



William Ralph Mace

September 23, 1924 - December 30, 2013

William Ralph Mace, age 89, passed away on December 30, 2013 in Houston, Texas. He was born in Neosho, Missouri on September 23, 1924. Bill was preceded in death by his parents Don and Carrie Mace, his sisters Margaret Hill and Frances Harber, and his first wife of 34 years, Reba Mace. He is survived by his wife of 31 years, Joyce Mace; daughter Marilyn Smith and husband Rob; son Clark Mace and wife Nache; grandson Alan Smith, wife Sarah Jo and daughter Eilonwy; granddaughter Amy Wagner, husband Rob and son Jack; granddaughter Nache Marie Mace; granddaughter Caroline Mace; stepson, Mike Holt and wife Vicki and step-grandson Troy Holt and wife Lena and son Chance.

Bill grew up in Seminole, Oklahoma and joined the U.S. Army upon graduation from Bowlegs High School in 1942. He proudly served in the Signal Corps during World War 2. He returned to Tulsa, Oklahoma after his service in the European Theater, and obtained a Bachelor of Business Administration from the University of Tulsa. He worked in the Treasury Department of Gulf Oil Corporation for 37 years becoming the Director of Banking and Cash Management in the Houston office. His hobbies included wood carving, traveling and he was a Master Gardener with the Harris County Extension Service. He was a member of Memorial Drive United Methodist Church for 48 years.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to Memorial Drive United Methodist Church, or the charity of your choice. A private burial service was

held at Memorial Oaks Cemetery in Houston.

Cemetery Details

Memorial Oaks Cemetery

13001 Katy Freeway
Houston, TX 77079

Tribute Wall



“ *William Ralph Mace*

October 08, 2023 at 10:52 AM



“ *William Ralph Mace*

October 06, 2023 at 01:12 AM



“ *William Ralph Mace*

October 05, 2023 at 09:45 AM



“ *William Ralph Mace*

October 05, 2023 at 01:54 AM



“ *To Joyce and the Mace family, I was so sorry to hear of the loss and homegoing of Bill Mace. He was a role model to me (he didn't know it) when I joined Gulf Treasury in Houston in 1974 and thereafter. I learned a lot from his example. Please know that the thoughts and prayers of those who care are with you at this very difficult time.*

Dorsey (and Karen) Reese

Dorsey Reese - January 07, 2014 at 12:26 AM

AB

“ Dear Joyce, Marilyn, and Clark:

We are sad to learn about the loss of our long-time neighbor and friend. He was a kind and generous neighbor who often shared the fruits of his labor as a "backyard farmer". We also shared a joke that we would be the first to read his memoirs -- which he sadly never wrote.

Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Artie, Frank, and Rand Bowers

Artie Bowers - January 05, 2014 at 02:06 PM

BG

“ To my wife, Ada, he was "Mr. Perfect". To me, he was a really good friend. We're so sorry that we've lost him.

Bob Garrity

Bob Garrity - January 04, 2014 at 10:54 AM

TI

“ Dear Joyce, Marilyn, and Clark, I was sad to hear of our loss...my uncle Bill. Every time I was with him, he was such a kind man and a joy to be around. I wish that the geographical distance had been less so that our personal relationship could have been greater. God's peace be with you...Tim and Renee Mace.

Tim - January 03, 2014 at 04:38 PM

MA

“ TO THE MACE FAMILY:

SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS.

AT TIMES LIKE THESE, WHEN WE LOSE A LOVED ONE, IF WE'VE NEVER GOTTEN A SATISFYING ANSWER, THE FOCUS IS ON THE QUESTION: "WHY DO PEOPLE GET SICK, GROW OLD, AND DIE?". SOME THINK THAT IS JUST THE WAY IT'S SUPPOSE TO BE BECAUSE THIS IS ALL WE'VE EVER KNOWN. DID YOU KNOW THAT THE BIBLE STATES THAT WE ARE SUPPOSE TO LIVE FOREVER? (PSALM 37:29)

AND WHAT'S MORE, LOVED ONES WHO ARE SLEEPING IN GOD'S MEMORY, WILL SOON BE RESURRECTED AND REUNITED WITH FAMILY. (JOHN 5:28,29) NOTICE WHERE PSALMS 37:29 SAYS THAT THOSE WHO "LIVE FOREVER" WILL LIVE.

IN THE MEANTIME, WE CAN BE STRENGTHENED BY THE WORDS OF ISAIAH 41:10,13:

"...I AM WITH YOU...I WILL FORTIFY YOU...'I WILL HELP YOU'."

IF YOU'D LIKE TO KNOW MORE, PLEASE VISIT WWW.JW.ORG AND YOU CAN READ THE BIBLE ONLINE AND ALSO FIND MORE INFORMATION.ENCOURAGEMENT.

MAXINE - January 02, 2014 at 10:01 AM