



Mr. Bill Ray Valentine

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Bill Valentine past away suddenly at his residence in Houston, at the age of 64. He was born in Longview, TX .to Ray Lee Valentine and Mary Etta Connally. He is predeceased by his parents and brother Tommy Valentine. He is survived by his wife Renee Valentine of 37yrs, sister Victoria Valentine McMahan, niece Katherine Mary McQueen, husband Brian, great niece Madison James, great nephew Corbin James, all of California. Also numerous relatives in Texas, Hawaii and Washington. Bill graduated from Milby High School in 1971, and was active in baseball through his formative years in Little League, and a pitcher Letterman in baseball for Milby High School. In 1969 as an All-Star pitcher, also won District Super-All-Star and in 1970 won District Champs and All-District Champs for Milby Buffallos. He was an Alumni of Sam Houston State University. While employed at Continental Airlines in 1974, he met his wife Renee a Flight Attendant in 1978 and married in 1979. He choose a career in Food Service Sales for Kraft Food Co, and continued his sales representative experience working in the food service business. He was proud to work at Premium Food Service in Houston until his death. Bill was very well-loved by everyone he met, the word stranger was never in his vocabulary. His smile, laughter and twinkling eyes will be etched in the hearts and memories of those who knew him. The greatest gift he could share was to represent his love of life as an Organ Donor. Bill was an avid fan of the Houston Oilers, Houston Astros, and especially his beloved Houston Texans. He will be sitting in the front row seat for the Texan's Super-Bowl Performance in Houston. Well deserved!. Go Texan's. He favorite saying was, " We pass this way once in our lifetime, be kind, generous in spirit and enjoy every day as if it were your last." He did!! The Family will receive friends July 23, 2016 at South Park Funeral Home in Pearland, Texas at 11 am. Join us in our Celebration of Life!




Events

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Memorial Service

 **Saturday**, July 23, 2016

 11:00 AM CT

 **South Park Funeral Home and Crematory**
1310 North Main Street, Pearland TX 77581





Tribute Wall

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Pat Nakagawa lit a candle in honor of Bill.

Dear Aunty Renee, Thanks to you and Uncle Bill for looking out for me when I was at SMU - Astros baseball and a Jimmy Buffet concert. And also for being at my wedding. May God bless you and comfort you while we remember how Uncle Bill blessed us. Pat Nakagawa



October 15 at 6:24 AM



Ramona Wallace posted:

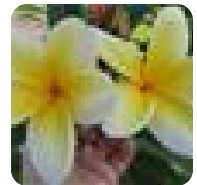
Billy Ray you are deeply missed. I remember when you worked at Premium Foods. You had a great sense of humor. You would say good morning class, & it was just me in you. Rest in peace my friend.

August 2 at 8:27 AM



Gale Chabert shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

I will always remember Vicky calling Billy "Brother" as she said it with so much love... Billy and Renee were always the life of the party. I was shocked to hear of your loss. Please know how very sorry I am. Gale Hall-Chabert



July 22 at 9:09 AM

RV **Renee Valentine** August 7 at 3:52 AM

My dear Gale, the hibiscus flowers are such a beautiful tribute. In Hawaii, Bill and I would make beautiful leis from the flowers in my parents garden. Bill reached out to share his appreciation of such beautiful lasting memories in Hawaii, through you! His spirit lives along with Vickie as they rest in peace. I love you so much, stay beautiful in looks, heart and spirit!! Love Renee



Peggy Bennett Prather lit a candle in honor of Bill.



July 19 at 6:14 AM



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Peggy Bennett Prather posted:

Dear Renee, My thoughts and prayers are with you during this time of sorrow. Bill, may be gone from our sight, but never from our heart, his love and memories will be with me forever. Remembering his beautiful spirit- his giving heart and the many lives he touched, praying you'll find hope in his promises and comfort in knowing that many caring hearts are holding you close. May God Be With You. Love & Prayers Peggy Bennett Prather

July 19 at 6:11 AM

AB

Andrette Buford lit a candle in honor of Bill.



July 18 at 3:58 PM

AB

Andrette Buford July 18 at 4:07 PM

Billy Ray will truly be missed. Every day he came into the office at Martin Preferred Foods he was a genuine person with a great sense of humor. I'll never forget that he would pull his pants leg up just enough to show me his socks. He was a very sweet person and touched many people's hearts throughout the years. R.I.P.

AB

Andrette Buford lit a candle in honor of Bill.

I love Billy Ray's personality; he always had a smile on his face. I never forget everyday when he came into the office (Martin Preferred Food) he would show me his cool socks. Thank you, Bill, for having the chance to meet you. R.I.P.



July 18 at 11:27 AM

JW

John Walker lit a candle in honor of Bill.



July 18 at 9:57 AM

RV

Renee Valentine August 7 at 3:41 AM

John, thank you for the lovely candle. He spoke of you often!! He is missed. Much love and appreciation. Every time he mentioned your name, it was time for my scotch and soda! Cheers to Bill, love Renee



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Antionette Sjoberg lit a candle in honor of Bill.



July 16 at 7:53 AM



Renee Valentine August 7 at 3:44 AM

Antionette, what more can I say. He is home with me, and much appreciation for making that happen. Love in Christ Renee Valentine



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July 22 at 9:09 AM



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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Bill by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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