



## William Adolphus Baird, Jr.

January 24, 1933 - August 18, 2018

William "Bill" Adolphus Baird Jr., 85, of Cross Roads, TX, went to be with our Lord on Saturday, August 18, 2018. He passed peacefully at home surrounded by his loving family. Bill was born January 24, 1933 in San Antonio, TX to William Adolphus Baird, Sr. and Mildred Moore. He married Sylvia Ann McManus on January 30, 1965 in Missouri City, TX. Bill was a double member of the Masonic Lodge; Stanfield Lodge #217 and Krum Lodge #1453. He was also a member of the Moslah Shriners in FortWorth, TX. Bill was a successful businessman who owned and operated Denton County Pest as well as Denton County Foundation for over 40 years. Bill had a passion for gardening and thoroughbred horse racing, at which he was also extremely successful. If you knew Bill you were considered family, he was loved by many. He had a mischievous smile and gleam in his eyes. He remained a young man at heart and had a zest for life. Bill is survived by his loving wife, Sylvia; two sons, Mark Baird of Aubrey, TX and Dale Chumbley of San Antonio, TX; four grandchildren, Colton Baird, Kaitlyn Baird, Leslie Chumbley, and Lori Housman; four great-grandchildren, Reese, Garrett, Harris, and Harper Jane; brother, Larry Baird and wife Marilyn of San Antonio, TX; four nephews, Larry Baird, Jr. and wife Lorri, Wes Baird and wife Katie, Mike Baird and wife Ashlyn, and Sean McManus and wife Jamie; and many loving family members. He was preceded in death by his parents, William and Mildred. Another angel has earned his wings! Visitation will be held 6:30PM-7:30PM, Tuesday, August 21, 2018 at Slay Memorial Chapel in Aubrey, TX. A

graveside service will be held 10:00AM, Wednesday, August 22, 2018 at Belew Cemetery, 9500 Belew Road, Aubrey, TX. Online condolences may be shared at [www.slaymemorialfuneralhome.com](http://www.slaymemorialfuneralhome.com). Arrangements are under the direction of Terri Slay and Slay Memorial Funeral Center.

To send a flower arrangement to the family of William Adolphus Baird, Jr., please [click here](#) to visit our Sympathy Store.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr Baird, enjoyed all our conversations about the pest control business at Waffle House. Rest In Peace sir.Emmitt Bewley*

September 03, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ *Sorry for your loss. Sam and Betty Redfearn*

**Betty Redfearn** - August 25, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss, Larry & Wes. Hope you all are remembering to lean on the Lord during this time. My prayers go with you,Laurie L. Sisley Kummerer*

August 23, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ *My heartfelt condolences to you and your family. I will miss one of my best friends from childhood through all of our lives.*

**Dan Detmar** - August 22, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ *I'm sorry for your loss of Bill. I'm sure your hearts are heavy at this time. May the " God of all comfort" bring comfort to your family (2 Cor 1:3). He will be at rest and in God's memory.*

August 22, 2018 at 12:00 AM

KN

“ *May God Bless Billy's Family. I think of him often, Billy and I was in the ice business together in the 50's, he was a good friend.*

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**Kenneth & Gail Neal** - August 22, 2018 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ *Mark, So sorry to hear about the passing of your father. Over the years, it has been evident that you hold a deep love and respect for both your parents, and your bond with your father was like no other. May the wonderful memories and stories you have shared of your father never fade from your memory. Sending prayers and condolences to you and all of your family.-The Blackstones/Devores*

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**Doreen Blackstone** - August 21, 2018 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ *A FALLEN LIMBA limb has fallen from the family tree. I keep hearing a voice that says, "Grieve not for me. Remember the best times, the laughter, the song. The good life I lived while I was strong. Continue my heritage, I'm counting on you. Keep smiling and surely the sun will shine through. My mind is at ease, my soul is at rest. Remembering all, how I truly was blessed. Continue traditions, no matter how small. Go on with your life, don't worry about falls I miss you all dearly, so keep up your chin. Until the day comes we're together again*

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**Tommy & Marsha Smith** - August 21, 2018 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ *The good Lord has received a giant of a Christian, to watch over the animals with St Francis, GOD BLESS BILL....*

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**Charles Stuart** - August 21, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JN

“ *Bill and Sylvia are greatly loved by the Mullen and Nuckels family.*

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**Judy Nuckels** - August 21, 2018 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ *My Deepest Condolences Go to The Family ..We Pray for Strenth Comforting And Healing.....Billy was A Father Figure in my Life And Mrs.Baird was a Mother Figure .Heaven Gained A Good ManAnd I'll never Forget you Billy .....God Bless The Family.*

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**Ruben Samudio** - August 21, 2018 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ *May God bless you and your family in this time of sorrow.*

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**Louanne Crim** - August 21, 2018 at 12:00 AM