



## Wilburn "Bill" Frank Albers

July 7, 1926 - March 17, 2022

Wilburn Frank (Bill) Albers, 95, died gently on March 17, 2022, under watchful care at his home in Houston, Texas. He is predeceased by his parents, brother Morris, wife Marilyn with whom he enjoyed 60 years of marriage, and grandson Stephen Michael.

Bill was born in La Grange, Texas, on July 7, 1926, to Odell and Irene Albers. He grew up on the family farm and graduated from La Grange High School in 1942. Before and upon graduation, Bill worked several jobs earning enough to attend Texas A & M University for 16 months.

In July 1944 during World War II, he was assigned to the University of Colorado V-12 Naval Officer Training Program. Providentially, he met the love of his life, Marilyn Dall in the summer of 1945. After the war, he returned to the University of Colorado for his senior year where he played football and earned a BS in Mechanical Engineering. In 1947, he began working on a seismograph crew while continuing his love-letter romance with Marilyn until their marriage, August of 1949.

After a year in Louisiana, Bill was transferred to Canada and their first child Margaret was born in Alberta. During the next 5 years in Alberta and Saskatchewan, Carol, Barbara, and Mark joined the family. In 1958, they moved to Jackson, Mississippi, adding Thomas and Mary. Their final move

took them to Houston in 1968.

In Houston, they joined St. John Vianney Catholic church and Bill served faithfully until the last months of his life. He also served as Assistant Scoutmaster of Troop 598, mentoring and serving countless young men. Bill was the epitome of a godly man, fully devoted to his faith and his family, and leaves behind a legacy for his six children and their spouses; his twenty grandchildren and their spouses; and 37 great-grandchildren.

Services will be held Thursday March 31, 2022, with visitation beginning at 5:30 PM and vigil service at 6:30 PM at Dettling Funeral Home, 14094 Memorial Drive, Houston, TX 77079. Funeral Mass will be held the following morning Friday April 1, 2022, 10:30 AM at St. John Vianney Catholic Church, 625 Nottingham Oaks Trail Houston, TX 77079. After Mass Bill will be laid to rest at 3:30 PM at La Grange Cemetery, 1011-1019 East Eblin St. La Grange, TX 78945.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to your own church or one of his favorite charities: St. Joseph's Indian School, The Navigators, and the National Arbor Day. Visit [www.dettlingfuneral.com](http://www.dettlingfuneral.com) to leave words of condolence for the family.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 31. 5:30 PM (CT)

Dettling Funeral Home  
14094 Memorial Drive  
Houston, TX 77079  
(281) 497-2121  
david@dettlingfuneral.com

## Vigil Service

MAR 31. 6:30 PM (CT)

Dettling Funeral Home  
14094 Memorial Drive  
Houston, TX 77079  
(281) 497-2121  
david@dettlingfuneral.com

## Funeral Mass

APR 1. 10:30 AM (CT)

St. John Vianney Catholic Church  
625 Nottingham Oaks Trail  
Houston, TX 77079  
(281) 497-1500

## Graveside Service

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APR 1. 3:30 PM (CT)

La Grange Cemetery  
1011-1019 E Eblin St.  
La Grange , TX 78945

# Tribute Wall



“ *Wilburn "Bill" Frank Albers*

October 08, 2023 at 10:52 AM



“ *Wilburn "Bill" Frank Albers*

October 06, 2023 at 01:12 AM



“ *Wilburn "Bill" Frank Albers*

October 05, 2023 at 09:45 AM



“ *Wilburn "Bill" Frank Albers*

October 05, 2023 at 01:54 AM



“ *We met Bill, and his sweet wife Lynn, at Seiscom Delta back in the late 60's. A finer couple would be hard to find.*

*Bill was always upbeat and encouraging and dedicated to excellence in everything he did. This world was a better place because Bill was in it. He will be missed.*

**Ray and Judy Farrell** - March 31, 2022 at 04:24 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Wilburn "Bill" Frank Albers.*



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March 31, 2022 at 08:30 AM



“ [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was purchased for the family of Wilburn "Bill" Frank Albers.

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March 30, 2022 at 03:34 PM



“ *4 files added to the album Life Tributes*



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**Tom Albers** - March 30, 2022 at 10:34 AM



*Morning breakfast and getting ready to honor an old friend in February of this year.*

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**Tom Albers** - March 30, 2022 at 11:05 AM

SJ

“ ST JOS TBL-  
JOE,RYAN,FELIX,LOUIS,VINCENT purchased  
the Divine Light for the family of Wilburn "Bill"  
Frank Albers.



ST JOS TBL- JOE,RYAN,FELIX,LOUIS,VINCENT - March 30,  
2022 at 09:47 AM



“ 185 files added to the album LifeTributes

TEAR FROM THEIR EYES.  
THERE WILL BE NO MORE  
MOURNING OR CRYING  
OR PAIN,  
FOR THE FORMER THINGS  
HAVE PASSED AWAY.



DELIGHT  
YOURSELF IN  
THE LORD AND  
HE WILL GIVE  
YOU THE  
DESIRES OF  
YOUR HEART.



Detting Funeral Home - March 29, 2022 at 12:37 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for  
the family of Wilburn "Bill" Frank Albers.



March 28, 2022 at 06:25 PM

VF

“ Vivian Albers and family purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Wilburn "Bill" Frank Albers.



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**Vivian Albers and family** - March 27, 2022 at 02:28 PM

MG

“ Many appropriate tributes to Bill have been posted on the Insulator Collector's site from his many friends and acquaintances in the hobby. The common thread was that Bill was the consummate gentleman in every sense of the word. His devotion to Marilyn was legendary and a model for men.

*In 2 Timothy 4:7 Paul wrote: "I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith." He could have been describing Bill Albers who most certainly was greeted in Heaven with the Father's words: "Well done, good and faithful servant."*

*It was an honor and privilege to have known such a godly man.*

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**Mike Guthrie** - March 25, 2022 at 11:51 AM

RF

“ Bill was an awesome caring gentle man. We enjoyed our association with him during our years at Seiscom Delta. His love for his beautiful wife and his care for her during her decline was exemplary. The world is a better place because he was here.

*Ray and Judy Farrell*

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**Ray Farrell** - March 25, 2022 at 12:07 AM

BM

“ *Bill was an excellent caretaker. He was there for Marilyn during her Alzheimer's and then again for the late N.R. Woodward when the latter developed the condition. Both times, he took it like a champ. The world has lost some of its shine with his passing. I'll raise my root beer bottle and give him a toast!*

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**Bob Machann** - March 24, 2022 at 04:07 PM

MC

“ *He was a wonderful father to you and your siblings, Margaret. What a blessing it is to have a good father.  
Mary and Alyce Clarkson*

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**Mary Clarkson** - March 21, 2022 at 10:46 AM

PR

“ *A caring kind man has passed.  
He had the ability to comfort people in their times of trouble.  
The World is a lesser place with his absence.  
He and Marilyn left the greatest legacy any parents can, righteous children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren.*

*Paul Rubin, Houston*

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**Paul Rubin** - March 21, 2022 at 02:40 AM

GP

“ *I am saddened to hear of Bill's passing. He was a great man. He made such an impact and was loved by all who knew him. He will be missed dearly. Our deepest sympathy, George Pawley and Family.*

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**George Pawley** - March 20, 2022 at 01:55 PM

NI

“ A heart of gold! It was truly a honor to be apart of your life. You taught me so much during the time. I will miss you. Until we meet again Mr. Bill..



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**Nicki** - March 19, 2022 at 09:54 AM

TO

“ 1 file added to the album Mom and Dad



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**Tom** - March 18, 2022 at 07:04 PM

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**Tom** - March 18, 2022 at 07:03 PM

ML

“ Bill was “young at heart” and always put family first! Bill & Marilyn joined us on a canoeing trip and were just another young couple. When Marilyn was in her final years, Bill would greet her with “There’s my princess”! We will see you next in heaven! Marialice Lindig

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**marialice lindig** - March 18, 2022 at 06:20 PM