



Matthew Bernard Harrington

February 12, 1925 - September 23, 2014

Matthew Bernard Harrington peacefully passed away on the early evening of September 23, 2014 in Houston, Texas with his loving family by his side. He was born February 12,, 1925 in Boston, MA to Matthew and Mary Harrington. He was preceded in death by Jane, his wife of sixty- six years, mother, father, and sister, Mary Ryan. Matt is survived by his sister Kate Ryan, his children Susan McNamara and son-in-law Brian McNamara, Rusty Boyle and son-in-law Mark Boyle, Kevin Harrington and daughter-in-law Becky Harrington, Katy Gurley and son-in-law Robert Gurley as well as Kerry Harrington. In addition, he is also survived by ten grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Matt, who was in the oil and gas industry, and his wife Jane moved their five children eleven times in the first 25 years of marriage. This fueled Matt and Jane's love of travel sending them through all seven continents and over five oceans. Unlike his father before him he was fortunate enough to witness the Red Sox win three World Series titles in his lifetime.

Those interested in joining the family in celebrating his life are invited to attend a Memorial Service, followed by a reception at Dettling Funeral Home, 14094 Memorial Drive, in Houston, Texas 77079, at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday September 27, 2014.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in his name to the Homeless Pre-

natal Program, 2500 18th Street, San Francisco 94110. His sister Kate Ryan's daughter, Martha Ryan is the founder and Managing Director and has consistently been at the top of all charities in the San Francisco area and has won national recognition. You may visit their website at <http://homelessprenatal.org>.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

SEP **27**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Dettling Funeral Home
14094 Memorial Drive
Houston, TX 77079
(281) 497-2121
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Tribute Wall



“ *Matthew Bernard Harrington*

October 08, 2023 at 10:52 AM



“ *Matthew Bernard Harrington*

October 06, 2023 at 01:12 AM



“ *Matthew Bernard Harrington*

October 05, 2023 at 09:45 AM



“ *Matthew Bernard Harrington*

October 05, 2023 at 01:54 AM



“ *Our heartfelt sympathy is extended to the Harrington family. We are thinking of you at this difficult time and wishing you peace and comfort..*

Katy, it is so hard to lose the first man you ever loved. Fathers are very special. My deepest sympathy .

Love,

Bill and Bonnie

Bonnie Cashion - September 30, 2014 at 10:20 AM