



## Bill R. Rowland

February 11, 1930 - June 15, 2019

Bill R. Rowland, a resident of Wynnewood, OK, was born on February 11, 1930 in Porum, OK to Selma (Bata) and Floyd Rowland. He passed away at his home in Wynnewood on Saturday June 15, 2019 at the age of 89 years 4 months and 4 days. Bill moved to Oklahoma City as a child where he lived until moving to San Antonio, TX then to Fort Worth, TX. In 1972 he moved his family to Wynnewood, OK and bought the Savage Drive Inn. He and his family owned and operated the Savage for 12 years. After retirement he became interested in local government, serving on the city council and on the Emergency Medical Services board. A self taught carpenter, he renovated numerous houses for his kids, friends, and neighbors for the past 40 years. Bill married Deanna Ruth (Smith) on July 14, 1954 in Lexington, OK and they spent their lives together for the past 64 plus years.

He was preceded in death by his parents, a brother Benny F. Rowland, son in law - Clifton Deakins, and a grandson Billy Smith.

He is survived by his wife Ruth Rowland of their home in Wynnewood, 3 daughters - Becky Hamilton and husband Johnny of Wynnewood, Beverly Badgely and husband Steve of Wynnewood, Vicki Deakins of Wynnewood, 2 sons - Steve Rowland of Prosper, TX, Scott Rowland and wife Shannon of OKC, OK, 9 grandchildren - Caroline Rowland, Emma Rowland, Laurie Ray, Brandon Hamilton, Steven Collier, Patrick Deakins, Phillip Deakins, Olivia

Deakins, and James Rowland, 8 great grandchildren.

Services will be held on Wednesday June 19, 2019 at 1:00 PM at the First Baptist Church in Wynnewood, OK officiated by Rev. Jarrod Kendall and Scott Rowland with burial following at Oaklawn Cemetery in Wynnewood. Visitation will be held at DeArman Funeral Home in Wynnewood on Tuesday June 18, 2019 from 4 to 7 PM at DeArman Funeral Home in Wynnewood. Services are under the direction of DeArman Funeral Home of Wynnewood. Please send online condolences to [www.dearmanfuneralhome.com](http://www.dearmanfuneralhome.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ *Bill R. Rowland*

October 05, 2023 at 07:47 PM



“ *I'm thankful to have many great memories with Mr. Rowland and his family. After working hard all week Mr. Rowland would take a station wagon full of kids to platt National park . Sandwiches, pork and beans , chips and a day in the cool water . He let us laugh , talk , scream , and tease . He would be with the boys, but always kept a close watch on we girls . I can see him at a picknic table reading a book with his feet up . You always knew you were in good safe hands while with Mr . Rowland . So much fun and days I will always treasure . Thank you Mr. Rowland for being a man of integrity and letting me be a part of your family .*

**Robin Ruth Gibson** - June 19, 2019 at 01:53 AM



“ *To the Rowland Family,*

*You are in our thoughts and prayers!*

*Love,  
Ardmore Cath Lab/Holding*

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