

FOOTPRINTS



One night a man had a dream. He dreamed he was walking along the beach with the LORD. Across the sky flashed scenes from his life. For each scene, he noticed two sets of footprints in the sand; one belonged to him, and the other to the LORD. When the last scene of his life flashed before him, he looked back at the footprints in the sand. He noticed that many times along the path of his life there was only one set of footprints. He also noticed that it happened at the very lowest and saddest times in his life.

This really bothered him and he questioned the LORD about it. "LORD, you said that once I decided to follow you, you'd walk with me all the way. But I have noticed that during the most troublesome times in my life, there is only one set of footprints. I don't understand why when I needed you most you would leave me."

The LORD replied, "My precious, precious child, I love you and I would never leave you. During your times of trial and suffering, when you see only one set of footprints, it was then that I carried you."

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Billy Ronald Stroud
August 30, 1946 - August 14, 2025

LIFE STORY

Bill Ronald Stroud, 78, of Glenpool, Oklahoma, passed away on Thursday, August 14, 2025.

Born in Dallas, Texas, on August 30, 1946, Bill was the son of Afton "Maurice" and Ruth (Wimbush) Stroud. After graduating from Mesquite High School, he proudly served his country in the United States Marine Corps for three years before continuing many years of service in the reserves. He later attended Eastern Texas State University where he achieved his Bachelor of Science degree in History and Political Science.

While at the NCO Club, Bill met the love of his life, Anne Morrison. They were married in May of 1982 in Tulsa, Oklahoma, and celebrated 43 years of marriage together.

Bill worked in various fields throughout his life, before settling into his career as a teacher. He especially enjoyed sharing his love of history and government with students. He also served as the In-School Suspension teacher at Glenpool Middle School, where his colleagues appreciated his sense of humor.

Outside of work, Bill enjoyed a wide variety of hobbies. He was an avid hunter and fisherman, and a skilled cook who loved grilling and growing hot peppers. He enjoyed reading history and western books. He was a prankster who took pleasure in getting a rise out of people. One of his passions was traveling to the mountains, historical sites, and parks.

Bill's greatest pride was his family. He is survived by his wife, Anne Stroud; his sister Barbara Mackey; his sons, Andrew Stroud and wife Jennifer, and Sean Stroud and wife Lindsay; adopted daughters Deborah Stroud, Sherry Kerns, Lori Harrison; and his grandchildren, Jacob and Mason. He also leaves behind many other loving relatives and countless friends who will miss him dearly.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Afton "Maurice" and Ruth Stroud; and brothers Jerry and Bobby Stroud.



ENTERED INTO LIFE

*August 30, 1946
Dallas, Texas*

ENTERED INTO REST

*August 14, 2025
Tulsa Oklahoma*

FUNERAL SERVICE

*10:30 AM Friday, August 29, 2025
Schaudt's Glenpool-Bixby Funeral Service Chapel
1329 East 151st Street South
Glenpool, Oklahoma*

OFFICIANTS
Glenn Moore

MUSIC
*Amazing Grace by Reba McEntire
Marine Corp Hymn
Amazing Grace*

INTERMENT
Fort Gibson National Cemetery | Fort Gibson, Oklahoma