



William Troy Webster

November 8, 1949 - April 24, 2025

William Troy Webster, 75, of Chanute, Kansas, passed away peacefully at Diversicare of Chanute on Thursday, April 24, 2025. Born November 8, 1949, in Prairie Grove, Arkansas, to William A. and Charlotte (Haworth) Webster, Bill's life was a testament to his kind heart and dedication to family and community.

He graduated from Labette County High School in 1968 and furthered his education at Pittsburg State Technical College, earning a welding certificate. Bill's career spanned several decades, including time at Alcorn Combustion, which became Chanute Manufacturing from 1969 to 1984, before retiring from Custom Campers.

On May 20, 1972, Bill married the love of his life, Marie Percy, in Pittsburg, Kansas. Their 51 years together were a beautiful partnership marked by shared joy and unwavering devotion. Their love extended to their community through active involvement in the Big Brothers and Big Sisters program, where they dedicated their time to mentoring children. Bill and Marie also found immense pleasure in raising beagles and chickens at their country home. Marie preceded Bill in death on July 13, 2023.

Bill was a member of the First Presbyterian Church and held a deep faith. He enjoyed the simple pleasures in life, finding solace in fishing and cherished the daily trips to McDonald's with his beloved Marie.

Bill was preceded in death by his parents and his wife, Marie. He is survived by his brother, Kenny Webster of Parsons, Kansas, and cherished neighbors

and friends, Ed and Charlotte Stout, who provided him with unwavering support.

Graveside services will be held at Elmwood Cemetery in Chanute on Friday, May 30, 2025, at 10:00 a.m. Memorial contributions may be made in Bill's name to the First Presbyterian Church. Services have been entrusted to Countryside Funeral Home. Bill's memory will be cherished by all who knew him.

Previous Events

Graveside Service

MAY 30. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Elmwood Cemetery
East 14th St
Chanute, KS 66720

Tribute Wall

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“ *The topper on Bill's little silver truck was always stocked with fishing gear, a cooler for bait, and lawn chairs, ready for a spur of the moment trip to Buffalo Lake after going by McDonald's to get Marie a hamburger and fried apple pie to keep her happy while he fished.*

Charlotte Stout - May 29, 2025 at 07:05 PM

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“ *I was the resident assistant on the 3rd floor of Bowen Hall at Pittsburg State when Billy attended school there. Got to know Billy very well during the next two years. He was a good human being. I only saw Billy once after Pitt State. After Vietnam I was working night shift in a factory in Parsons. After work at 2 A.M. some of us would go to an all night restaurant on east Main. Billy came in one night. He ate with us. He said he lived in Chanute and had a job wielding. I have good memories of Billy.*

Steve Cooper - May 02, 2025 at 11:40 AM

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“ *I smiled the whole time I read Bill's obituary, because I have nothing but pleasant memories of him. He was a student in my math classes at Labette County High School. He defined honesty, hard work, and integrity, and made a lasting impression on everyone around him. I am blessed to have known him.*

Stan Wilkins, Oklahoma City

Stan Wilkins - May 02, 2025 at 10:20 AM