

William Dale Phipps

William Dale Phipps, of Ardmore, Oklahoma, was born September 9, 1944, in Ardmore to Harry Ovid and Vivian Augusta O'dell Phipps. He passed away on Wednesday, February 22, 2017, at the age of 72.

Graveside services are scheduled for Friday, February 24, at 10:00 A.M. at the Dixie Cemetery, with Kyle Woodall, associate pastor of The Good Fight Church in Yukon, officiating. Arrangements have been entrusted to Whitt Funeral Home.

William graduated from Healdton High School and earned a Bachelor's degree in Education from SE State University in Durant. He was employed as a lease operator in the petroleum industry. He enjoyed watching sports on television and was an avid OU fan. He also loved watching the OKC Thunder play basketball. His favorite pastime was watching softball and he was known as Dickson Softball Team's biggest fan.

He is survived by his children, Jeanne and spouse Ernie Barber of Oklahoma City, Paige and spouse Aaron Hlavaty of Marlow, and John and spouse Kristi Phipps of Yukon; his grandchildren, Bailey and Evan Barber and Vivian and Jonah Phipps; and his sister, Phyllis and spouse Davis Cole of Norman.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his infant daughter, Christie Leanne Phipps, and his brother, Harry Dan Phipps.

Online condolences may be made to the family at www.whittfh.com.