



William (Bill) Reed Clark

March 14, 1927 - February 13, 2018

William (Bill) Clark went to be with our Lord on Tuesday, February 13, 2018, he was 90 years old and of sound mind.

William Reed Clark (Bill) was born March 14, 1927 in Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin to Laura and William Clark. Bill was the fourth of six children, three boys and three girls. The family moved from Wisconsin when Bill was a toddler and took up residence in St Cloud, Minnesota, where he lived for 35 years. Bill worked hard growing up, establishing a strong work ethic and deep appreciation for family, which served him well his entire life. He also developed a love of outdoor sports, especially fishing, hunting, ice skating, ice fishing, hockey and football. He went on to play hockey in college.

Bill served as a Marine in World War II, most of that time as a China Marine. His Sixth Division was the only Marine division in history to serve its entire commission without setting foot on US soil. Bill left active duty in November 1946 at the rank of Private First Class. He graduated from St Cloud State University on the GI bill. In college, Bill met the woman he would marry, Patricia Ann Nelson (Pat) of Marshall, Minnesota. They have been happily married for 65 years. Bill and Pat had 4 children, 4 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren. Faith, family, work and love of country were the cornerstones of his life.

Bill worked for the Kellogg's Company in sales and management for 35 years. His exemplary work ethic, people skills and intellect provided Bill with a long and successful career. Bill kept the heart of a grocery man his entire life. He

was never happier than when he was perusing the aisles of a Central Market or HEB checking out new product lines. As he climbed in his career, the family moved from Minnesota and lived in North Dakota, West Virginia, Missouri, Dallas, Atlanta and finally San Antonio, where Bill and Pat retired and have enjoyed living for over 40 years.

Throughout their lives, Bill and Pat raised their family to love the Lord and support the church with their prayers, presence, gifts and service. Forever the usher, money counter, committee member, check signer, bank runner and numbers man, he pointed true north toward good stewardship. He thrived in service to the people around him. Never shy, you could count on Bill to speak his mind and care deeply. His kind heart outshone his occasional lack of eloquence in sharing his opinion. Doing the right thing was just the natural response from Bill.

Bill was preceded in death by 4 siblings and two adult sons: Timothy Reed Clark and Douglas James Clark. He is survived by his wife, Patricia Ann Nelson Clark, brother Charles Barton Clark, daughters Julie Ann Clark Cadenhead (Robert Cadenhead) and Betsy Lynn Clark Jacobson (Dana Jacobson), grandchildren Phillip Reed Clark, Grayson Clark Cadenhead, Rachel Lynn Jacobson Mangum and Mara Hope Jacobson Babb, and great grandchildren, Ezekiel Thomas Mangum and Palmer Gray Cadenhead. Husband, Father, Grandpa, Grandpa-Great.....May the Lord keep you safe until we all see you again.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Bill's name are welcome to
Colonial Hills United Methodist Church's Memorial Fund
5247 Vance Jackson Road
San Antonio, Texas 78230
210-349-2401

Everyone is invited to a brief reception following the church service.

Previous Events

Church Service

FEB 19. 11:30 AM (CT)

Colonial Hills United Methodist Church
5247 Vance Jackson
San Antonio, TX 78230

Reception

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Tribute Wall

DH

“ Bill was a valued friend at church and on the golf course, a friend you could always count on.. We did several 100 holes of golf in one day as a fundraiser for the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. Bill & Pat, what a guy, what a couple, what a family, what an example for so many. Well done good and faithful servant!,,

Don & Adana Hilkemeier - February 21, 2018 at 11:30 AM

JH

“ My most sincere and deepest condolences to The Clark Family. I was one of the nurses at Villa de San Antonio where Mr. Clark resided with his lovely wife Patricia. He was truly an extraordinary man who deeply loved his wife and family. I enjoyed our talks in my office. He was so kind to me and was such a big influence amongst the residents in the community. You will be missed immensely Mr. Clark. Fly high with the angels. God bless.

Jennifer Hughes - February 20, 2018 at 04:15 PM

MS

“ MB and Steve Shively purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of William (Bill) Reed Clark.



MB and Steve Shively - February 17, 2018 at 10:47 PM

WN

“ *With Love, Ron and Susan Nash purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of William (Bill) Reed Clark.*



With Love, Ron and Susan Nash - February 17, 2018 at 11:31 AM

MT

“ *Bill was a very dedicated resident here at Villa de San Antonio. His willingness to serve on various committees was so appreciated. He will be greatly missed. My husband, Terry, and I will miss him "chasing" Pat down the hallway with their walkers after dinner.*

Marilynn Taylor - February 16, 2018 at 08:50 PM

KL

“ *Bill was a big influence on me & was a great man. I learned from him in the business world and even more about family love and support. I am proud he was my father-in-law & Grandfather to my son.*



Katie Lightfoot - February 16, 2018 at 07:22 PM