



William "Bill" Richard Heider

August 8, 1960 - November 21, 2024

William "Bill" Richard Heider, 64, of Amarillo passed away on November 21, 2024.

Bill was born on August 8, 1960 in New London, CT to George and Gwenda Heider. He moved to Amarillo in 1975, where he graduated from Tascosa High School in 1979. Bill worked in HVAC for 40+ years, employed with Heart Industrial and Acton Mechanical for nearly 20 years respectively. After spending many wonderful years together, he married the love of his life, Tina Mullane Erickson, on October 24, 2015.

Bill was a lover of all sports, and an avid Green Bay Packers fan. You could always find him in his man cave watching sporting events, where anyone and everyone was always welcome. Bill had such a big heart for his family and was a father figure to not only his kids, but to many of his nieces and nephews. He was an amazing cook and enjoyed catering to his many friends and family. He often enjoyed riding his Harley, which usually ended with a beer at Smokey Joes. No matter the circumstances, Bill never turned down a challenge. You might catch him doing a dangerous skateboarding trick or jumping off the waterslide and belly flopping into the kiddie pool, where he got his nickname " Wild Bill". Bill was a man with many roles and several lives. He had a contagious smile and was a magnet when it came to making friends and having a great time. He was always the life of the party, bringing fun and

laughter everywhere he went. Above all, Bill loved his family and cherished being “Papa” to his grandchildren who were the light of his life and kept him young. To know Bill was to know love.

Bill is survived by his wife Tina Erickson Heider of Amarillo; 2 sons, Dillan Heider, wife Lauren and Nicholas Erickson, all of Amarillo; 2 daughters, Devan Price, husband Joshua and Alexis Erickson, all of Amarillo; 3 brothers, Kenneth Mike Heider and wife Camille, Timothy J. Heider and Steven Shawn Heider, all of Amarillo; grandchildren, Ronyn Price, Elle Heider, Charlotte Heider and Maverick Glover; sister-in-law, Christina Wilborn and spouse Mirna of Hurst, Jim Mullane Jr. and wife Kim of Amarillo and Christopher Wilborn and wife Danna of Amarillo and many nieces, nephews and family friends left to cherish his memory.

Bill was preceded in death by his parents, George and Gwenda Heider; brother, Robert Marx Heider and sister, Jane Ann Heider.

Cemetery Details

Llano Cemetery

Amarillo, TX

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **25**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Shafer Mortuary Services Funeral Home
1502 South Cleveland Street
Amarillo, TX 79102

Funeral Service

NOV **26**. 2:00 PM (CT)

New Life Church
406 Pittsburg St.
Amarillo, TX 79104

Tribute Wall

DB

“ *Bill was a presence that none of us will ever forget. God bless and comfort his family and all those who love him so much. Darlene*

Darlene Brazille - November 26, 2024 at 11:52 AM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of William "Bill" Richard Heider.*



November 25, 2024 at 08:17 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of William "Bill" Richard Heider.*

November 25, 2024 at 08:17 PM

MH

“ *Mirna, Christina and Hope purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of William "Bill" Richard Heider.*



Mirna, Christina and Hope - November 25, 2024 at 07:02 PM

TF

“ *The Sims Family. purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of William "Bill" Richard Heider.*



The Sims Family. - November 25, 2024 at 04:00 PM

TF

“ *The Sims Family. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William "Bill" Richard Heider.*

The Sims Family. - November 25, 2024 at 04:00 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of William "Bill" Richard Heider.*



November 25, 2024 at 03:59 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of William "Bill" Richard Heider.*

November 25, 2024 at 03:59 PM

VF

“ Valerie Mullane & Family purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of William "Bill" Richard Heider.



Valerie Mullane & Family - November 25, 2024 at 01:19 PM

KP

“ Keith and Linda Puckett planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William "Bill" Richard Heider.

Keith and Linda Puckett - November 25, 2024 at 09:04 AM

WL

“ With love, Pam Lusk purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of William "Bill" Richard Heider.



With love, Pam Lusk - November 24, 2024 at 03:53 PM

JP

“ James, Jonna and Justin Price purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of William "Bill" Richard Heider.



James, Jonna and Justin Price - November 24, 2024 at 03:23 PM

MB

“ *Mark Blevins purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of William "Bill" Richard Heider.*



Mark Blevins - November 24, 2024 at 03:21 PM

MB

“ *Mark Blevins planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William "Bill" Richard Heider.*

Mark Blevins - November 24, 2024 at 03:21 PM