



## William A. Kiley Jr.

March 30, 1927 - March 7, 2020

Bill Kiley, born on March 30, 1927 to William Kiley Sr. and Katherine Rechenthin, passed away on the afternoon of March 7th, 2020.

He was preceded in death by his wife Betty on November 18th 2012. He is survived by his daughter Nanette Kiley Evans and her husband Scott, his grandsons Austin Evans and wife Jessica Binz Evans, and Wyatt Evans.

Bill served his country in the US Navy as a Radio instructor, which later led him to a career in radio and TV. He worked as an engineer for both KONO radio and later KSAT TV. Being around radio and TV was something he excelled at, and he was fortunate to be able to work in an environment he loved.

Beyond being a loving husband to Betty, and loving father to Nanette, he devoted much of his time to St. Gregory Catholic Church where he took care of the PA system and all things electronic. He also served as a lay minister and lector, known for his Midnight Mass delivery of One Solitary Life. He truly loved providing communion to those who were no longer able to attend weekly mass in his later years.

We would like to thank the nurses and staff of Town and Country Nursing Home in Boerne Texas, as well as the Alamo Hospice group for all they did to make him comfortable during his final days.

# Cemetery Details

## Holy Cross Cemetery

17501 Nacogdoches Rd.  
San Antonio, TX 78266  
(210) 651-6011

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 12. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels Cherry Ridge  
3401 Cherry Ridge Dr  
San Antonio, TX 78230  
(210) 349-1414  
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

## Rosary

MAR 12. 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels North Cherry Ridge  
3401 Cherry Ridge Drive  
San Antonio, TX 78230

## Funeral Mass

MAR 13. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Gregory the Great Catholic Church  
700 Dewhurst  
San Antonio, TX 78213  
(210) 342-0281

## Entombment

MAR 13. 11:30 AM (CT)

Holy Cross Cemetery  
17501 Nacogdoches Rd.  
San Antonio, TX 78266  
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# Tribute Wall

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“ I was privileged to know Bill Kiley. He gave me my first job in the broadcasting industry. He hired me to work in Engineering at KONO/KITY. He was a WONDERFUL boss. He taught me how to draw a schematic, a diagram of electrical wiring in a circuit and advised using that method before tackling any electrical project. He told me some really great war stories and I really enjoyed hearing them.

Years later I worked with him again at KSAT-TV. and if we had problems with any is equipment in master control, audio, the studio or director's booth we could always count on him to fix the problem. Over the years we stayed in touch. He would call me or I would call him and we had some great conversations.

Nanette, you and your family are in my prayers. I know you miss your dad, but know that he is alive and with The Lord Jesus and your mom and in awe of the beauty of Heaven and eternal life.

*Francine E. Maness*

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**Francine Maness** - March 13, 2020 at 03:19 AM



“ Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of William A. Kiley Jr..



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March 12, 2020 at 01:09 PM

KH

“ For the last many years, Bill and I would talk on the phone quite often. I was very close with a high school friend of his, both living in the Chicagoland area. Over the years, I would answer the phone when he called and we become what I would call ‘Modern Day Pen Pals’, staying in touch after our mutual friend passed away. Talking to him and hearing all his life journey stories was always enjoyable and something I looked forward to. He would tell me about his time and travels in the service, falling in love with Betty, the greatest gift that Betty gave him - Nanette, his son-in-law and grandsons, friends and neighbors (neighborhood cats too!), his CNA friends in Boerne, and of course his career at KONO and KSAT. I will miss our calls and send my condolences to all the friends and family I have heard so much about.

- Kristin Hill

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**Kristin Hill** - March 12, 2020 at 12:18 PM

LP

“ Bill Kiley had a long and successful career in radio and television broadcasting in San Antonio, working in the industry as an announcer and an engineer from 1943 to 2000. He was inducted into the Texas Radio Hall of Fame in 2010 and into the San Antonio Radio Hall of Fame in 2014 (read his radio bio at [sanantonioloradiohalloffame.com](http://sanantonioloradiohalloffame.com)). He was a member and a great supporter of the Society of San Antonio Radio Broadcasters and he will be missed by all of us. I was privileged to have known him and always enjoyed our phone conversations when he would share with me his fond memories of broadcasting in the Alamo City. God Be With You, Bill.

Liz Houston Patranella

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**Liz Houston Patranella** - March 11, 2020 at 05:07 PM



“ I worked with Bill at KSAT from 1988 until he retired. He was always the guy to go to for technical knowledge. Great mentor and friend. One of these souls that you meet in life that make a lasting impression and impact. My condolences to his family. Hey Bill, tell Al Bass hi for me when you pass those pearly gates!

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Garth Perry - March 11, 2020 at 02:18 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of William A. Kiley Jr..



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March 11, 2020 at 02:17 PM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of William A. Kiley Jr..



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March 11, 2020 at 02:07 PM

AC

“ On behalf of the Carvajal family, I want to express our sincere condolences to Mr. Kiley's family upon his recent passing. He was a fine gentleman and we are glad to have known him for so many years. I liked hearing his voice when he was a lector at St. Gregory the Great Church and I looked forward to his annual reading of "One Solitary Life" at Christmas Mass. Arthur G. Carvajal.



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**Arthur G. Carvajal** - March 11, 2020 at 12:32 PM

EH

“ I visited Mr Kylie in the Nursing Home. What a wonderful man and so fun to talk with! Wish I could have heard more of his stories. God bless his family in this time of grief.



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**Ed Hoepner** - March 11, 2020 at 11:48 AM

SF

“ Steve, Barb, and Family, purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of William A. Kiley Jr..



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**Steve, Barb, and Family,** - March 10, 2020 at 08:40 PM