



William Brodnax Hopkins III

September 11, 1933 - November 8, 2022

William (Bill) Brodnax Hopkins III was born in Laredo, Texas on September 11, 1933 and died in Houston, Texas on November 8, 2022. He was preceded in death by his mother Helen Irene Vaughn Hopkins and father William B. Hopkins II, his adoptive parents Richard Furman and Eleanor Lee Furman and grandparents Judge William B. Hopkins I and Edna Hopkins, from Corpus Christi, Texas. He is survived by the love of his life for 64 years - his wife Margie Marie Thomas Hopkins, three married children and their spouses; William B. Hopkins IV and Janet, Karen Lee and Greg Bonifield of Charleston, S.C., Brent R. Hopkins and Mara of Pearland, Texas, eight grandchildren, four great-grandchildren and his sister Helen Lee Hopkins Adair of Dallas, Texas.

Bill lived in South Texas during early life, including Corpus Christi, Laredo and Victoria. He moved to Houston in 1955. Academics included Sewanee / University of the South, the University of Texas, and University of Houston. He graduated with a BS in Petroleum Engineering at night school. He was a reservoir evaluation engineer for Ralph E. Davis Associates for 35 years before starting his own oil and gas consulting company - working with clients located in the U.S and internationally. Prior to and following retirement he served in many volunteer capacities: Namely, Scoutmaster, and then District Director of the Boy Scouts in Harris County, income tax advisor for the AARP Foundation, member of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, Jaycees, Rotary

Club, Spring Branch Independent School District as a substitute Math and Science teacher, Hey Lollies Square Dance Club, Westchester Home Owners Board, Memorial Super Neighborhood. He was a Director of the Spring Branch Memorial Sports Association and coached many teams. Serving on the Financial, Mission and Grant committees for the Memorial Drive United Methodist Church where he ushered for 36 years, was a member for over 40 years and participated in many mission trips. Bill leaves behind a deep and lasting legacy of devoted love to his family and a heart of service to his community.

A Memorial Service and Reception will be held at Memorial Drive United Methodist Church at 12955 Memorial Drive on November 18, 2022 at 11 am. In lieu of flowers, etc. donations should be sent to Sewanee / University of the South - Office of Gift Planning 735 University Avenue Sewanee, TN 37375-9906 or Memorial Drive United Methodist Church 12955 Memorial Dr., Houston, TX 77079.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

NOV 18. 11:00 AM (CT)

Memorial Drive United Methodist Church
12955 Memorial Drive
Houston, TX
<http://www.mdumc.org>

Tribute Wall



“ *William Brodnax Hopkins III* ”

October 08, 2023 at 10:52 AM



“ *William Brodnax Hopkins III* ”

October 06, 2023 at 01:12 AM



“ *William Brodnax Hopkins III* ”

October 05, 2023 at 09:45 AM



“ *William Brodnax Hopkins III* ”

October 05, 2023 at 01:54 AM



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Detting Funeral Home - November 17, 2022 at 12:58 PM



“ *Rose Remembrance was purchased for the family of William Brodnax Hopkins III.*



November 17, 2022 at 11:24 AM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of William Brodnax Hopkins III.*



November 16, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ *The Memorial Super Neighborhood and Westchester recently lost a dear friend and active supporter when William (Bill) Hopkins died on November 8, 2022 at age 89. Bill served Westchester and the MSN in many capacities over many years. He also volunteered for other organizations in his community during the 67 years he lived in Houston. Our deepest sympathies for Margie Hopkins and the Hopkins family.*

Memorial Super Neighborhood Officers and Members

<https://www.memorialsn.org/>

Joseph Smith - November 16, 2022 at 02:54 PM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of William Brodnax Hopkins III.*



November 15, 2022 at 04:45 PM



“ *Friends and colleagues at Santander Bank purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of William Brodnax Hopkins III.*



Friends and colleagues at Santander Bank - November 14, 2022 at 09:37 AM