



Bill Drewry

December 1, 1937 - May 8, 2026

William Trent “Bill” Drewry passed away peacefully, surrounded by family in Tyler, Texas on May 8, 2026, at the age of 88.

Bill was born on December 1, 1937. He was preceded in death by his parents, Ransom H. Drewry and Jimmie Drewry.

He graduated from Lawton High School in 1956 and went on to earn a Bachelor of Science degree in Business from Oklahoma State University in 1961.

Bill spent many years working at Sheridan Bank before joining the family business, Drewry Communications/Lawton Cablevision, where he continued working until the company was sold. He valued the many friendships and relationships built throughout the years, including his longtime comptroller and trusted colleague, Laura Byrd, who worked faithfully alongside him for many years.

Bill is survived by his wife, Stephanie Drewry; his children, Brett Drewry and wife Donna Kay of Oklahoma City, Scott Drewry and wife Christa of Tyler, Texas, Tracy John and husband Lance of Lawton, Oklahoma, and Cade Drewry of Austin, Texas; and stepdaughter Morgan Suggs of Austin, Texas. He is also survived by his grandchildren, Whitney Simpson, Drew Daft,

Gunner Daft, Blake Drewry, Maci Drewry, and Lennox Jericevich, as well as three great-grandchildren. He is also survived by his brother, Dr. Robert Drewry and wife Karen of Dallas, Texas; his sister, Susy Battaglia of Dallas, Texas; and many beloved nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his brother-in-law, Frank Battaglia.

The family would like to extend a special thank you to Ms. Johnson and the team of caregivers for the laughter, love, and compassionate care they provided over the past two years.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation in memory of Bill and in honor of his granddaughter Maci.

Previous Events

Funeral Service

MAY 14. 2:00 PM (CT)

Stewart Family Funeral Home
7525 Old Jacksonville Hwy
Tyler, TX 75703
(903) 581-2008

Guestbook

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“ *Bill was not only my boss for over 30 years but he was one of my best friends. We could talk about anything but I'll always remember how funny he was! We always would pull jokes on each other, so fun. He was always there for me when I was going through rough times. RIP my dear friend. I'll see you again some day. Laura Byrd*

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