Billy Bob King, Sr., resident of Checotah, Oklahoma passed away on Friday, October 2, 2026 in Muskogee. He was 89 years old. Bill was born on August 23, 1937 in Macomb, Oklahoma to John and Lucille King.

He grew up in Shawnee, Oklahoma, where he attended Shawnee schools and graduated with the Class of 1955. After high school, he moved to California, where he met Wanda Souders. After dating for just a few months, the young couple decided they had found something special and eloped to Las Vegas, where they were married on January 11, 1958.

In 1969, he began a long career at Tinker Air Force Base, working as a jet engine mechanic. He spent more than 30 years there before retiring in 2000.

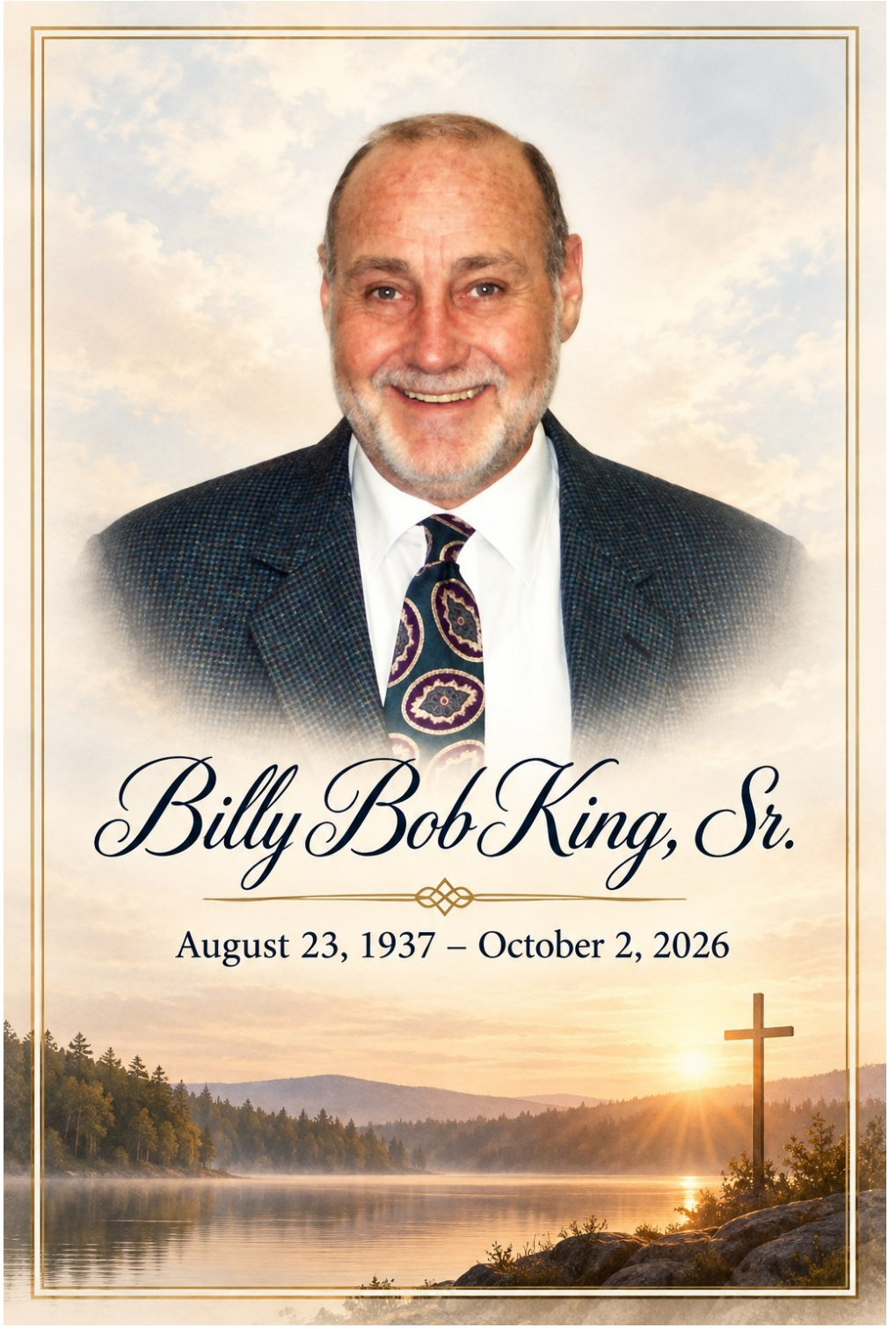
He had an adventurous spirit and especially enjoyed scuba diving. One of his most memorable adventures was a trip to Bonaire with his sons, where they had the opportunity to scuba dive together.

A devoted Christian, his faith was an important part of his life and guided him throughout the years. He faithfully served as a deacon at Open Door Baptist Church in Midwest City and later attended Hope Church in Checotah. His love for the Lord was reflected in his commitment to his church and the way he lived his life.

Bill was preceded in death by his parents, his son, John King, and his brother, Roy King.

Those left to cherish his memory are his wife of 68 years, Wanda of the home; sons, Billy King, Jr. and wife Cindy of Edmond, Frank King and wife Tiffany of Midwest City, Gregory King and wife Melissa of Woodlands, Texas, Jason King and wife Terri of Midwest City, and Justin King of Midwest City; 10 grandchildren; numerous great-grandchildren; sister, Dovey Mangus of Dallas, Texas; and many extended family members.

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Psalm 23

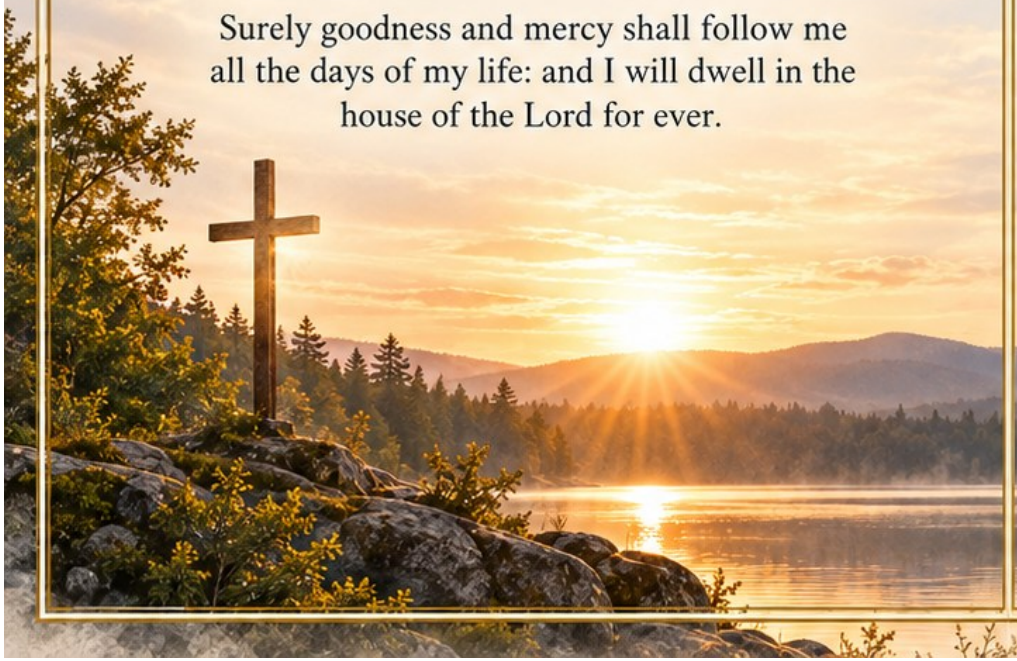
The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:
he leadeth me beside the still waters.

He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the
paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the
shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art
with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence
of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil;
my cup runneth over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the
house of the Lord for ever.



Graveside Ceremony

Thursday, October 8, 2026

Two O'clock in the Afternoon

Johnson Cemetery

Johnson, Oklahoma

Officiant

Bertis McLemore

Musical Selections

"There is Power In The Blood"

"How Great Thou Art"

Final Resting Place

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