



Mr. Willie Wade "Bill" Thurmond Jr.

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Willie Wade (Bill) Thurmond, Jr. was born May 12, 1929, in Jackson, Mississippi to Willie Wade Thurmond, Sr. and Annie May Bain Thurmond. He passed away on February 17, 2018. He was married to Beverly June Frechette on June 7, 1952, in New London, Connecticut. They celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary in 2017. Together they raised six children.

Bill graduated from the Coast Guard Academy in 1952. He served in numerous locations from 1952 to 1964, rising to the rank of Lieutenant. Following his time in the service, he worked as a professional engineer in sales and water quality, forming his own company, Commercial Water Services. He was active in the Catholic Church most recently with Mary Queen Catholic Church in Friendswood and the Knights of Columbus Council No. 4577. Where he served as the Grand Knight from 1992 to 1994.

He was preceded in death by his parents and 3 siblings: Bess Clair Thurmond Harrison, Harry Thurmond and John Thurmond. He is survived by his sisters Mary Frances Neideffer (Richard) and Martha Ann Mashburn and his brother Glenn Thurmond (Sue). He is also survived by his loving wife June and six children: Michael Thurmond (Loida), Annette Marie (Gary), Beverly Thurmond (Doug), Theresa Galloway (George), Thomas Thurmond (Melanie), and Delma Schriever (Rick); 17 grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren.

The family will receive friends on Thursday, Feb. 22, 2018, at South Park Funeral Home from 5p.m. to 8 p.m. with a Rosary service led by the Knights of Columbus at 7 p.m. The funeral Mass service will be on Friday, Feb. 23, 2018, at Mary Queen Catholic Church at 11 a.m., 606 Cedarwood Drive, Friendswood, TX. Friends are welcome to join the family at the graveside service at South Park Cemetery (1310 N. Main St., Pearland, TX) which will follow the funeral mass.

In lieu of flowers memorial donations can be made to Knights of Columbus Regina



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Coeli Council #4577 , 6320 Madden Rd., Houston, TX 77048, Attention Grand Knight or to Mary Queen Catholic Church Special Friends Ministry which provides educational, recreational, social and therapeutic programs for the intellectually/physically challenged individuals in a safe and secure environment at Mary Queen Church Parish Center, 606 Cedarwood Drive, Friendswood, TX 77546.



Events

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Visitation

 **Thursday**, February 22, 2018

 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM CT


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



Rosary

 **Thursday**, February 22, 2018

 7:00 PM - 7:30 PM CT


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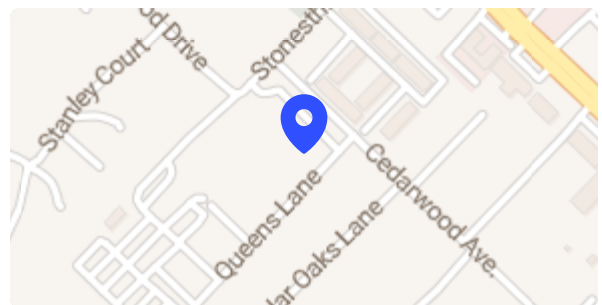


Funeral Mass

 **Friday**, February 23, 2018

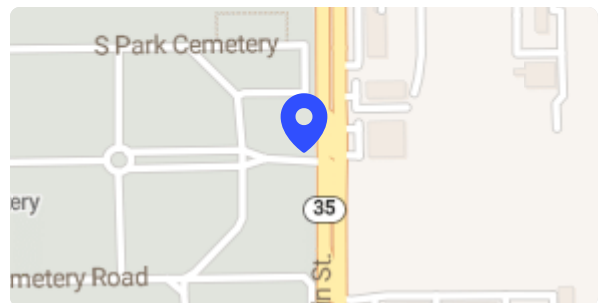
 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM CT

 **Mary Queen Catholic Church**
606 Cedar Wood, Friendswood TX



Cemetery Details

 **South Park Cemetery**
1310 North Main St., Pearland TX 77581





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Anonymous sent a Sapphire Skies Bouquet to the Thurmond family.

February 22 at 9:04 AM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Thurmond family.

February 22 at 4:34 AM



Valdria Dailey posted:

Please know my thoughts are with your family at this time. My condolences.

February 21 at 5:06 PM



Tom, Melanie, Lindsay, Laura, Chris, Hailey & Ellie sent a Country Basket Blooms to the Thurmond family.

February 20 at 4:11 PM



Charles Ganter posted:

Sorry for your loss. Bill and I worked many years both at Mt. Carmel and Mary Queen in the men's clubs and the Knights of Columbus. We were very good friends. We will miss him on every other Tuesday morning (the Seniors Bingo) -- we sat next to each other and shared wonderful old memories. We will miss him very much. God Bless - Marian and Charles Ganter

February 20 at 12:50 PM



Belinda And Dan Fischer posted:

Delma and family, So sorry for your loss of your precious Dad. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. Belinda and Dan Fischer

February 20 at 7:05 AM



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Tina Deholt sent a virtual gift in honor of Willie.

I am so sorry for your loss. Loved talking to Bill, always so nice to me. I'll miss him. My prayers are with you.

February 20 at 7:00 AM



Elva Nell Johnson posted:

Delma , I always enjoyed visiting with your Dad at the birthday parties at your home! I'm so sorry for you and your family's loss. Thinking of you with love and sympathy!____Nell Johnson

February 19 at 8:01 PM



Anonymous sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Thurmond family.

February 19 at 7:19 PM



Bob Newlin posted:

We are sorry to learn of the loss of your father. Keeping your family in our thoughts and prayers. Bob & Lisa Newlin

February 19 at 7:16 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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