



Bill Franklin

September 5, 1932 - January 20, 2023

Bill Franklin, age 90 of Hideaway, Texas, passed away Friday, January 20, 2023, in Tyler. He was born September 5, 1932, in Fredrick, Oklahoma to the late William and Adell (Woodruff) Franklin. Bill was in the U.S Air Force and was a veteran of the Korean War. He was a Servant leader in all areas of his life including his career, church, youth sports, and service organizations. Bill was also a member of the T.R. Bonner Masonic Lodge and the 32nd degree Scottish Rite. Bill coached little league baseball for many years and as a Shriner he transported children to the Shriners Hospital. Bill enjoyed golf, hunting and fishing. He retired as an executive with the Federal Aviation Administration after 33 years of public service. Bill was preceded in death by his mom, dad and son, Rusty. He is survived by his wife of 68 years, Dolores; daughters, Cindy and husband, Kevin Pontius of Hideaway Lake, Crystal and husband, David Rudko of Keller, Tx, son Greg Franklin of Anchorage, Alaska; five grandchildren, Stephanie, Christine, Natalie, Brooke, and Meagan; 9 great-grandchildren,; 2 nieces and 2 nephews. Funeral Services will be 2 p.m. on Tuesday, January 24, 2023, at the Church of St. Dunstan Episcopal Church in Mineola, Texas with Bishop Lawton officiating. Interment will be 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, January 25, 2023, in Tyler, TX, Memorial Park Mausoleum.

Cemetery Details

Tyler Memorial Park Mausoleum

12053 State Highway 64 W.
Tyler, TX 75704

Previous Events

Funeral Service

JAN **24.** 2:00 PM (CT)

The Church of Saint Dunstan
800 N. Johnson
Mineola, TX 75773

Tribute Wall



“ *Bill Franklin*

October 05, 2023 at 02:48 AM



“ *Bill Franklin*

October 05, 2023 at 12:01 AM



“ *The greatest man anyone ever knew. The perfect husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather. The most perfect example and role model for each title he had. He ALWAYS knew what to say when we needed to hear it and how we needed to hear it. He loved to tell stories and I loved hearing them. Not a single memory stands above the rest....just thankful for being able to have all the amazing memories with him, all the vacations, seeing the joy on his face when all of us were together making memories, knowing how much he loved each of us and how proud he was of everyone of us. Seeing the love he had for Granny each day like it was the first time he fell in love with her. To know him was to know unconditional love, integrity, and respect. He is deeply missed but so many pieces of him will live with me always.*



Stephanie Blackburn - January 23, 2023 at 11:49 AM

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“ *Toyia Urbaniak purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Bill Franklin.*



Toyia Urbaniak - January 21, 2023 at 09:46 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Bill Franklin.*



January 21, 2023 at 06:42 PM