



Allison "Bill" Williams

April 20, 1943 - January 14, 2018

Allison "Bill" Williams, 74, of Austin, Texas, passed away Sunday, January 14, 2018. Funeral services will be held at 12:00 pm, Saturday, January 20, 2018 at the First Baptist Church in Milano, Texas with Pastor Dave Barclay officiating. Burial will follow at Milano Cemetery. Visitation will be held one hour prior to services at the church.

Bill was born April 20, 1943 in Newton, New Jersey to Allison Thomas and Sadie (Travaille) Williams. He was beloved by many and his enthusiastic and joyful personality lit up every room he entered. He was proud of his church community and as a Deacon of the Milano First Baptist Church, he contributed much of his time and talent to the congregation and community. Bill was blessed with a beautiful singing voice and performed regularly at his church.

Bill lived for the last years of his life at Affinity in Austin Texas, where he served on the board. He loved his community of peers and brought a lot of energy and exuberance to their frequent gatherings. The people he met at Affinity made his last two years so joyful, especially Sue Mellender Wilke with whom he shared a special bond. He was always watched over by his sister in law, Patricia Beck, her husband Cliff and their family, who acted as his guardian angels in the last years of his life.

Bill was an entrepreneur, starting and operating different businesses

throughout his life. From an explosives business in the early construction boom of Austin to his cleaning company with Texas Building Services. He loved his work family and was deeply ingrained in the Austin community where he worked and lived for over 40 years.

Bill spent his early life in New Jersey where he grew up on a dairy farm in Dutch Farm country. He loved his life on the farm with his parents and 3 brothers. When he was just 22 years old, he met and married the love of his life, Joan Farley Williams. They had a long and loving marriage that lasted 50 years, until his wife's death.

Together they were social pillars of their church community, acting as youth leaders in many of the churches to which they belonged. They were completely dedicated to their three daughters and counted many of their daughter's friends among their own children. They believe in loving fiercely and always creating an environment of fun and adventure. They believed girls could do anything and empowered their daughters and those around them to reach for the stars.

Bill will be deeply missed by the family and friends he left behind. His smile, booming voice and sense of eternal enthusiasm leaves a void in the lives of so many.

He is preceded in death by his beloved wife, Joan Estella Williams; parents, Allison Thomas and Sadie Williams; brother, John Williams; aunt, Trina Travaille; and in-laws, Inez and Roy Farley.

Bill is survived by his daughters, Janna Robinson and husband Dean of San Clemente, California, Alison McDonnell and husband Greg of Chicago, Illinois, and Terri Lombardi and husband Vic of Denver, Colorado; grandchildren, Arielle, Destiny, Avery, Liam, Dante, Alexis and Isabella; brothers, Thomas

Williams of Atlanta, Georgia and Edward Williams and wife Jane of Myrtle Beach, South Carolina; sister-in-law, Teresa Williams of Medford, New Jersey; in-laws, Patricia Beck and husband Clifton of Sharp, Texas, John Farley and wife Linda of Edmonton, Kentucky, Sang Farley of Austin, Texas and Ken Han and wife Annie of Austin, Texas; nieces and nephews, John Beck and wife Diane, Steven Beck and wife Kathy, Gregory Beck and wife Nancy, James Beck and wife Carla, David Williams, Marc Williams, Tina Williams, Traci Williams, Jeong Hee Han and wife Goo Young, Sonny Han and wife Jennifer, Edwin Farley and wife Michelle, Rose Simpson and husband David, Richard Farley and wife Melissa and Michael Farley; as well as a number of loved great nieces and nephews.

Serving as pallbearers will be Greg McConnell, Vic Lombardi, Dante Lombardi, Steve Beck, Gregory Beck, James Beck and John Beck. Honorary pallbearer will be Liam McConnell.

Cemetery Details

Milano Cemetery

254 N. 6th Street
Milano, TX 76556

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 20. 11:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church - Milano
211 Church Street
Milano, TX 76556

Church Service

JAN 20. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Bill was always a blessing to my mother, Martha Graham, during their tenure together at FBC Milano. She always talked about him with a smile on her face- his joy for His Lord and others was contagious! I was fortunate to meet him a few times and witnessed the same. Mother went home to be with Jesus on August 21st just as the eclipse was passing over Texas. I can imagine her sharing this with Bill when he arrived Home and hearing him give her a hard time about getting to experience such a grand entry into Heaven without him- I can hear the echoes of his laughter. Martha, Bill and Joan worshiping our wonderful Lord around the throne- what a magnificent, comforting thought!

May the Prince of Peace surround all of you as you draw from the deep well of loving memories you hold of Bill.

*Blessings,
Burt Graham*

Burt Graham - January 25, 2018 at 01:36 PM

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“ Your friends at Heartland Alliance purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Allison "Bill" Williams.



Your friends at Heartland Alliance - January 19, 2018 at 10:00 AM