



## William Wilson Newton Jr.

August 9, 1937 - October 26, 2025

TYLER, TX - A man of integrity who loved Jesus and being with other people, William Wilson Newton, Jr. was born on August 9, 1937, and grew up in Dallas. After graduating from the University of Oklahoma College of Architecture (1963), Bill returned to Dallas and married. Bill was a member of the American Institute of Architects and Texas Society of Architects. A passionate OU football fan, he was a lifelong member of the Sooner Club.

In 1977 he moved to Tyler, where he spent nearly 2 decades as the full-time architect of the Tyler Independent School District. The family settled on That Road in Flint, in an old farmhouse he lovingly expanded and renovated in the 1980s. Bill volunteered with Big Brothers Big Sisters of Tyler, building a lifelong friendship with his "little brother." He was a past president of the Tyler Sunrise Rotary and a member of the Trail to Christ Cowboy Church in Jacksonville. A fun-loving practical joker, he had a silly, contagious sense of humor, and a laugh that won't soon be forgotten.

Survivors include his widow, Reba Whitworth Newton, daughter, Karen Newton Myers (Chris), son, Bryan Whittiker, and three grandsons, Sam, Daniel, and Adam. He was predeceased by his daughter, Angi Whittiker Pitts.

On October 26, 2025, Dad passed away from complications of dementia. He has finished the race, and we will see him again, soon! -2Tim 4:7-8