



## William Frederick Hadley

October 6, 1928 - July 27, 2024

William Frederick Hadley, 95, of Houston passed away Saturday, July 27, 2024. Bill was born October 6, 1928, in Waterbury, Connecticut to David Ellsworth Hadley and Grace Nichols Hadley. Bill Hadley is preceded in death by his wife Mary Ann Hadley. He is survived by his children, Denise Hadley, Stephen Hadley & wife Nora, David Hadley & wife Susan, Christopher Hadley, Blaise Hadley & wife Janice, Michelle Yelverton & husband Greg; grandchildren, Taylor, Tai, Dallas, Isaac, Mary, Holly, Anna, Davey, Alyx, Clay, Shawn, Jaclyn, Jackson, & Jasmine; great grandchildren, Elijah, Ava, Liam, Olivia, Mea, Ellie, Jack, June, Louie, Rui Nuka, Maili, Wendy, Goldie, Jay, Milo, Jemma, Josie; nieces, Cathy Nosal Mortensen, Ann Whalen-Swan, Kim Dimeco; Nephew, Michael Whalen & wife Karen, Anthony Dimeco and wife Norma, cousins, Edward Dollase & wife Vera, Arnie (Binky) Dollase, Edward Dollase, Cheryl Dollase, Jason David Dollase, Tina Dollase, and Mark Dollase, as well as numerous other extended family and good friends. Bill was greatly cared for over the last several years by his loyal caregivers Dorothy McElom, Linda Lowe, and Jane Herrera.

Bill grew up in the Waterbury, CT area and was stationed at Ellington Air Force Base (Houston) in 1950 where he met and married the love of his life, Mary Ann in 1951. Bill spent 20+ years in the US Air Force while rising to the rank of Major. Bill and Mary Ann traveled extensively throughout his military career. Every three years or so, the couple would pack up the house and

children and move to a new destination. They lived in many countries including Turkey, Japan, Okinawa, and the U.S. After Bill's career, the couple settled in Houston where they continued to raise their family together.

Bill had a love for the outdoors and staying fit. He ran more than 25 marathons after age 50! He loved gardening in his yard and enjoyed grafting and experimenting with many varieties of citrus trees. Bill was a devout Catholic and loved his family at St. Cyril of Alexandria Catholic Church. He was a Eucharistic Minister of Holy Communion and delivered Holy Communion to the homebound and sick. Above all, he was a loving husband, father, grandfather, great grandfather and friend. He was loved by all who knew him and will be greatly missed.

Mr. Hadley's casket bearers will include Steve Hadley, Dave Hadley, Chris Hadley, Blaise Hadley, Greg Yelverton, Davey Hadley, Clay Hadley, Isaac Hadley, and Dallas Hadley.

The Hadley family will be present to receive visitors Wednesday, August 7, 2024, from 6:00 PM until 8:00 PM with eulogies and Rosary beginning at 7:00 PM at Dettling Funeral Home, 14094 Memorial Dr., Houston, TX 77079. The Funeral Mass will commence Thursday, August 8, 2024, at 10:00 AM at St. Cyril Of Alexandria Catholic Church, 10503 Westheimer Rd., Houston, TX 77042. Graveside services will follow Holy Mass in Forest Park Lawndale Cemetery via motorized cortege. All are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Following the graveside service will be a Celebration of Bill Hadley's life with all friends and family at Michelle & Greg Yelverton's home.

# Cemetery Details

## Forest Park Lawndale Cemetery

6900 Lawndale  
Houston, TX 77023

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 7. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

## Eulogies

AUG 7. 7:00 PM (CT)

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

## **Rosary**

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**AUG 7. 7:30 PM (CT)**

Dettling Funeral Home  
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Houston, TX 77079  
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## **Funeral Mass**

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**AUG 8. 10:00 AM (CT)**

St. Cyril Of Alexandria Catholic Church  
10503 Westheimer Road  
Houston, TX 77042

# Tribute Wall



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of William Frederick Hadley.*



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August 06, 2024 at 07:21 PM



“ *The C. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William Frederick Hadley.*

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**The C.** - August 06, 2024 at 04:33 PM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of William Frederick Hadley.*



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August 06, 2024 at 03:31 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of William Frederick Hadley.*



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August 05, 2024 at 10:03 PM

JG

“ Joe and Shawn Gatto planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William Frederick Hadley.

Joe and Shawn Gatto - August 05, 2024 at 10:03 PM

LF

“ Love, Eddie & The iHeartMedia Family! planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William Frederick Hadley.

Love, Eddie & The iHeartMedia Family! - August 05, 2024 at 04:43 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of William Frederick Hadley.



August 05, 2024 at 04:43 PM

BC

“ Bill Cole purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of William Frederick Hadley.



Bill Cole - August 05, 2024 at 11:21 AM

BC

“ Bill Cole planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William Frederick Hadley.

Bill Cole - August 05, 2024 at 11:21 AM



“ Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of William Frederick Hadley.



August 05, 2024 at 10:54 AM

FF

“ From the Cervin Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William Frederick Hadley.

From the Cervin Family - August 05, 2024 at 10:54 AM

TM

“ The Clarks, The Slaters, The Stages, The Guys and Mom purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of William Frederick Hadley.



The Clarks, The Slaters, The Stages, The Guys and Mom - August 03, 2024 at 10:17 AM



“ *Heavenly Heights Bouquet was purchased for the family of William Frederick Hadley.*



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August 02, 2024 at 06:31 PM



“ *Diane Chernik planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William Frederick Hadley.*

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**Diane Chernik** - August 01, 2024 at 04:50 PM



“ *Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of William Frederick Hadley.*



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August 01, 2024 at 04:50 PM



“ 130 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



**Detting Funeral Home** - August 01, 2024 at 04:15 PM



“ 4 files added to the album *Uncle Bill*



**Tony DiMeco** - July 31, 2024 at 07:31 PM



“ *The LaBries and the Perrys purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of William Frederick Hadley.*



**The LaBries and the Perrys** - July 31, 2024 at 04:09 PM

RS

“ Randy Scott purchased the Tender Tribute for the family of William Frederick Hadley.



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**Randy Scott** - July 31, 2024 at 02:45 PM

CL

“ Clinical Pathology Laboratories planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William Frederick Hadley.

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**Clinical Pathology Laboratories** - July 31, 2024 at 12:26 PM



“ Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of William Frederick Hadley.



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