



# **W. D. "Bill" McMahon**

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**W**D. "Bill" McMahon went to join his beloved Janie in heaven on July 21, two months short of his 97th birthday. He was a humble man known for his love for his family, humor, kindness, generosity and golf, both for his passion and his ability to play. He served his country in WWII and shortly after the war he and Mom moved to Longview to start Gregg Construction Company. He is the last of four brothers, all special in their own ways. Dad was a rare person whose friends and fishing, hunting and golfing buddies covered an age gap of 40 years. His golf prowess produced numerous golf trophies. He was best known for his uncanny short game and a swing that earned him the nickname "Sweet Willie.". He is survived by his two sons, Dan, who lives with his wife Mary in Austin, and Mike, who lives with his wife Linda in Dallas; his grandsons, Scott, and wife Abby, and Will; his granddaughters, Cristi, and husband Duncan, and Emily, and her husband Scott. Dad was also blessed with seven grandchildren. He will be missed but his legacy goes on.

Graveside services will be 10:30 am Wednesday, July 24, 2013 at Memory Park Cemetery.



## Tribute Wall

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**Anonymous** posted:

Dear Mike & Dan, Dad keeps asking us if Bill is still alive. I think they were having a contest. Dad picked up the phone and call Bill about a year ago. Of course he couldn't talk on the phone but Dad still thinks about him. We all do. I didn't hear about his death until Sat 27th. I am sorry we missed the funeral. We all have such found memories of both your Mom and Dad. Dad is now 93 and is still kicking. I don't look forward to telling him about Bill. Love & prayers, Lynn###imported-begin##The Loftis Family###imported-end##

September 19 at 6:32 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

Dan, I remember Mom and Papa Keyton's respect for your dad even before I knew you as my classmate and buddy. Though I barely remember your brother, you two must be comforted by all those great memories your family shared. How proud they must have been of two fine sons! Somewhere in the NT Paul ? talks about that grand reunion ahead: "Eye hath not seen, ear hath not heard. . ." and we can barely imagine what awaits those who" fight the good fight." Here's hoping, with a fair amount of certainty, that your parents finished the course well, as may we. Hoping to see you in October! Joyous Joy Ellis McLemore###imported-begin##Joy Ellis McLemore###imported-end##

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**Anonymous** posted:

Dear McMahon family, We were saddened to hear of Mr. Bill's passing and that we were not in place to tell you personally. Your parents were great neighbors and friends and were the first to welcome us in the neighborhood with chocolate cream pie and ice cream bars for the kids. Janie and I spoke frequently as she was off on one of her "zig zag" walks. Becky would stop by in the car so that Bill could say hello. They will be missed, but I shall smile when remembering them. Ours hearts go out to you at this time of loss. Please feel free to call or stop by when you are back this way. Christ's peace, Cindy Graham and Ken Day###imported-begin##Cindy Thompson Graham###imported-end##

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**Anonymous** posted:

Mike & Linda what a blessing that Tony saw this and shared with me --- Loved reading about your sweet Dad, Mike. Sounds like you have a tremendous role model Love to you both as you celebrate his home going and the bittersweetness of losing our parents - Cathy & Tony Sisk##imported-begin##Cathy Sisk##imported-end##

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**Anonymous** posted:

I will always remember your dad with that sunny smile of his! My best to all of you, neighbors!##imported-begin##Sara Shipman Wallace##imported-end##

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**Anonymous** posted:

Dear friends,Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Longview has lost one of its' finest.Sherry Moore-MolpusRichard Molpus##imported-begin##Sherry Beall Molpus##imported-end##

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**Anonymous** posted:

Mike and Linda, I am so sorry to hear of your dad's passing. He lived such a rich and full life and set such a fine example for you all. You were very blessed to have had him for so long, and he was especially blessed to have you two and your family also. My prayers go with you as you navigate the days and weeks ahead.##imported-begin##Vickie Walker Ihrig##imported-end##

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**Anonymous** posted:

Dan, Make and families"May the peace which comes from the memories of love shared, comfort you now and in the days ahead."##imported-begin##Bryan Brennion##imported-end##

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**Anonymous** posted:

Mike, I am sorry to read of your father's passing. you, Linda, and your family will be in my prayers. I trust God will comfort your family during this time. Dan McQueen##imported-begin##Dan McQueen##imported-end##

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**Anonymous** posted:

Dan, I am truly sorry to hear about your father and even though I did not know him it sounds like he had numerous wonderful friends who treasured him as I am sure you and your family members did also. Trudy Bath Wallace##imported-begin##Trudy Bath Wallace##imported-end##

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**Anonymous** posted:

On behalf of all of the staff at Heartsway Hospice, I extend condolences to the family of William McMahon. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time of grief. I can add a personal note that I always enjoyed my visits with â??Mister Bill.â? He really took delight in beating me badly at dominoes not long ago, and was always a competitor. May God comfort you with His Spirit and with blessed memories.##imported-begin##Chaplain Larry Tyler##imported-end##

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**Anonymous** posted:

Dan, I will always remember your Dad calling me "Gustoff." He, like your Mom, always made the gang feel welcomed in your home and in the shop. I will miss him, and all of the parents who made us feel at home. I am sorry that we can't be with you, but we are leaving on a trip Wednesday morning. Our best wishes and condolences to you and the McMahon Family -Love, Rusty and Mitzi##imported-begin##Rusty and Mitzi##imported-end##

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**Anonymous** posted:

Dan, what a wonderful man you had for a father. You were truly blessed to have both your parents. Your Dad was a great friend to us. His death is truly a loss for us and for you and your family. But I know Jane Lynn is happy to see him. Be glad in knowing they are happy together. Julie Richards###imported-begin##Julie Richards ##imported-end##

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**Anonymous** posted:

Dan, I can't tell you, how much I enjoyed your father. I was lucky to have had the fishing trips and hunting with him. Your Mom and dad were very special to Julie and I. What a great life he enjoyed. I am very blessed to have called him friend. Best wishes to all of your families. Danny Richards###imported-begin##Danny Richards ##imported-end##

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**Anonymous** posted:

My deepest sympathies in your loss. The loss of a parent strikes at the core of our being and is never easy. May fond memories stand you in good stead. Thoughts and prayers will be with you. Anne McDowell###imported-begin##Anne Rush##imported-end##

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**Anonymous** posted:

Dan, my deepest sympathy on the loss of your father. I did not know him but he was obviously a well liked man who will be missed by many. My prayers and thoughts are with you and your family.###imported-begin##Linda Swindell Page##imported-end##

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**Anonymous** posted:

Dear Ones,So sorry to hear about the loss of your dad. Your parents meant the world to my family...such wonderful neighbors and friends thru the years. Prayers and love sent to all of you.Brenda Crisman Liverman###imported-begin##Brenda Liverman##imported-end##

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**Anonymous** posted:

Dan and family, my condolences for the loss of your Dad. I lost my Mother last Nov., 1 mo. shy of 100. May the grief of your and your family's loss be lessened by the memories of your Dad. Haven't seen you since HS, but I still remember defending the end zone with you.##imported-begin##Jimmy Shillings##imported-end##

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**Anonymous** posted:

.....a gentleman, quick to share a smile. My pleasure to have known him.##imported-begin##george strunk##imported-end##

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**Anonymous** posted:

Mike and Dan, so very sorry to hear about Bill...he was always one of our favorite people. Enjoyed seeing him and Jane Lynn on our visits to Longview back then.##imported-begin##D'anne and Pat McGown##imported-end##

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