



# Robert Mancil

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## **Robert Mancil**

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**R**obert Mancil, 96, of Longview and Houston, Texas, passed away peacefully while surrounded by his loving family on March 14, 2015. Robert was born in Pitkin, Louisiana, on February 22, 1919, to James Edward Mancil and Virginia West Mancil.

In 1945, he married Pearl McDaniel, the love of his life, and together they had a beautiful daughter, Sue.

Robert was a proud veteran of the U.S. Army, serving in World War II, from 1942 to 1945, as a Radio Operator and Technical Sergeant in the First Cavalry Division Artillery. He received his degree from LeTourneau University in 1951. He then worked as a machinist at Skelly Oil Company for 12 years and Marathon LeTourneau for 25 years.

Robert's greatest achievements included his acceptance of Jesus Christ as his Lord and Savior, and a lifetime dedicated to His teachings; 69 years of a wonderful marriage to Pearl; and his daughter, Sue Mancil Watkins.

He was a dedicated member of Valley View Baptist Church in Longview, Texas, for 67 years. He served as a deacon, Sunday school teacher, and member of the choir for more than 60 of those years.

Robert is preceded in death by his mother and father; and his eight brothers and sisters, Horace Mancil, Isaac Mancil, Marilla Mancil Willis, Fannie Mancil Perkins, Lottie Mancil Thompson, James Millard Mancil, Ervin Jay Mancil, and Muriel Leo Mancil. He is survived by his wife, Pearl; his daughter, Sue Mancil Watkins, and her husband, Steven J. Watkins; his grandchildren Angie Watkins Buck, and her husband Shane Buck, Kate Elizabeth Watkins, and Emily Anne Watkins; his great-grandchildren Garrett Steven Buck and Ava Chrisanne Buck; and numerous nieces and nephews.



## Obituary

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The family will receive friends on Tuesday, March 17, from 6-8 p.m. at Rader Funeral Home in Longview, Texas. A funeral service will be held on Wednesday, March 18, at 2 p.m. at Valley View Baptist Church, followed by a burial service at Memory Park Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, his family asks that donations be made in Robert's name to Valley View Baptist Church, 1602 Alpine Rd., Longview, Texas 75601.



# Events

**Robert Mancil**

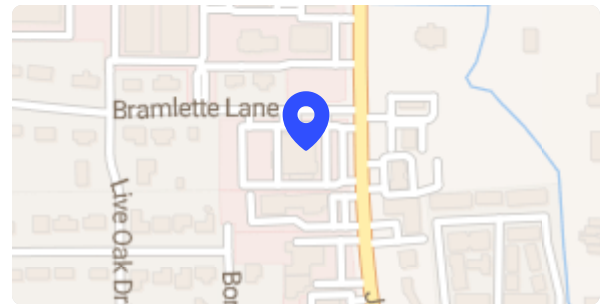
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## Visitation

 **Tuesday**, March 17, 2015

 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM CT


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

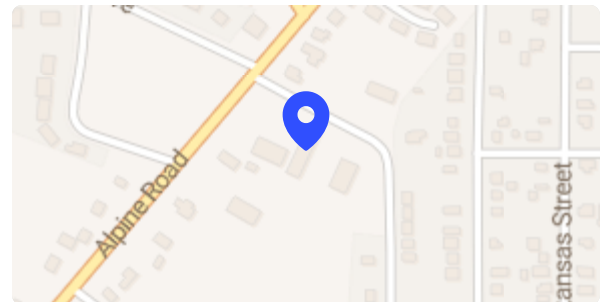


## Church Service

 **Wednesday**, March 18, 2015

 2:00 PM CT

 **Valley View Baptist Church**  
1602 Alpine Street, Longview TX



## Cemetery Details

 **Memory Park Cemetery**  
HWY 80, Longview TX





## Tribute Wall

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ML

**Mark Lasater** posted:

The memories we have of these two are priceless. So many stories can be told of times gone by. Sue, your father was a dear man of wisdom to me in a time of my life when I needed a close friend. Our lives crossed at Valley View and have continued ever since. My heart hurts for your loss, but it also rejoices in Roberts victory in Jesus. Our thoughts and prayers will surround you in the days and weeks to come. Thank you for being our friends. Mark Lasater

March 18 at 11:11 AM

RO

**Randy Ortega** posted:

I had seen Robert and Pearl over the years when we visited Longview, primarily at Valley View Church. However, I really got to know them after my grandmother Jewel Whitehurst was in the hospital and they came to check on her. What wonderful Christian and prayerful people these two were---and I speak of both of them because they were indeed "one." So sorry that the miles prevents most of our family from being there with you but we will lift you up in prayer on this day and the days to come.

March 18 at 5:06 AM

JM

**Jan Smith Mason** posted:

The Mancils were our dear friends and also our neighbors from the time Sue and I were two years old until we graduated high school . One of my first memories of Robert was of him standing across the street from our house waiting to cross over to pick me and my tricycle up to carry me to their house to ride with Sue . He never put me down until we were in his driveway where Sue was waiting with Pearl on her tricycle for our race to begin . We always were told before Robert walked in the house " you girls be nice and do not go near the street because I will be watching you and I don't want an old car to hit you" . He would sit in their living room and watch us and then when we got tired Pearl would come out with kool aide and gram crackers and Sue and I would sit under a big tree by the drive way eating ,drinking and knowing that when we finished Robert would come out and pick me up to carry me & the tricycle home .When I turned six we moved and the house next door to us was for sale so the Mancils bought it and the friendship continued . I know Robert was glad that he no longer had to carry us back and forth across the street . We just walked next door ! I will always have love in my heart for Robert , Pearl and Sue . Precious Memories Jan Smith Mason

March 18 at 4:23 AM



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MS

**Marsha Womack-Sullins** posted:

So sorry for your loss Mrs Mancil. What a kind man he was. I want to thank you again for being there for me when my parents were ill and visiting them in the nursing home. (Mr and Mrs Billy Womack) RIP Mr Mancil.

March 18 at 1:06 AM

VP

**Virginia Pevey** posted:

Dear Sue and Miss Pearl, I am so sorry to hear of Mr. Mancil's passing. My prayers are with you as you share in this loss. I will always remember him as a kind, gentle man who loved his family, his church, his Lord, and others very much. A dear, dear man. I love ya'll and will always be thankful for the wonderful years that we shared at Valley View.

March 17 at 7:55 PM

SM

**Stephanie Mcquay** posted:

I was Mr. and Mrs. Mancil's insurance agent for years, what a precious gift it was know them both. I am so very sorry to hear about Mr. Mancil, my prayers are with Pearl and his family. God bless you all! Stephanie McQuay

March 17 at 6:28 AM

LM

**Lynda Mccoy** posted:

Sue and Family, so sorry to hear about your Dad. He was a fine Christian Man. May our Lord comfort you and your Mother at this time. Lynda McCoy

March 17 at 3:52 AM

WH

**Wilma Hargrove** posted:

I was sadden when I heard the passing of Mr. Robert. I met him through his sister-in-law Mrs. Rose Willis who I am the caretaker of. He was a very friendly and kind man. I loved talking with him whenever he came down to visit to Louisiana. It was a pleasure I had the opportunity to meet him and his wife Mrs. Pearl. He will be truly missed. Wilma Hargrove Oakdale, La

March 17 at 3:48 AM



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MM

**Marcus Mason** posted:

" I will miss our conversations and reminiscing about the old neighborhood"Mark Mason

March 16 at 1:47 PM

LM

**Leslye Mason** posted:

We lived across the street from the Mancil family in Longview for many years.He was always a kind and caring neighbor, one we always enjoyed seeing.We lost an extraordinary man, but heaven gained a very special angel.Our thoughts and prayers are with Mrs. Mancil, Sue and family. Sincerely,The Mason family

March 16 at 1:42 PM

BO

**Becky Olson** posted:

Uncle Robert always had a smile and a kind word for everyone.

March 16 at 1:37 PM

BC

**Bryan C.** sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Mancil family.



March 16 at 11:38 AM



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

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



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