



William Russell Steelman

September 16, 1938 - November 1, 2022

William Russell Steelman, 84, of San Antonio, TX passed away peacefully in his sleep Tuesday, November 1, 2022.

He was born September 16, 1938, in White Hall, Illinois, the son of Harry D. and Marie Campbell Steelman.

He was a graduate of Edwardsville High School in Illinois and earned his Charter Life Underwriter degree in insurance in 1976. He grew up in Dorsey, Illinois and lived in several places prior to making his home in San Antonio in 1980. Bill served 3 years in the Army Security Agency, was a self-employed insurance broker, and a special needs bus driver.

Bill was a member of several Eastern Star and Masonic chapters for more than 50 years and was often called "Wild Bill". He loved Texas, cherry pie and a hot cup of coffee. He was known for carrying small gifts to give out to anyone he met. Among those things could be \$2.00 bills, half dollars, and compact mirrors, to name a few.

Bill will be remembered for his smile and most certainly his laugh. He loved people as much as he loved his privacy. Bill always enjoyed a cold beer and a good meal. He was also an avid reader and loved to play cards.

Loving survivors include his three children, Tamera, Raymond, and Vanessa and grandchildren Ann-Marie, Daniel, and Katrina.

He also leaves behind three sisters, Nancy, Linda, Marie "Missy", many dear nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents, brother Eddie and sister Mary.

Visitation will begin at 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, November 9, 2022 at Mission Park Funeral Chapels Medical Center, 8332 Fredericksburg Rd, San Antonio TX 78229 with a chapel service to begin at 9:30 a.m. Interment will follow at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery

1520 Harry Wurzbach
San Antonio, TX 78209

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 9. 9:00 AM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels Medical Center
8332 Fredericksburg Road
San Antonio, TX 78229

Chapel Service

NOV 9. 9:30 AM (CT)

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Bill was an Easternstar and beloved by us all. He served as my Worthypatrony and was a wonderful leader. He always had a ready smile and quick wit. He kept us all in a great mood and happy to be with each other. I have missed him these past years and always carried him in my heart. God bless you all and know that he was greatly loved by us all. Esperanza Calderon

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