



William "Bill" S. Humphrey

September 4, 1947 - July 27, 2025

William "Bill" S. Humphrey, age 77, passed away July 27, 2025, at his home near Longton, Kansas. Born in Wichita, Kansas on September 4, 1947, Bill was raised alongside one brother, and graduated from East High School in the class of 1964.

Bill's journey was one of service and determination. After attending Eastern Oklahoma College, where he rode bareback broncs and bulls in rodeo, he dedicated years to law enforcement. He served as a police officer in Wichita and Garden Plains and then served as Chief of Police in Garden Plains for four years. Throughout his career, he maintained the family legacy, owning the window and door manufacturing business started by his grandfather.

His love story began at a rodeo where he met Pat Wochos—quite literally when she ran over him on her horse. They married on July 6, 1968, beginning a beautiful 57-year partnership. Bill was known for his hardworking nature and fierce loyalty, earning him lifelong friendships while building a legacy of integrity and strength.

Bill is survived by his beloved wife Pat

Sons: Scott Humphrey of Udall, KS, and Shawn (Bonnie) Humphrey of Moline, KS

Grandchildren: Sheldon Humphrey, (Nicole Wheeler), Syrus Humphrey, Jessica Humphrey, (Conner Austin), Rachel Humphrey, Maggie Humphrey, Leah Humphrey, Thai (Rebecca) Goebel, and Ali (Cody) Herman

Great-grandchildren: Amara Humphrey, Liam Humphrey, Ellery Austin, Silas Jo (SJ) Goebel, Amelia Goebel and Jasmine Bohaty

He was preceded in death by his parents Ralph and Eva (Alexander) Humphrey, brother Chuck Humphrey, and daughter-in-law Chris Humphrey

A memorial service honoring Bill will be held at 2:00 PM on Saturday, August 2, 2025, at Countryside Funeral Home, Howard, Kansas.

Memorial contributions are suggested to either Wounded Warriors, Make A Wish Foundation, Tunnels to Towers or West Elk Trap Team and can be mailed to or left with the funeral home.

Services entrusted to Countryside Funeral Home, 206 E. Washington, PO Box 1233, Howard, KS 67349

Previous Events

Memorial Service

AUG 2. 2:00 PM (CT)

Countryside Funeral Home - Howard
206 E. Washington
P.O. Box 1233
Howard, KS 67349
(620) 374-2381

Tribute Wall

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“ Shelly S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William "Bill" S. Humphrey.

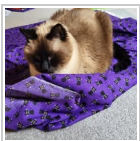
Shelly S. - August 02, 2025 at 12:06 PM

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“ Bill was always a favorite cousin on the Humphrey side of our family. We enjoyed his humor, his dedication to family, his honesty and sense of fairness. We appreciated his willingness to carry on the family business, Humphrey Products in Wichita, for as long as possible even though it meant being away from his family during the week. He had a keen sense of responsibility for his employees and did what he could for them after the business closed. We are forever grateful to him and his family. We loved Bill and will miss him.

Grace (Humphrey) Stewart, Lynn (Humphrey) Davis, Susie (Humphrey) Graham

Grace Stewart - July 31, 2025 at 04:24 PM



“ Bill is my brother in law and earlier this year when his wife Pat, my sister, was very ill and in the hospital, I talked with Bill daily. Bill maintained an amazing, positive belief that Pat would recover and that he would do whatever it took to support her recovery....and believe me, a determined Bill is a force!! Additionally Bill never once, in our daily phone visits, talked about his own serious health issues as his entire focus was on Pat, celebrating each day even her tiniest improvement. Bill and his steadfast love for Pat and their two sons will always be remembered by me for his devotion to family and for his strength in the face of daunting events.

Nancy Martin - July 29, 2025 at 10:45 PM

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I had a feeling, but I just learned. Miss Pat I am so sorry you've lost Bill. I'll never forget his kindness when my Danny died. God bless you and the boys.

Lisa D Carlisle - October 09, 2025 at 12:54 AM

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“ *Chip&Nancy Crum lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" Humphrey*



Chip&Nancy Crum - July 29, 2025 at 02:41 PM