



Dr. William A. Burgdorf

September 1, 1949 - December 23, 2018

Memorial services for Dr. William A. Burgdorf, 69, of Tyler will be held on Saturday, December 29, 2018 at 2:00 p.m. at Lanes Chapel United Methodist Church with Rev. Jeff Gage and Rev. Bob Green officiating. A private inurnment will be held at Rose Lawn Cemetery in Tyler at a later date, under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home.

Dr. Burgdorf passed away Sunday, December 23, 2018 in Tyler. He was born September 1, 1949 in Evansville, IN to August Henry Burgdorf and Doris Lee Grass Burgdorf. He was married to his high school sweetheart, Nancy Kuebler, in August 1969.

Dr. Burgdorf was a member of Lanes Chapel United Methodist Church. He received his doctorate from Nova S.E. University in Florida. He was a co-owner in the family business for 12 years before moving to The Trane Company, where he worked for 24 years until retiring. He was a member of G.R.A.C.E Emmaus Community, the Masons, the Shriners and East Texas Writers Guild. He was also active in the Tyler Civic Center.

William was preceded in death by his parents. He is survived by his loving family including his wife, Nancy Burgdorf; children, Timothy William Burgdorf, Jennifer Louise Burgdorf, and LeeAnna Grace Burgdorf and fiancé Logan Strong; siblings, Cynthia Lee Nord and husband Tom Lee Nord and Benjamin

Jon Burgdorf and wife Kathy Jo Burgdorf; brother-in-law, Robert A. Kuebler; and his best friend and pet, Annie Ruth; as well as many other loving relatives and friends.

Visitation is scheduled from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, December 29, 2018 at Lanes Chapel United Methodist Church, 8720 Old Jacksonville Highway, in Tyler.

If desired, memorials may be made to the American Heart Association, P.O. Box 841125, Dallas, TX 75284, or Lanes Chapel United Methodist Church: The Greatest Journey Ministry, 8720 Old Jacksonville Hwy., Tyler, TX 75703.

Cemetery Details

Private Inurnment

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **29**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Lanes Chapel Methodist Church
8729 Old Jacksonville Hwy
Tyler, TX 75703

Memorial Service

DEC **29**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tyler, TX 75703

Tribute Wall



“ *Stewart Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Dr. William A. Burgdorf*



Stewart Family Funeral Home - December 28, 2018 at 03:37 PM

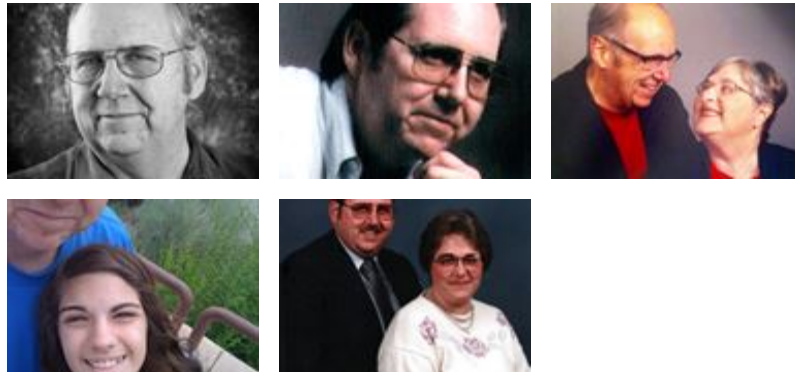
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*Thanks Bill for your friendship!
You are “one of a kind” and will be missed by family and friends.
I love that you always called me JUDYJUDY...
Many 🙏's for your sweet family!
Love and miss you Mr B.*

Judy Watson - December 28, 2018 at 10:48 PM



“ *48 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Stewart Family Funeral Home - December 28, 2018 at 02:27 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Dr. William A. Burgdorf.*



December 28, 2018 at 02:04 PM



“ *I did not know Bill very long, but I was always impressed with his outgoing personality, his leadership in taking charge when the occasion called for it, and his sense of humor. I met him through East Texas Writers Guild and loved listening to him read or just talk, using the deep theatrical voice he was gifted with. God had other plans for Bill, and I can only rejoice in knowing he is completely happy now in the home God has given him for all eternity. Bill will be missed, not only by the Guild members, but by everyone who knew him. Eternal rest grant to him, O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen.*

Pat La Vigne - December 27, 2018 at 09:06 PM



“ *What a surprise to hear of Bill's passing. He was such a joy to know and to be around. So much creativity and knowledge, but very approachable and kindhearted. We will miss him at church. God bless you and your family. Michael and Melanie Poland and Linda Houck*



Melanie Poland - December 27, 2018 at 08:25 AM



“ *Delightful Dieffenbachia was purchased for the family of Dr. William A. Burgdorf.* ”



December 27, 2018 at 08:23 AM