



## William (Bill) Henry Hilton Jr.

May 17, 1948 - March 2, 2025

William (Bill) Henry Hilton, Jr., age 76, passed away peacefully on Sunday, March 2, 2025, at his home in Houston, Texas.

Bill was born on May 17, 1948, in Bald Knob, Arkansas, to William Henry Hilton and Juanita Nevada King. He graduated from Fayetteville High School and went on to receive his Bachelor of Science in Chemical Engineering from the University of Arkansas at Little Rock.

On July 3, 1974, he married Mary McQuade in Little Rock, Arkansas. After a short time in Southern California, Bill's burgeoning career in the oil and gas industry brought them to Houston, where they resided for more than 40 years in their family home in Fonn Villas, Memorial.

Bill had a brilliant mind and was an invaluable employee throughout his 50-year career at Texas Eastern and Gulf Interstate Engineering, among others.

Bill was an avid Astros fan and loved collecting trading cards of his favorite player, Lance Berkman. In addition, he took great pride in his ancestry. He was able to trace his lineage back through more than 30 generations, over 1,000 years, leaving behind detailed records for current and subsequent generations.

Bill inspired all who knew him with his integrity and honest approach to life.

His parents and sister, Linda Hilton Ball, preceded him in death.

Bill is survived by his dear wife, Mary McQuade Hilton, and his two children, Elizabeth Hilton Flax (Simon) of Orange County, California, and William Daniel Hilton (Julia) of Houston.

Also surviving Bill are his sisters, Carolyn Sue Bohne of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma; Patricia Ann Hilton of Benton, Arkansas; and Vicki Lynn Dickson of Siloam Springs, Arkansas. He leaves behind five beloved grandchildren: Ava, Remy and Brennan Flax, and Mackie and Spencer Hilton.

The Hilton family will receive family and friends privately for a Celebration of Life on Saturday, April 5, 2025.

In lieu of flowers please consider a gift to a charitable organization of your choice.