020 at 11:21 AM

LL

“ I am so sorry to hear this. May God rest his soul and may he bless Julie.

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**Lynne LeBow** - October 20, 2020 at 10:36 AM

GH

“ So sorry for the loss of Dr O'Mara. All of you are in my prayers. Genieva Hill

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**Genieva Hill** - October 20, 2020 at 09:40 AM

ND

“ Dr. O'Mara was a great Chiropractor. He got me and a few of my family members back on track on more than one occasion. He was funny, a great chiropractor and he always smelled so good!!! Bill will be missed by everyone who knew him. RIP Doc 🙏

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**Nona Driver** - October 20, 2020 at 09:19 AM

ED

“ Elaine Davis lit a candle in memory of Dr. William "Bill" O'Mara



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**Elaine Davis** - October 20, 2020 at 08:56 AM

MC

“ Mandy Clark lit a candle in memory of Dr. William "Bill" O'Mara



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**Mandy Clark** - October 20, 2020 at 08:51 AM

AM

“ AMY MOORE lit a candle in memory of Dr. William "Bill" O'Mara



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**AMY MOORE** - October 20, 2020 at 08:08 AM

CH

“ *Cindy Hail lit a candle in memory of Dr. William "Bill" O'Mara*



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**Cindy Hail** - October 20, 2020 at 06:20 AM

ML

“ *Mary Lowe lit a candle in memory of Dr. William "Bill" O'Mara*



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**Mary Lowe** - October 19, 2020 at 11:38 PM

JD

“ *Julie Driver lit a candle in memory of Dr. William "Bill" O'Mara*



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**Julie Driver** - October 19, 2020 at 10:59 PM

PS

“ *Pat Sistrunk lit a candle in memory of Dr. William "Bill" O'Mara*



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**Pat Sistrunk** - October 19, 2020 at 09:33 PM

CB

“ Rest In Heaven Dr. Bill O'Mara. You were a great guy and a great Chiropractor. Your wit was awesome and your smile was contagious. You carried yourself with the utmost class and dignity. Thank you so much for your friendship and adjustments. Thanks for all that you did for Julie and the girls.



Chad Boatwright - October 19, 2020 at 09:19 PM

TW

Sad for your loss and grateful for your good memories.

Terry Hebbert Wilson - October 20, 2020 at 05:20 PM

PH

“ Penny Hyde lit a candle in memory of Dr. William "Bill" O'Mara



Penny Hyde - October 19, 2020 at 09:13 PM

TC

“ I knew Bill many years. He was a great guy and I will miss him.

Trey Crim - October 19, 2020 at 09:01 PM

LD

“ Lance Dent lit a candle in memory of Dr. William "Bill" O'Mara



Lance Dent - October 19, 2020 at 08:03 PM

KT

“ *Kathy TrimbleHlavaty sent a virtual gift in memory of Dr. William "Bill" O'Mara*



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**Kathy TrimbleHlavaty** - October 19, 2020 at 07:20 PM

CW

“ *Chris And Dana Wright lit a candle in memory of Dr. William "Bill" O'Mara*



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**Chris and Dana Wright** - October 19, 2020 at 06:31 PM

KE

“ *Karin. Eubanks lit a candle in memory of Dr. William "Bill" O'Mara*



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**Karin. Eubanks** - October 19, 2020 at 05:49 PM

DE

“ *David Eubanks lit a candle in memory of Dr. William "Bill" O'Mara*



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**David Eubanks** - October 19, 2020 at 05:49 PM

KS

“ *I'm so sorry to hear of this. Dr. O'Mara was a fantastic chiropractor. I'll miss him and my joints will also.* ”

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**Karen Smith** - October 19, 2020 at 03:38 PM

KS

“ *Karen Smith lit a candle in memory of Dr. William "Bill" O'Mara* ”



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**Karen Smith** - October 19, 2020 at 03:37 PM

JB

“ *Jane Brightwell lit a candle in memory of Dr. William "Bill" O'Mara* ”



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**Jane Brightwell** - October 19, 2020 at 02:49 PM

JB

“ *He was more than just a Dr who kept so many of us put back together and moving daily he was a true friend. He will be sorely missed by many most of all me.* ”

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**Jane Brightwell** - October 19, 2020 at 02:48 PM

DE

“ *David Eubanks lit a candle in memory of Dr. William "Bill" O'Mara*



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**David Eubanks** - October 19, 2020 at 02:41 PM

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“ *David. Eubanks lit a candle in memory of Dr. William "Bill" O'Mara*



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**David. Eubanks** - October 19, 2020 at 02:39 PM

KE

“ *Karin. Eubanks lit a candle in memory of Dr. William "Bill" O'Mara*



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**karin. Eubanks** - October 19, 2020 at 02:38 PM

AM

“ *Amy Moore lit a candle in memory of Dr. William "Bill" O'Mara*



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**Amy Moore** - October 19, 2020 at 02:34 PM