



William "Bill" Malone

October 31, 1949 - December 11, 2024

William Curtis Malone passed away on Wednesday, December 11, 2024, at his home in Lindale. William, known as Bill, was a strong and faithful Christian from a very young age. Bill was born, the third of four boys, on October 31, 1949 to the late Emmitt Pervis Malone and Emily Leora Ellison Malone. In 1968, he graduated from Chapel Hill high school, where he excelled in sports and could still remember teammates, scores, and all the details of games from his youth. He graduated from UT Tyler. He married Paula Atnip on July 4, 1969 in Lindale. Bill was a member of the Lindale First Baptist Church. He served as a Tyler Police Officer and was awarded Rookie of the Year in 1974. Later, he worked for Smith County Probation and retired with the State of Texas Parole Department. Bill was fondly known as Papa Bill to his grand and great grandchildren, who loved him very much and he loved them. Papa Bill was always ready to play as soon as the great-grandchildren arrived. Bill is preceded in death by his parents, brothers, LaDane Malone and Ricky Malone.

He is survived by his wife of 54 years, Paula Malone, son, Pat Malone and wife, Kelli, of Lindale, and daughter, Lori Malone of Winston-Salem, NC, grandchildren Colt Keeney of Terlingua, Jessica and Tanner Rutledge and Melodi and Dwight Ferebee of Lindale. Great-grandchildren, Paisley York, Harmoni Jones, Blaire York, Zylah Ferebee, Jack Rutledge, and James Rutledge, and his brother, Glenn Malone and wife Linda of Chapel Hill, sisters in laws, Barbara Lowry (Ronald), Ann Neely (Rexford), Joyce Malone and numerous nieces and nephews, cousins, and friends. There will be a private family graveside service and in Lieu of flowers the family has asked that memorial contributions be made to the Lindale First Baptist Church building fund.

Cemetery Details

New Harmony Cemetery

9920 FM 724
Tyler, TX 75704

Tribute Wall



“ *Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Directors created a Tribute Video in memory of William "Bill" Malone*



Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home - December 16, 2024 at 08:20 PM

ER

Rest in peace Bill.

Ervin - December 21, 2024 at 11:12 PM

AB

“ *Annie Bell Baldwin lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" Malone*



Annie Bell Baldwin - December 20, 2024 at 07:28 AM



“ *2 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home - December 17, 2024 at 03:28 PM



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Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home - December 17, 2024 at 11:00 AM

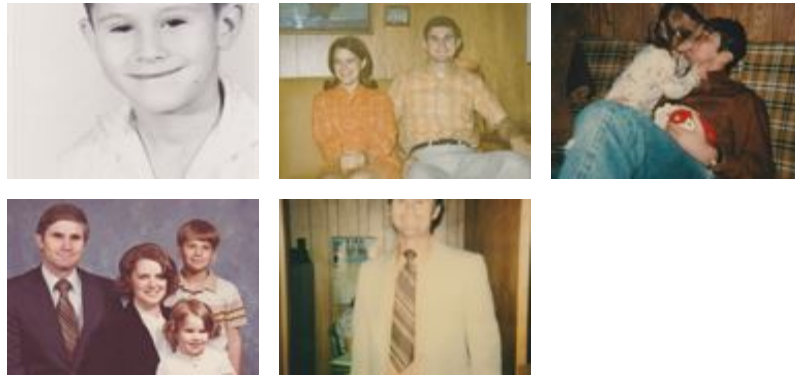


“ I met Bill when we were around 11 - 12 years old. I played baseball against him as he was playing with the Chapel Hill League. And through the years, each time we saw each other, it was a mini-reunion. Bill was always a total pleasure to be around. We shared many acquaintances, so there was never a problem finding something to talk about. I, like so many others, will miss the warm friendship and memories that Bill made possible when one saw him. I can picture Bill directing traffic in heaven this day...always with a smile on his face. RIP, my friend

Pat Balswin - December 16, 2024 at 11:56 PM



“ 68 files added to the album Life Tributes



Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home - December 16, 2024 at 03:12 PM

CW

“ *Mr. Malone was one of our subs here at Lindale Junior High for several years. It was an honor to have him on campus each time. He was kind and encouraging to everyone which endeared him to our hearts. He was a difference maker on our campus. Thank you for sharing him with all of us!*
I pray your family feels the Lord drawing you close and comforting you each day.

*Cyndi Walton
LJH*

Cyndi Walton - December 16, 2024 at 11:42 AM



“ *White Poinsettia was purchased for the family of William "Bill" Malone.*



December 15, 2024 at 07:40 PM

LG

“ *Bill will always be remembered as a very kind man. When our neighbor couldn't get out to do her garbage cans, Bill would do them for her on his early morning walks around the block. Always friendly - always kind. We're praying for his family*

Lynn & Amber Guy - December 15, 2024 at 02:59 AM

AB

“ Alisha Brown lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" Malone



Alisha Brown - December 14, 2024 at 12:53 PM

ND

“ Paula, Bill was always a good friend and great guy to be around. He and I worked several years together at TPD and SCJS. He was definitely a class act. On top of all that was a committed Christian. God Bless You, Nelson D.

Nelson Downing - December 14, 2024 at 11:42 AM

MM

“ Bill was such a nice person. He would always wave & smile when he saw us. Love & Peace to Paula & the family. The Merchants



Marj Merchant - December 14, 2024 at 11:36 AM

KD

“ Karen Damon lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" Malone



Karen Damon - December 13, 2024 at 05:02 PM