



Mr. William John Krigbaum

February 10, 1971 - November 13, 2020

“I expect to pass through this world but once. Any good therefore that I can do, or any kindness or abilities that I can show to any fellow creature, let me do it now. Let me not defer it or neglect it, for I shall not pass this way again.” - William Penn

William John Krigbaum Jr. was born at 10:39am on Wednesday, February 10, 1971 in San Bernardino County Hospital, San Bernardino, California to William John Krigbaum and Barbara Elaine Krigbaum. Bill's father was out of his life at an early age and Barbara raised him and his brother, James, as a single mother. Bill inherited his mom's loving and caring nature and above all an incredible knack for learning and thinking. Their small family struggled financially moving from home to home; their growing love and intelligence with them everywhere they went. As a young man Bill worked hard. He worked with his hands and was extremely good at mechanics and problem solving. He was a natural born leader, a teacher, a man who gave so much of himself to better anyone he met. He shared everything from knowledge of history and how we can influence the future of our world and human kind. Bill could read and recall in an instant everything he read. It was amazing how he dug into the depths of his brain bank and found exactly what needed to be shared at any moment but he wasn't much of a speller; a tribute to Albert Einstein's quote, "never memorize anything that you can look up." Bill never fretted over the little things, but he was passionate about the real important things. He

made himself sick over injustice and politics. He had ideas that would change the world, but never had enough money to further his education or to find a stage to get his message across. He had the patience of a saint and he'd repeat any lecture until you got it. He was rational, logical, persistent, and he had hope. Bill was the kind of man who would give his last dollar to a man with a dream and the shirt off his back to those he loved. Bill married Patricia Estrada on January 19, 2019 in an elegant wedding event at Roosevelt Library that resembled 1940s Hollywood Glamour. They entertained their guests with a fox trot dance to Fly Me to the Moon which after months of practice was picture perfect. Bill never expected anything for himself but in each other he and Patricia had found the love they'd been searching for for over 40 years. Bill continued to nurture the opportunities of others. He never needed the limelight he just wanted to be an influence. Bill's passing, although unexpected, is an urging for us all to reflect back on the man he was and the lessons he taught us. Be good to each other. Love each other. Teach each other. Be kind when you can, and be strong when you need to be. Have patience because together we can make this a better place. Bill left this world on Friday, November 13, 2020 in his San Antonio home. Until we meet again, sweet William Krigbaum, your loving wife, Patricia, will hold you in her heart. Your brother James Fowles, and niece, Brittany Young, will miss the time they never had. Your mom, Barbara, is greeting you with open arms. Your Estrada family; Lucy, Jessica, Niki and Rey, Ashley, Laynee, and little Ava, Anthony, Vicki and our newest member Oliver, Jesse "Pop" and Juanita, Evan and Jocelyn, and our four-legged family, Boomer, your little buddy, Max, Kona and Ponyo, and Olive will cherish the time we were given. Life will never be same without your gentle spirit to brighten each of our days. But thank you for the memories and thank you for being the best thing that ever happened. We love you!

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 5. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels South, Cemeteries & Crematories
1700 SE Military Dr
San Antonio, TX 78214
(210) 924-4242
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

Celebration of Life

DEC 5. 6:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemeteries created a Webcast in memory of Mr. William John Krigbaum*



Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemetery - November 24, 2020 at 02:13 PM

TF

Yall are in our thoughts and prayers, we love you.... Love the Litt family

The Litt family - December 05, 2020 at 07:07 PM



*To the Litt Family, I am sorry for your loss, I have just found out today of Bills passing. Bill and I were old friends from 14yrs old, one of my brothers from the Jst Locals. I have several pictures of us as kids, reach to me and I can send you pictures. With love and respect ,
Darren
909-908-0548*

Darren Vieira - December 04, 2025 at 04:13 PM



My apologies: I meant to address this to the Estrada family.

Darren Vieira - December 04, 2025 at 07:35 PM

BC

Condolences to all to Bill had an effect on. Bills spirit was one of a kind. I've known Bill since I was 15 and lost touch with him after he moved to New Mexico a long time ago. So many adventures with Bill and lazy days shootin the shit. His intellect, knowledge appreciation for life, and being in the moment is what he lived for when I knew him. There was never a dull moment with Bill. I just found out about his passing 30min. ago, but thinking back on all I shared with him puts a smile on my face. Best wishes and prayers to the Bills family and friends. The world was a better place with him in it, and now spirit world gets to enjoy his presence and laughter. Love you Bill. Someday I will see you on the other side. Aloha,

Brandon Cramer - December 04, 2025 at 10:05 PM

GA

“ *Gary Avants lit a candle in memory of Mr. William John Krigbaum*



Gary Avants - December 05, 2020 at 07:00 PM

PK

“ *1 file added to the album William John Krigbaum Jr. Photo Tribute*



Patricia Krigbaum - December 05, 2020 at 12:35 PM

LC

“ *Liz Castaneda purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mr. William John Krigbaum.*



Liz Castaneda - December 03, 2020 at 11:09 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. William John Krigbaum.*



December 03, 2020 at 10:28 AM

CT

“ *Congruent Investment Partners Management Team purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Mr. William John Krigbaum.*



Congruent Investment Partners Management Team -
November 30, 2020 at 05:41 PM

IT

“ *Independent Bankers Capital Funds Management Team purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Mr. William John Krigbaum.*



Independent Bankers Capital Funds Management Team -
November 30, 2020 at 05:34 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. William John Krigbaum.*



November 30, 2020 at 01:08 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. William John Krigbaum.*



November 28, 2020 at 08:01 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. William John Krigbaum.*



November 27, 2020 at 11:23 AM



“ *You were like a brother to Kevin and me, you were the god father to our sons. You have thought our family and so many others to learn, love and live you will be missed more than words can say. I love and miss you everyday.*

Keli Duke - November 26, 2020 at 12:54 AM

EV

“ Though Bill's time as part of our family was brief, I am grateful to have known him and to be influenced by his immense energy. Whether it be explaining board game instructions or giving history lessons, Bill's passion, intelligence, and kindness always shone. Most of all, Bill's love for Patricia was monumental and was the kind of love we should all strive to give to those dearest to us.

Evan - November 24, 2020 at 06:24 PM

MH

“ My heart goes out to Patricia and your family. You were one of a kind, and you will truly be missed.

Melissa Hammond - November 24, 2020 at 05:07 PM

JS

“ Judy and Steve purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mr. William John Krigbaum.



Judy and Steve - November 24, 2020 at 04:29 PM



“ My first memory with Bill was the night he and my aunt Patricia took my sisters Ashley and Laynee and myself to a Green Day concert. It was truly one of the greatest times of my life and I know Bill looked back on that day fondly. He was always so kind to us all and we could always tell how happy he made our aunt Patricia and that in itself was a gift. He made us feel welcomed every time we were around him. Bill was so caring and such a giver. He always had knowledge and advice for us that I will never forget. I wish I could have one more conversation with him. Anything at all, I'd let him choose cause I know he'd go on and on and our talk could last that much longer. Thank you Bill for being a part of our family, I know all of us will cherish our memories of you and never forget the times we were lucky enough to share. I love you Uncle Bill.



Adriel Robles - November 24, 2020 at 04:25 PM



“ Bill, you are dearly missed. We will never get over the loss of someone so kind and selfless. Thank you for the joy you brought to my sister's life and all of our hearts. You definitely left your mark on this world. We will cherish you always, brother, uncle, friend.



Jessica Vasquez - November 24, 2020 at 03:57 PM

RR

“ 2 files added to the album *Happy Hour in Cibolo*



Robert Rice - November 24, 2020 at 03:35 PM

RV

“ *Rest in Paradise Mr. Bill. You introduced me to Johnny Cash and in turn I turned you on to Frank Sinatra JD. That was a great night! You are missed my friend. RV*

Rob Villareal - November 24, 2020 at 03:05 PM