



John William "Bill" Westerman

February 12, 1940 - October 10, 2023

John William "Bill" Westerman, age 83, of San Antonio, Texas, passed away on October 10, 2023, in hospice care. Born on February 12, 1940, in Pittsburgh, PA, to Marie and George Westerman, Bill was the fifth of six children. He studied physics at St. Francis College, Loretto, Pennsylvania, and married his college sweetheart, Lavern "Ann" Westerman in 1962.

He worked in aerospace, oil/gas transmission engineering, and environmental remediation, with positions in Mountain View, California, Huntsville, Alabama, Cincinnati, Ohio, and Buffalo, New York, before settling in San Antonio, Texas, in 1978. In San Antonio, Bill worked for Southwest Research Institute and then Kelly Air Force Base. He was known for his dry sense of humor, his love of babies, and his affection for cats. Outside of work, his interests included sailing on Canyon Lake, golf, target shooting, and singing. An accomplished choral performer, he sang bass with the San Antonio Mastersingers for 30 years, and he sang tenor in the choir at St. Luke Catholic Church until very recently. He liked traveling and visited Iran, Canada, and Thailand. He provided for his family and was the primary caregiver of his beloved Ann toward the end of her life.

Bill is survived by his sister, Mary Locante and her husband Lou; daughter, Christine Westerman and her husband, Ron Evans; daughter, Laura Civick and her husband, Bradley Civick; son, Stephen Westerman and his wife,

Jennifer; son, Kenneth Westerman and his wife, Dona; grandson, Sean Goerner; grandson, Anderson Westerman and his wife, Josefa; granddaughter, Matilda Westerman; grandson, Keenan Evans; and great-granddaughter, Dolores Westerman. He is preceded in death by his wife, his parents, and his brothers, George, Daniel, David, and Robert.

The funeral mass will be held at St. Luke Catholic Church (4603 Manitou Dr., San Antonio) at 10 a.m. on Thursday, October 19, 2023. Interment will follow at 11:30 a.m. at Mission Park Funeral Chapels and Cemetery Dominion (20900 IH 10 W, San Antonio).

In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made in Bill's memory to Disabled American Veterans or Texas Public Radio.

Cemetery Details

Mission Burial Park North

20900 I.H. 10
West San Antonio, TX 78230

Previous Events

Funeral Mass

OCT **19**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Luke Catholic Church
4603 Manitou Dr.
San Antonio, TX 78228

Tribute Wall

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“ Colleen M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John William "Bill" Westerman.

Colleen M. - October 19, 2023 at 08:55 AM

JH

“ Thinking of you today. We are remembering all the good time we had with Bill and Ann. We met them as students at St. Francis College and have been friends ever since. We had good trips together over the years: West Virginia, Kentucky, Missouri. Colleen and John Hanes Pittsburgh

John Hanes - October 19, 2023 at 08:22 AM

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“ Harriet R. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John William "Bill" Westerman.

Harriet R. - October 19, 2023 at 08:06 AM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Laurie Civick - October 17, 2023 at 06:06 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of John William "Bill" Westerman.



October 17, 2023 at 01:46 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of John William "Bill" Westerman.

October 16, 2023 at 07:48 PM



“ A Fond Farewell Casket Spray was purchased for the family of John William "Bill" Westerman.



October 16, 2023 at 07:48 PM



“ 6 files added to the tribute wall



Laurie Civick - October 16, 2023 at 06:36 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of John William "Bill" Westerman.



October 15, 2023 at 10:08 PM



“ Steve, Jennifer, and family. We are very sorry for your loss. May the memories you have always bring a smile to your face. May he Rest In Peace.
Chester and Mary Howard

Chester and Mary Howard - October 15, 2023 at 03:41 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of John William "Bill" Westerman.



October 14, 2023 at 05:14 PM



“ Mission North lit a candle in memory of John William Westerman



Mission Park North - October 14, 2023 at 02:48 PM