



William "Bill" Raynor Burch

December 28, 1933 - September 16, 2020

William "Bill" Raynor Burch was born on December 28, 1933 in Corpus Christi, Texas and went to be with Our Lord and Savior on September 16, 2020 at the age of 86. He was a graduate of Texas A&M University and Southwest Texas State. Bill was a Texas Game Warden prior to his teaching career with SAISD as a Texas History Teacher and Coach for the majority of his career with Whittier Middle School. He is preceded in death by his wife Rebecca Ruby Burch; parents, Ethel ad Herman Burch. Bill is survived by his sister, Nancy Burch Mortensen; daughter, Cynthia Diane Burch; sons, John David Burch, Larry Dale Burch; stepdaughters, Margo Burkholder and husband William, Laura Valdez, Cynthia Calderon and husband Ron; 9 grandchildren, 7 great grandchildren and numerous other loving family members and friends. A rosary will be held at 10:45 AM on Friday, September 25, 2020 at St. Anthony de Padua Catholic Church followed by Mass of the Resurrection at 11:00 AM with interment to follow at Holy Cross Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Holy Cross Catholic Cemetery

17501 Nacogdoches Rd
San Antonio, TX 78266

Previous Events

Rosary

SEP 25. 10:45 AM (CT)

St. Anthony de Padua
102 Lorenz
San Antonio, TX 78209

Mass of Resurrection

SEP 25. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Bill JUST A FEW WORDS TO LET YOU AND LARRY KNOW HOW MUCH WE ENJOYED GETTING TOGETHER AND PLAYING A NICE ROUND OF GOLF. THE MEMORY WILL ALWAYS STAY WITH US. NINFA AND I RUBIN WANT TO GIVE OUR CONDOLENCES TO YOU, LARRY, AND ALL THE FAMILY . YOUR DAD WAS A GREAT GENTLEMAN IN ALL ASPECTS OF LIFE. WE WILL MISS HIM. NINFA AND RUBIN RUIZ*

Rubin RUIZ - September 25, 2020 at 10:30 PM

RN

“ *Please accept my condolences. I first me 'coach Burch' 53 years ago at summer recreation at Arnold Elementary School. For several years after that he served as a coach, teacher (at Whittier Middle School) and mentor. I never forgot the examples he set by offering equal doses of leadership, discipline, fairness and humor.*

Roland Neaves

Roland Neaves - September 24, 2020 at 10:06 AM

JB

“ *On behalf of the Texas A&M Class of 1960, I would like to express our condolences to Bill's family and close friends.*

*Jerry L. Bradshaw '60
Co-Class Agent*

Jerry L Bradshaw - September 23, 2020 at 12:21 PM

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“ *Rest In Peace, big brother! Nancy*

Nancy Burch Mortensen - September 22, 2020 at 03:18 PM

PO

“ *"Coach" was a great influence on all his players. Strict, but fair. Taught us on the field and in the classroom. Margo, my friend, you and your family are in my thoughts, I miss your mom.*

Pete Ortiz

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Pete Ortiz - September 21, 2020 at 05:16 PM

SM

“ *Cindy and the Burch family , please accept sincere condolences on the passing of your father. I knew 'Coach Burch' from Summer Recreation at Arnold Elementary and Whittier Middle School. During the summer he and Coach Cockrell were always trying to fashion a new and improved ping pong paddle! At school, he taught me how to score a basketball game for his 7th grade team. He was a wonderful teacher.*

May God Bless your family.

With prayers for your loss,

Sharon Duffy Masters

Sharon Masters - September 21, 2020 at 09:16 AM

TH

My thoughts and prayers are with all of you as you grieve the loss of Bill. It has been a pleasure getting to know him at the Burch family reunions. I'm so thankful for our gatherings.

Take care and God Bless,

Tam L. Hedges

One of the Montana Kin

TAM L HEDGES - September 24, 2020 at 07:35 PM

EL

I will miss Bill tremendously as he was such a good person to my cousin Becky.

He would always send a Christmas card.

God love him

Elizabeth Trevino Longanecker

elizabeth longanecker - September 25, 2020 at 08:56 AM