



Willis Winston Bridges, Jr.

October 10, 1935 - April 10, 2016

Willis W. "Bill" Bridges, Jr., 80, of Tyler, joined his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ in Heaven on Sunday, April 10th. Services for Mr. Bridges will be held on Saturday, April 16 at 10:00 AM at Stewart Family Funeral Home, with his cousin Rev. Jerry Hawbaker officiating.

Bill was born October 10, 1935 in Tyler to Willis W. Bridges, Sr. and Margarette L. Ingraham-Bridges. As a young man, he was a member of the Masonic Order of DeMolay. He graduated from Tyler High School where he won a first place award from the Vocational Industrial Club of Texas, then completed Tyler Commercial College on a scholarship. In 1970, Bill was ordained as a deacon by Tyland Baptist Church. His favorite Bible study was about the Second Coming of Jesus. For many years, Bill operated Bridges Electronics and Commercial Electronics in Tyler.

Bill was preceded in death by his parents and two sisters, Manette Bridges and Elaine Bridges-Crawford.

He is survived by his family including his loving wife of 63 years, Nancy, two sons, Keith Bridges of Plano and Kyle Bridges of Tyler, and many grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Visitation for family and friends is scheduled for 6 PM – 8 PM on Friday, April 15th at Stewart Family Funeral Home in Tyler.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to The American Red Cross at www.redcross.org/donate. Choose "Your Local Red Cross" and check the box that says "Dedicate this gift to a friend or loved one." Use 4800 Harry Hines

Blvd, Dallas, Texas 75235 as the address for the acknowledgement card or if you prefer to mail a check.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **15.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

Mem. Service

APR **16.** 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

KB

“ *I miss you Daddy!!!*

Kyle



Kyle Bridges - June 20, 2017 at 11:33 PM

BO

“ *Uncle Bill,*

Holidays were always so fun, warm and wonderful at your house! You were the family photographer! I remember the many times I woke up to your camera taking those morning wake up shots!!! I guess I learned from the best because I kept the tradition alive.

Even though we have been so many mile apart for many years, you were always in my thoughts and prayers! You will be greatly missed by all that loved you so very much here on this earth. Heaven received a true angel that will watch over us until we are all together once more.

I love and miss you!

Becky

Becky O'Bannon - April 17, 2016 at 10:04 AM

NO

“ Bill-

You were my brother-in-law for many years and never a cross word. You are one of the finest men that I have ever known. I will never forget how you helped take care of mother in her last days.

A recent stroke kept me from being with the family today, but know that I was there in thoughts and prayers.

Love you so much and will miss you. I hope to see Nancy and the kids when I am well.

Love,

Nelda

Nelda O'Bannon - April 16, 2016 at 06:21 PM

BB

“ Uncle Bill-

Some of my best and favorite memories are of all of the holidays that we spent with you Aunt Nancy, Keith and Kyle. Thank you for always making them special and memorable. Your patience, caring and love knew no bounds.

You will be so greatly missed, but I know that you are suffering no more-whole again!

Be sure and give Dad a hug from me and tell him that we all miss him and love him!

Love you always!


Barbie

Barbie Ball - April 16, 2016 at 05:11 PM

KB

“ *We all love and miss you Dad. I could not have asked for a better Dad than you. I know you are in no more pain. You are with your Father Mother and sisters. I know you are proud of how our family has pulled together during this time. Love you.*

Kyle Bridges - April 15, 2016 at 09:20 AM


Melissa
Bridges

“ *Bill brought such great joy and love to my life. He was like a father to me. He will be forever remembered and loved. My thoughts and prayers are with Nancy and the rest of the family during their hour of need.*

Melissa Bridges - April 14, 2016 at 10:04 PM

KR

“ *We love you Papa. We will take good care of Nanny for you.
Sending our love and hugs up to heaven for you. -Krystin*

Krystin - April 13, 2016 at 10:26 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for
the family of Willis Winston Bridges, Jr..*



April 11, 2016 at 10:49 AM