

Obituary

Born William Jennings Mapp, January 3, 1941 to Walter Sr. and Catherine Jenkins Mapp in Salisbury, Maryland, he was the third of three sons.

William attended Edwards BOK Vocational School in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania and joined the USAF after leaving school. William received an honorable discharge from his service in 1961 from Vandenberg AFB in Lompoc, California. He remained in California after his discharge and eventually moved to Pasadena, California where he met and married his wife, Marjorie Liggins Mapp on October 30, 1964. From that marriage were born three children: Monique, Christopher and Keenyn Mapp, who all reside in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

William was a quiet man but a very hard worker who provided well for his family. He loved watching football, fishing, and listening to jazz. He was diagnosed with lung cancer in May of this year and succumbed to the disease October 21, 2014.

Preceding him in death are his parents, Walter Sr. and Catherine Mapp; and a brother, Clark Mapp. He leaves behind his wife, Marjorie of 50 years; a brother, Walter Mapp, Jr. of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; thirteen grandchildren: Kourtney Mapp and Chaz Medlock of Pasadena, California; David Johnson of Hemet, California; Keyana and Keenyn Mapp, II of St. Louis, Missouri; Ravon, Raylene, Krystiana and Christopher Mapp, Jr. of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; Nathan and Kidon Mapp of Del City, Oklahoma; Jalen and Isaiah Cooper of Houston, Texas; and a host of friends and family. He will be truly missed.