



William "Bill" Arthur Teague

April 3, 1942 - November 16, 2023

William "Bill" Arthur Teague, a wonderful husband, father, and grandfather passed away on Thursday, November 16, 2023 at the age of 81. He is preceded in death by his parents, Dorothy Hogge Teague and Robert "Frank" Franklin Teague , brother, Robert "Bob" Franklin Teague Jr., Niece, Sarah Teague, and two sons-in-law, Todd Buchanan and David Conkle. He is survived by his wife, Joanie Bruyere Teague, his three daughters, Julie Conkle, Jennifer Buchanan, Jill Marks and husband, Colin; his grandchildren: Zachary Buchanan, Haley Buchanan, Savannah Marks, and George William Marks and several step-grandchildren: Justin Conkle, David Conkle Jr., and Celine Conkle. He is also survived by sisters-in-law: Amy Lauck of Wichita Falls and Judy Teague; nieces: Melissa Eakman, Amy Teague, and Linda Fain; and nephews, Robert "Rob" Franklin Teague III and Burt B. Lauck. A native Houstonian, Bill Teague was born in Houston, Texas on April 3, 1942 and grew up in Tanglewood. He went to Lanier Junior High School and Lamar High School graduating in 1960. During high school and for much of his life, he was an avid swimmer. He was co-captain of the swim team in high school. After high school, he attended the University of Texas. While there he was an active member of Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity where he made many long time friends. At the University of Texas, he met his future wife, Joanie, recently celebrating 57 years of married life together. Bill graduated from the University of Texas in 1964 with a BBA and attended the University of Texas Law School graduating in 1967 with a Doctor of Jurisprudence and was an active a

member of the Texas Bar Association. Bill then went on to serve two years on active duty in the U.S. Army.

Upon returning to Houston in 1969, Bill began his law practice with Judge William P. Hamblen with Hamblen and Hamblen law firm. He soon became a partner and practiced law for 50+ years. Bill was devoted to his work and to his family. He was an avid reader and enjoyed watching all kinds of sports especially UT football games and Astros games. He had a great sense of humor and was a devoted, caring, and patient father and grandfather. He was instrumental in helping his three daughters learn to read, swim, ride a bike, and drive. In addition, he loved attending his children's and grandchildren's many activities and games. He also took many trips with his family, and friends to Santa Fe, Florida, San Francisco, Carmel, and Colorado.

Bill also enjoyed many good times at the family home in New Braunfels on the Comal River swimming, tubing, and barbecuing with family and friends. He will be greatly missed by all that knew him.

The family would like to thank the caregivers at The Heritage for their compassion and care of Bill.

A visitation with the family will be held at Dettling Funeral Home, 14094 Memorial Drive, Monday, November 20, 2023 from 6:00-8:00 pm with a vigil service beginning at 7:00 PM. The Funeral Mass will be on Tuesday, November 21, 2023 at 10:30 AM at St. John Vianney Catholic Church, 625 Nottingham Oaks Trail, Houston, TX 77079. Bill will be laid to rest in Forest Park Westheimer Cemetery following a reception at church.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations in support of Dr. Joseph Masdeu's Frontotemporal Dementia (FTD) research at Houston Methodist Hospital's Nantz National Alzheimer Center. Donations can be made here: <https://givingforms.houstonmethodist.org/NantzGivingForm> or you may mail a check to: Nantz National Alzheimer Center c/o Houston Methodist Hospital Foundation, P.O. Box 4384, Houston, TX 77210-4384.

Cemetery Details

Forest Park Westheimer Cemetery

12800 Westheimer Road
Houston, TX 77077

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 20. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

Vigil Service

NOV 20. 7:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Mass

NOV **21**. 10:30 AM (CT)

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

Reception to Follow Service

NOV **21**. 11:30 AM (CT)

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(281) 497-1500

Graveside Service Following Reception

NOV **21**. 1:00 PM (CT)

Forest Park Westheimer Cemetery
12800 Westheimer Road
Houston, TX 77077

Tribute Wall

KD

“ Dear Joanie and family,
I am so sorry for your loss. My prayers of comfort and condolences
are with you all.
Love,
Kathy Duquesnay

Kathy Duquesnay - November 20, 2023 at 02:58 PM

JB

“ Joanie - Sharon & I are so sorry for your loss. We will always
remember the crazy things we did at the ATO house while at UT, the
skiing, as well as swinging on the rope in the Comal river.
James Bell

James Bell - November 20, 2023 at 12:06 PM

FF

“ From Stephanie Clarke and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in
honor of William "Bill" Arthur Teague.

From Stephanie Clarke and family - November 20, 2023 at 09:09 AM



“ Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet was purchased
for the family of William "Bill" Arthur Teague.



November 20, 2023 at 09:09 AM

AW

“ Very sorry for your loss. On a hunt with Bill at the Hamblen duck camp in the early 70's, we hunted together one morning and had a large flight of Teal come into our decoy spread. We each had an over/under 12 gauge with 2 shells which we emptied. We then retrieved our 8 ducks. Four doubles, doesn't happen very often. I enjoyed my friendship with Bill. Alan Ward

Alan Ward - November 19, 2023 at 06:11 PM

NN

“ I knew Bill in Lanier and Lamar and Tanglewood. Friendly, great sense of humor. Sorry to lose a classmate.

Nick Nicholson - November 19, 2023 at 05:21 PM



“ Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of William "Bill" Arthur Teague.



November 19, 2023 at 01:31 PM

GB

“ I'm so sorry learn of his passing. Keeping your family in my prayers.
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Gena Blanchard - November 17, 2023 at 05:48 PM

LD

“ Joanie,
My heart hurts for you. God be with you and your family and bless you throughout this difficult time.

Lorrie Dawlearn - November 17, 2023 at 05:39 PM

MH

Oh, Joanie...I am sad for you and your family. We are praying God's arms are holding you close. Our love, Marilyn & Larry

Marilyn Harman - November 18, 2023 at 01:53 PM