



Bill Doyle Watts

September 20, 1935 - March 5, 2025

Bill Doyle Watts, A Fourth Generation Texan, was born September 20th, 1935 to Forrest & Dovie Watts in Littlefield, Texas and passed away on March 5th, 2025 in Tyler, Texas.

He married Francis Carolyn (Carol) Warren from Oyster Creek, Texas in November of 1954.

Bill was predeceased by his parents, his two infant sisters, Dorothy and MariJohn, and his son, Durk Watts.

He is survived by Carol, his wife of 70 years, his daughter Kathy and her husband Dr. Marc Langas, granddaughters Ashlee Langas of Los Angeles, Dr. Amy Langas- Beverley, her husband, Brent, and their two daughters Beckham and Callie of Tyler, Texas, grandsons Tim Langas of Tyler, Texas, Russ Langas, and his wife Lauren Langas, and their son Liam of Tyler, Texas. Bill & Carol's son Durk's children Kacee (Ben)Mitchell and their daughter Margo, Audrey (Eric)Slovacek and their two sons Grant and Nolan, Garrett (Taylor) Watts and their daughter Leighton of Denton, Texas.

Bill attended schools all over Texas & Oklahoma and graduated from Freeport High School Class of 1953. He graduated with an Associate Degree in management from Brookhaven College in Dallas.

In February 1954, he joined the U.S. Army. He was assigned to Fort. Huachuga, Arizona, Fixed Wing Aircraft Mechanics Program and then graduated Spartan Aviation School in Tulsa, Oklahoma in 1959.

Bill was a proud Texan and American Patriot. Bill had a 25+ year career with Sun Oil Aviation based out of Love Field, Dallas. He was a corporate Pilot and Chief of Aviation.

Bill & Carol built their retirement lakehouse at the shores of Lake Palestine in East Texas, and moved there permanently in 1991. He enjoyed fishing, hunting, flying, golf, and renovating vehicle & farm equipment.

In lieu of flowers, kindly send donations to Noonday Cemetery, Noonday, Texas or The Masonic Home in Ft. Worth, Texas.

Cemetery Details

Noonday Cemetery

Hwy 155 S.
Noonday, TX

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 11. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Stewart Family Funeral Home
7525 Old Jacksonville Hwy
Tyler, TX 75703
(903) 581-2008

Service

MAR 11. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Stewart Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Bill Doyle Watts



Stewart Family Funeral Home - March 11, 2025 at 11:25 AM

EW

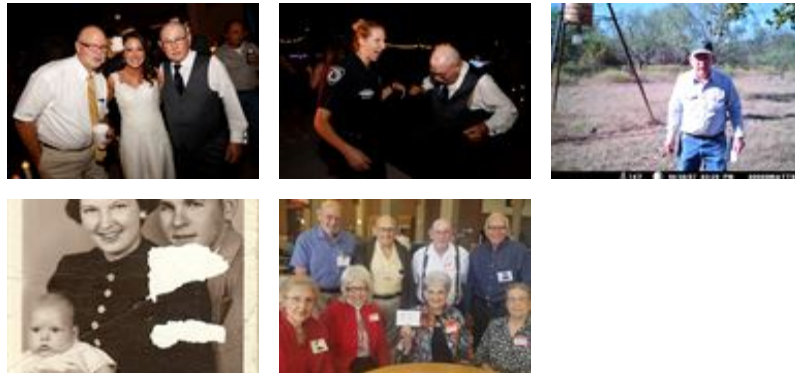
“ *“Uncle” Cousin Bill touched so many. He will be greatly missed. He and my papaw Watts were almost like brothers. I know they are having a blast and reunion in Heaven. And ohh that distinct smell of cigar will forever stick around.... And Carol I promise I’ll call and check in on you, you are so special as each time I hug you it makes me think of my mamaw... love you “Aunt” Cousin Carol, my heart fully goes out to you.*



Eric Watts - March 12, 2025 at 09:08 PM



“ 159 files added to the album LifeTributes



Stewart Family Funeral Home - March 11, 2025 at 09:58 AM

PS

We are thinking of the family during this difficult time. Bill was quite a guy, and what an infectious laugh he had. Fly high Bill Rod and Pat Stalker

pat and Rod Stalker - March 17, 2025 at 08:26 AM

DY

“ Don(Cowboy) and Pam Yoas purchased the Lave nder Reflections Spray for the family of Bill Doyle Watts.



Don(Cowboy) and Pam Yoas - March 11, 2025 at 09:13 AM

LL

“ Sending love & condolences to Carol & all of Bill's family. Bill was the leader of the cousin pac,(oldest), An admirable & accomplished man & loved by many. Fly into the heavens, Bill, & now, touch the face of God. Love you, cousin. Lynnette Watts Lamb & Family

Lynnette Watts Lamb - March 11, 2025 at 12:24 AM

DD

“ Dwight D. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bill Doyle Watts.

Dwight D. - March 10, 2025 at 03:00 PM

DD

“ Dwight D. purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Bill Doyle Watts.



Dwight D. - March 10, 2025 at 03:00 PM

DD

“ I am sure Bill is watching over all of us in between working on something. I have many cherished memories of my adopted mom and dad. Dwight

Dwight Dickey - March 10, 2025 at 02:53 PM

EJ

“ Bill was a great person and a wonderful Cousin. He is missed by all.

Eugene V Lippard Jr. - March 09, 2025 at 11:28 AM

MB

“ May God give you strength and comfort during this sad time.
Marion Watts Box

Marion Box - March 08, 2025 at 04:22 PM

MB

“ Marion B. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bill Doyle Watts.

Marion B. - March 08, 2025 at 04:20 PM

RS

“ Ruthi Sauer purchased the A Full Life for the family of Bill Doyle Watts.



Ruthi Sauer - March 07, 2025 at 04:47 PM



“ Vivid Recollections was purchased for the family of Bill Doyle Watts.



March 07, 2025 at 12:42 PM

CD

“ Charles D. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bill Doyle Watts.

Charles D. - March 07, 2025 at 12:21 PM

CD

“ Charles D. purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Bill Doyle Watts.



Charles D. - March 07, 2025 at 12:21 PM