



John William "Bill" Shattuck

December 18, 1931 - August 26, 2017

John William "Bill" Shattuck passed into heaven on August 26, 2017 after a courageous struggle with Parkinson Disease. Services will be held Wednesday, August 30th with a 2:00 p.m. burial at Rose Hill Cemetery, and a 3:00 p.m. memorial service at First Baptist Church Tyler, immediately followed by a reception, at the church. Pike Wisner, Senior Pastor, will officiate.

A lifelong Tyler resident, Bill was born December 18, 1931, to John William and Della Mae (Frizzell) Shattuck. He graduated from Tyler High School, Class of 1949, and Tyler Junior College. Bill found his calling as an account agent for Allstate Insurance Co., retiring in 2000 after 35 years. His successful career was due to his enthusiasm for sales and his eagerness to converse with everyone he encountered. As much as Bill loved his work, even more did he love his family, friends, pets, and First Baptist Church. He served there and at the former East Tyler Baptist Church as deacon for over 50 years. Truly a dedicated Christian, Bill worked in the FBC Children's Ministry and was much beloved as a church greeter.

With wife Leah Kae, he traveled extensively, but was just as happy watching birds in his backyard, fishing at the lake or hunting with his buddies. Bill was very funny as a storyteller and could find the humor in almost every situation. He had an infectious grin and his talent for bestowing nicknames and personalizing song lyrics will be a cherished memory.

Bill was greeted in heaven by his parents; cousin, Jack Frizzell, who was like a brother to him, aunts, uncles and dear friends. He is survived by his wife of 64 years, Leah Kae; daughter Dr. Karen Shattuck; daughter, Jill DeShazo and husband Kyle, grandchildren, Kara DeShazo and Will DeShazo, who called him "Grampy."

Pallbearers will be Leo Britton, Jay Frizzell, Mike Hernandez, Jeff Martin, Jerry Morris, Ronnie Myers, Kyle DeShazo and Will DeShazo.

The family expresses deep gratitude to Vicky Morris, Angela Martin, and Angel Williams, whose skill, compassion and dedication supported all of us throughout his illness, and appreciation to Legacy Hospice for their tender care.

If desired, memorials may be sent to First Baptist Church (Children's Ministry/Renovation Project), 301 W. Ferguson, Tyler 75702, or American Red Cross Disaster Relief (Hurricane Harvey) at redcross.org.

Cemetery Details

Rose Hill Cemetery

2400 S. Donnybrook
Tyler, TX 75702

Previous Events

Burial

AUG 30. 2:00 PM (CT)

Rose Hill Cemetery
Tyler, TX

Mem. Service

AUG 30. 3:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church Tyler
301 W. Ferguson St.
Tyler, TX 75702

Reception following service

AUG 30 (CT)

First Baptist Church
301 W. Ferguson
Tyler, TX 75702

Tribute Wall



“ Stewart Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of John William "Bill" Shattuck



Stewart Family Funeral Home - August 29, 2017 at 05:18 PM

RH

“ Leah Kae and family,

I just found out that Bill had passed away. I am sorry I did not know. I always considered Bill a good friend. He and I shared many work experiences together and I always looked up to him and his many accomplishments. I know you will miss him greatly,. All I can say is I am sorry. May God be with you all.



*Bob Hay
Texarkana*

Robert Hay - September 03, 2017 at 08:34 PM



“ We mourn the loss of our dear friend Bill Shattuck. Our love and prayers go out to Leah Kae and the family. Bill was congenial, lighthearted, funny, entertaining and a delight to be around, but he loved and cared for people in a very serious way. He wanted everyone to do well and prosper. He loved family and wanted everyone to feel loved and cared for. He was an usher at First Baptist for years and always greeted everyone with a smile. He would take up a collection to give to someone who was having a hard time. When he gave the money, he would tell them that the church or the pastor gave the money, never taking credit himself. He loved his Lord, his family, his church, his city and the state of Texas.

He cared for our children and always asked about them whenever you saw him. Whatever he was aligned with faired better with his attention. He loved the Lord most of all, but in his words, he "cared a smidgen about his bird dogs, good cars, good guns and good food. He loved to give people nick names. I was "coop de Ville." There are so many stories that can be told of his living life to the fullest.

Someone asked Bill if he could sell him insurance and Bill replied: "Only, if you are safe and prosperous!" If you said something was a good deal, he would respond: For whom?

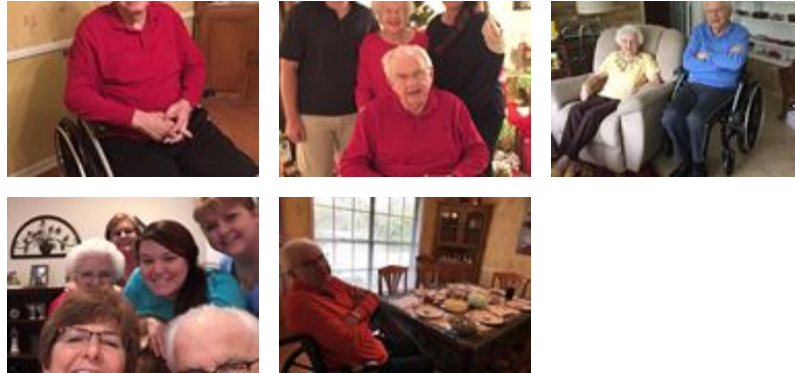
He was quick witted and conversational, but would always quickly get serious if people had needs. He had a generous and caring heart. He helped us to not take ourselves too seriously, to worry less and he made life a lot more fun! He was my friend and mentor. Thank God for Bill Shattuck!

Terry Cooper

Terry Cooper - August 29, 2017 at 11:57 PM



“ 71 files added to the album Life Tributes



Stewart Family Funeral Home - August 29, 2017 at 04:16 PM

JC

“ Karen - I'm so sorry for your loss. I know your Dad was a great man. Sending up prayers for you and your family!

Joy Cravens

Joy Cravens - August 29, 2017 at 09:07 AM

LE

“ Laura Eltife purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of John William "Bill" Shattuck.



Laura Eltife - August 29, 2017 at 09:01 AM

MT

“ Monica, Cade, Colin, and Tiny purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of John William "Bill" Shattuck.



Monica, Cade, Colin, and Tiny - August 28, 2017 at 05:09 PM

LN

“ Love, UTMB Neonatology purchased the A New Sunrise Spray for the family of John William "Bill" Shattuck.



Love, UTMB Neonatology - August 28, 2017 at 03:30 PM

BA

“ So blessed to have grown up on Don Street with the Shattuck's as neighbors. God bless Bill's family in their sorrow. I know he is in Heaven and at the feet of Jesus. I love you Leah Kae and have always had a special place in my heart for you and yours. Praying for comfort that only Jesus can give.
Love,
Brenda "Bunny"

Brenda Allen - August 28, 2017 at 08:59 AM

DP

“ Deb and Pat purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of John William "Bill" Shattuck.



Deb and Pat - August 27, 2017 at 01:28 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of John William "Bill" Shattuck.*



August 27, 2017 at 11:35 AM



“ *There are too few people who have hearts of pure gold and today we lost one. What a beautiful Christian man, husband, father, and friend.*

The world is a better place because you were here and we will miss you more than words can describe.

Knowing you are in the presence of our Lord is our solace.

Gayle Hernandez - August 26, 2017 at 05:36 PM