



## William "Bill" Little

August 10, 1938 - March 19, 2025

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of William "Bill" Little. He was a dedicated husband, father, and a friend to many. He entered his heavenly home on March 19th, 2025, at the age of eighty-six after losing a courageous and hard-fought battle with cancer.

Bill accepted Jesus Christ as his Lord and Savior and joined his wife as a member of Corsicana Missionary Baptist Church.

Bill was born on August 10, 1938 to Benjamin and Lillie Little of Madison, GA. Bill spent his childhood years in Georgia with his ten siblings. After joining and serving in the Airforce Bill returned to Georgia briefly before settling in Texas. Bill became a father in 1961 to son, Rick Denton.

Bill married his beloved Connie on his birthday, August 10, 1984 and stepped in as father to Kevin, and Sherri. Together they made their home in Corsicana.

Bill was a painting contractor by trade and made many lifetime friends along the way. He will always be known for his witty and playful nature, a stranger to no one and always ready to tell a good joke. After retirement he enjoyed spending time with family, especially his grandchildren, cooking and watching sporting events. He would never pass up a chance to go fishing, meet up for coffee, play his guitars and sing with his friends at the local nursing homes. He looked forward to his weekly calls with sisters; Mary- Ellen and Polly, nieces;

Nancy and Joyce, nephews; Joe and Richard and several childhood friends.

Bill found his greatest role when he became a Pa-Pa to his five grandchildren, Britney, Skyler, Mackenzie, Steven, and Katie. He was blessed with ten great grandchildren that he deeply adored.

He is preceded in death by his parents Benjamin and Lillie, brothers Harold, Larry, Edwin, Benjamin, sisters, Frances, Louise, Margie, Annette, and son Kevin.

Bill is survived by wife Connie, son, Rick Denton (Tracey) and daughter Sherri Jaecks (Robert), sisters Mary Ellen and Polly, sister-in-law Karen McCain (Jim), daughter in law Tina Hill, numerous nieces and nephews, grandchildren, Britney (Jon-Erik) Lenart, Skyler Strong, Mackenzie Hill, Steven Denton (Teresa) and Katie Denton, great grandchildren Thomas Strong, Layla, Lola, and Lainey-May Lenart, Calla, Joseph, Luke and Cora Denton, Zoey Valla and Claire Gomez.

Honorary Pallbearers are Allen Bishop, Paul Cottar, Bronny Watson, and Robert Jaecks.

Visitation will be held at Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home on Friday March 28th from 9-10 am with a celebration of his life to follow with Brother William Dollar officiating.

Funeral services can be viewed at the following link:

<http://webcast.funeralvue.com/events/viewer/111208>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 28. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home, Corsicana  
1530 N. 45th Street  
Corsicana, TX 75110  
(903) 874-4774  
info@griffin-roughton.com

## Memorial Service

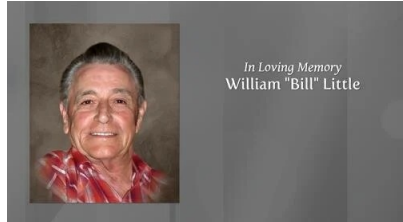
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# Tribute Wall



“ Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of William "Bill" Little



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**Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home** - March 27, 2025 at 01:10 PM

SG

“ You will be so missed, Bill. You were always good to me, and I loved you very much. Condolences to Connie, Sherri, and Skyler. I know this is a difficult time for y'all.

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**Stacey Glass** - March 28, 2025 at 12:01 PM

SS

“ ❤️ 🤔 The best papa I could have ever asked for.

*This man and my nana practically raised me along with my parents. Through it all he fought with a smile - cracking jokes until the very end.*

*I have so many amazing memories with him, and I'm so blessed to have been able to be by his side until his last breath.*

*He was surrounded with love and I know he will be so missed by every person that knew him.*

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**Skyler strong** - March 28, 2025 at 06:40 AM

KF

“ *Ksthy Finley-Boggs and family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of William "Bill" Little.*



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**Ksthy Finley-Boggs and family** - March 27, 2025 at 02:56 PM

MW

“ *Brother Billy, you will be missed beyond words. Your pain and suffering are gone now! God, our Father, has you now. I rejoice your leaving, because I know this! All of the good memories will still be here to comfort all. Love you forever. Sister Mary Ellen.*

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**Mary Wiley** - March 27, 2025 at 02:51 PM

MR

“ *Melinda Richardson lit a candle in memory of William Little*



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**Melinda Richardson** - March 24, 2025 at 12:19 PM

WB

“ Bill and I fished together for 37 years and had several adventures along the way. Bill was Always of good humor and a positive attitude. I f there was a problem in life we talked it out. Although a believer from an early age, he got Serious about his relationship with Jesus and we talked about that also. We tried to tally the amount of crappie we had caught apiece from Navarro Mills. I figured about 18000 for myself and he figured 25000 for himself (go figure). I once lettered a tee shirt for him with "Big Chief Catches Alot." Bills heart was as good as as gold. He always strived to instill positive work ethics in all of his painting crew. His interest in their quality of life was always there. Bill will be missed by all who knew him. Allen Bishop

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**william Bishop** - March 24, 2025 at 10:38 AM

BL

“ What an incredible person & best Papa there ever was. My childhood is full of memories of him & Nana. I'm so grateful all of my children got to make their own memories with him. He will never be forgotten.

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**Britney Lenart** - March 22, 2025 at 12:41 PM

SL

“ Bill is my cousin-in-law. Bill was a kind & caring person. Kids were drawn to him & he always took the time to visit with them. At get togethers if there was a kids table you can bet Bill would sitting at it. Rest in peace Bill & know you were loved by so many & we'll carry you in our hearts forever. Susan Lenamon

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**Susan Lenamon** - March 21, 2025 at 05:59 PM

KM

“ My kids & grandkids loved Bill so much. When he & Connie came to visit in Ohio they enjoyed "playing " with him! He was a kid himself. He & Dale are up there fishing again. Their favorite thing to do together. Can't imagine life without him. Prayers for Connie, Sherri, Bob, Skyler, Thomas, & the rest of his family ❤️

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**Karen McCain** - March 21, 2025 at 01:42 PM

CB

“ I learned a lot from Bill he gave me my first job when I was 14 years old I'm 61 now we've been friends ever since. Great memories going to miss you Bill

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**Christopher Borsellino** - March 20, 2025 at 01:29 PM