



Dr. John Goodson Bulman

February 12, 1929 - November 6, 2011

Dr. John G. Bulman, a resident of Mill Creek was born February 12, 1929 in Mill Creek, Oklahoma to H.Z. and Eula (Goodson) Bulman. He passed away Sunday November 6, 2011 at Okla. City, Oklahoma at the age of 82 years 8 months and 24 days. John grew up in the Mill Creek area; attending school at Fletcher and graduating from Mill Creek High School. After graduation, he served in the army during the Korean War. He then graduated from East Central University. He obtained his Master of physics degree from OSU and later his Doctorate degree in education with an emphasis in physics from OSU. John taught physics at Tulsa Central High School for 1 year. He recently completed his 50th year at ECU and retired as academic vice president. After his retirement, he remained at ECU as liaison for remodeling and construction. John and Berta Sue Nelson were married on March 30, 1963 in Nash, Ok.

He was a member of First Baptist Church. He was preceded in death by his parents; a sister: Mardelle Penner; and a son-in-law: Brad Coyle.

Survived by his wife, Berta Sue Bulman of Mill Creek, Ok; daughter: Suzanne Coyle of Ada, Ok; son & daughter-in-law: David & Kerri Bulman of Midwest City, Ok; 2 sisters: Mattie Warren of Ada, Ok; and Grace George of Ada, Ok; 5 grandchildren: Kaitlyn Bulman, Kyle Bulman, Kamryn Bulman, Bree Coyle and J.B. "John Bradson" Coyle.

Services: 2:00PM Wednesday November 9 at the First Baptist Church in Sulphur with Rev. Bill Leveridge officiating. Interment to follow in Oaklawn Cemetery.

Pallbearers: Phil Key, Allen "Butch" Hill, Dr. Bruce Weems, Dr. Duane Anderson, Larry Hobbs.

Honorary Bearers: Dr. Elmer Brown, James Speed.

Tribute Wall



“ *Dr. John Goodson Bulman*

October 05, 2023 at 07:47 PM



“ *Dear Berta, Please accept my deepest condolences on the loss of your husband John. Although we did not work together all that long a time, I knew him to be a fair, sincere and dedicated professional..and appreciated him greatly as a person.##imported-begin##Chalres##imported-end##*

November 14, 2011 at 10:41 AM



“ *Berta, I would like to express my sympathy to you and your family on your loss of John. Although we did not work together for all that long a time, I knew him to be a sincere and honest person who always had the best interests of ECU and its students at heart.##imported-begin##Chuck Perry##imported-end##*

November 10, 2011 at 11:42 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss. Dr. Bullman was one of my favorite people at ECU. He reminded me so much of my father. Always working, always taking care of his family, and always ready for a cup of coffee and a chat.*

*My thoughts, sympathy, and prayers are with you all.
Juanita Pratt, retired, School of Graduate Studies, ECU##imported-begin##Juanita Pratt##imported-end##*

November 09, 2011 at 06:00 PM



“ *Dr. Bulman was one of my Physics professors at ECSU in the early 1960s. He was a great educator who never lost touch with his upbringing on the ranch in OK. A dedicated man who gave his best so others might get an education. He was an inspiration to me during those years.*##imported-begin##*John Skaggs :Ret. FBI Agent*##imported-end##

November 09, 2011 at 03:32 PM



“ *Our sense of loss at ECU is palpable, but I know it does not compare to yours. I valued John's presence and the grounded way he approached students and faculty. He never lost sight of where he was and who he was. Many of us get wrapped up in our roles; not so with John.*##imported-begin##*Robert Greenstreet*##imported-end##

November 09, 2011 at 12:26 PM



“ *Berta, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this very sorrowful time. I have known John all my life and I will always cherish my good memories of knowing such a wonderful man. May God be with you and yours.*

MeLissa##imported-begin##*MeLissa Johnson Brown*##imported-end##

November 08, 2011 at 02:17 PM



“ *Mrs Bullman & Family*

I am so sorry for your loss at this time. I pray for god to send you the comfort and peace to get through this hard time you are facing.##imported-begin##Sara (Eaves) Hernandez##imported-end##

November 07, 2011 at 05:27 PM



“ *Mrs. Bulman, I was sorry to learn of the passing of your husband. My prayers are with you. ~Mary Kate (Heltzel) Wilson##imported-begin##Mary Kate (Heltzel) Wilson##imported-end##*

November 07, 2011 at 05:09 PM



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