



# William "Bill" Storey

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**W**illiam J. Storey, age 78, went home to the Lord on Easter Sunday, April 20, 2014. On Thursday, April 24th, a Rosary will be said at 6:00pm followed by visitation at Rader Funeral Home. The Service will be held at St. Anthony 's Catholic Church at 10:00am on Friday, April 25th. Bill was a family man, loving husband to Loretta for 49 years, and father to 5 children. He believed in faith, family, church, charity, unity and living by example.

Bill grew up in Illinois and graduated from Bradley University with a degree in engineering. He later received his Professional Engineering license. While working in Albuquerque, he met his wife Loretta, who he married on November 26, 1964. Shortly after marrying, they moved to Illinois where they started their family. Eventually they settled in Texas.

Bill played an active role in his family's lives. He spent many Saturdays at the soccer fields as a spectator, coach, referee, and soccer commissioner. Bill was a scout leader for his son Derek's Boy Scout troop, traveled to all his children's extracurricular activities, and enjoyed many camping trips with his family each summer. He was always the photographer, capturing the fun times the family had together. As his children grew up, he always made time to help them move in and out of the dorms or apartments as well as making sure their cars were tuned up. He was known as "Mr. Fix-It" because whatever wasn't working in the house or on the car, he could not only fix it but explain how he fixed it.

Bill was an active member of the Knights of Columbus, Council #2771 for over 30 years and Assembly #1103 for 25 years. He served as Grand Knight of Council #2771 and served as Faithful Navigator of Assembly #1103. In the Knights, service came first and he exemplified this by taking an active role in the food drives at Thanksgiving and Christmas every year. Bill also took part in "Rattle the Can" to raise money for Special Olympics, which he helped to make a success.

Bill was a member of Rotary, holding various leadership positions. Through Rotary, he and Loretta opened their home to several foreign exchange students. Years later when they took a trip



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to Europe, they visited their exchange students who in turn opened their home to them. He also served on the Gum Springs Water Board as secretary/treasurer. Bill served on the Finance Committee at St. Anthony's Catholic Church. Bill worked different manufacturing engineering jobs and retired from Lewis Engineering in Marshall.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Luther and Helen Storey, and brother John A. Storey. He is survived by his wife, Loretta of Longview; Children: Leslie Storey and her husband Bill Cady of Arlington, Derek Storey of Garland, Melissa McBride and her husband Billy of White Oak, Carla Storey of Ft. Worth, and Rebecca Storey of San Jose, CA; grandchildren, Chiriana Garcia and her husband Jamie of Cherry Point, NC, Joseph Storey of Garland, Ross Cady of Arlington; his beloved dog Jackie; and his nieces and nephews and other relatives.

A very special thank you goes out to the staff of The Harbor at Buckner's, Good Shepherd Medical Center, Heart's Way Hospice, and Summer Meadows nursing home, who helped care for Bill. A special thank you also goes out to Bill's friends in the community who showed their support in various ways. In lieu of flowers, please make a donation to Alzheimer's Association ([www.alz.org](http://www.alz.org)), St Anthony's School Renovation Fund or the charity of your choice.





## Events

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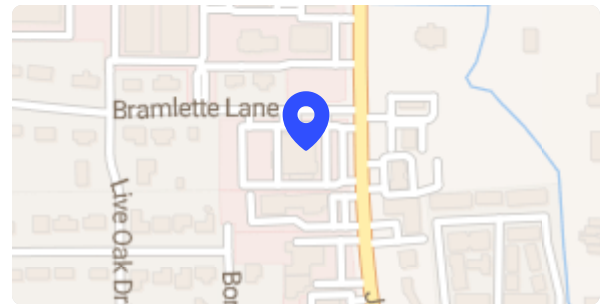
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### Rosary


 **Thursday**, April 24, 2014


 6:00 PM CT

 **Rader Funeral Home of Longview**  
1617 Judson Road, Longview TX 75601

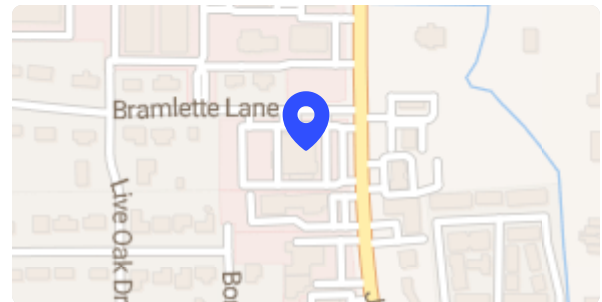


### Visitation

 **Thursday**, April 24, 2014


 6:30 PM CT

 **Rader Funeral Home of Longview**  
1617 Judson Road, Longview TX 75601



### Mass of Christian Burial

 **Friday**, April 25, 2014

 10:00 AM CT

 St. Anthony's Catholic Church



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**Sally Rathbun** posted:

Loretta: I am so sorry to hear of your loss. I know how close you and Bill were- what a wonderful testimony to Christian marriage. My prayers are with you and your family in the coming days. Love in Christ, Sally

April 26 at 12:19 AM



**Anisha Santschi** posted:

Dear all, I'm so sorry for the loss of Bill. I will always have my host-dad Bill in good memories! I'm glad I could meet him again a couple of years ago. My thoughts are with you. Love from Zurich, Anisha

April 24 at 8:38 PM



**Anonymous** sent an Ocean Breeze Spray to the Storey family.



April 24 at 5:31 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant to the Storey family.



April 24 at 1:57 AM



**Donna Cook** posted:

So sorry for the loss of your dad, Melissa. From things you have shared, he was a very special, loving person and dad. Prayers for you and your family during this time.

April 23 at 5:27 PM



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**Robin Hightower** posted:

I have been blessed by a multitude of wonderful neighbors through out my 41 year but none as sweet and special as Mr. Storey. What a special childhood we shared all of us Storey, Bissell, and Lindsey children in Del Monte. I treasure those times and that neighborhood. Your dad like mine and Mr. Bissell are quality gentlemen of days long past with great character and virtue and servant's hearts like Jesus. That is what is most important. That is what makes it precious. Praying for each one of you tonight. Thinking of all of the wonderful Christmas newsletters I have had the privilege of reading in years past. Grateful for te people The Lord has put in my path and the lessons I have learned from each of them. Mark 12:30-31 love The Lord with all your heart and all your soul and all your mind and all your strength. And the second is this, love your neighbor as yourself. There is no greater commandment than these.

April 23 at 4:55 PM



**Sheri Proske** lit a candle in honor of William.

Dear Leslie & Family,My thoughts and prayers are with you now and in the coming days.With love and sympathy,Sheri Hatzenbuehler Proske

April 23 at 4:30 PM



**Shelly Hosak** posted:

I didn't know Mr. Storey but I did hear a lot of good things about him from his daughter Melissa. I know he will be greatly missed my his family.

April 23 at 1:13 PM



**Neta Colteaux** lit a candle in honor of William.

Our thoughts and prayers for you dear Loretta and the family .. We know you had a great marriage and loved Bill so very much.Please know that we share your grief at this very difficult time.We will miss Bills sweet smile .God Bless you allGene and Neta Colteaux

April 21 at 12:30 PM



**JB John Baker** April 22 at 12:01 PM

Our thoughts and prayers are with you in your time of grief. May you feel the loving arms of our Lord and Savior as He holds you near to His heart!!John and Amber BakerACH Child and Family Services



## **Memories only last if you share them**

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



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