



Bill Thomas Scanlin

January 5, 1935 - February 1, 2026

Bill Thomas Scanlin, a beloved father, grandfather, brother, uncle, and friend, passed away on February 1, 2026, at the age of 91, in Rosenberg, Texas. Bill was born on January 5, 1935, in Houston, Texas, to Lee and Mary Scanlin.

Bill is reunited with both of his parents; his brother, Anthony Scanlin; his daughter Karen Scanlin (Crabtree); and ex-son-in-law, David Crabtree.

Bill is survived by his loving wife of 68 years, Elizabeth Scanlin; children Tommy Scanlin and Jason Scanlin; siblings Joe Scanlin, Ed Scanlin, and Lenora Patronella; only grandchild Stephanie Porteous (Crabtree) and her husband Randy, with a great-granddaughter on the way, along with numerous family members and friends who adored him.

Bill attended and played football for Missouri City High School and graduated in 1953. He worked as an WKM factory inspector before going into the US Army Reserves. He worked as an air-conditioning pipe fitter for most of his life, but also had knowledge in electrical work, plumbing, construction and maintenance. Bill absolutely loved spending time outdoor, whether it was taking the boat out on the water and fishing, or driving the 4-wheeler out with his dogs and hunting. He was an excellent cook, barbequing on the grill outside, and even had a love for baking, using his favorite recipes from his childhood.

As we celebrate Bill's life, we will carry his spirit within us - his laughter echoing in our hearts and his love warming our souls. He represented the best of what it means to show unconditional love, and his legacy will endure through the lives he touched. Rest now, Bill, knowing you have left an enduring mark upon this world.

A visitation will be held on Friday February 20th from 1-2 p.m. with a rosary prayer to start at 1:45 followed by the memorial service held at Davis Greenlawn Funeral Home.

Expressions of remembrance and condolences are welcome and may be left for the family at www.davisgreenlawnfh.com.

Arrangements are under the direction of Davis-Greenlawn Funeral Home, 3900 B.F. Terry Blvd. (Hwy 59 South @ FM 2218), Rosenberg, Texas 77471, Phone: 281-341-8800.

Previous Events

Public Visitation

FEB 20. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Davis Greenlawn Funeral Chapels and Cemeteries
3900 B.F. Terry Blvd.
Rosenberg, TX 77471
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Rosary

FEB 20. 1:45 PM (CT)

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Memorial Service

FEB 20. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

SF

“ *Uncle Bill was Simply the BEST fishing partner... EVER. One Summer Bob and I went with Uncle Bill every Wednesday fishing.. he was Sao funny.. such a Happy Face while siting there with that fishing pole in his hand!! We helped Uncle Bill chase BIG AMOS! We sure will miss you, but you'll be with us Every single time we go.. Love you.*

Bob and Stephanie Fox



Stephanie Fox - February 20 at 12:44 PM

SF

Uncle Bill.. what is there to say? That face says it all. Our Favorite fishing partner. One Summer Bob and I either went and picked him up from his house or he'd make it down to our house. We'll load up and we hit the water every Wednesday for three months the best three months of our fishing excursion you look over and he'd have a big old smile on his face just waiting for big Amos to hit his pole. You'll be with us every time we go fishing. Love you.

Stephanie and Bob Fox - February 20 at 12:48 PM

CF

“ *Uncle Bill, your precious spirit, silliness, kindness and love will always be with us through the many laughs and smiles you gave to me. I see you clearly dancing at the feet of Jesus today knowing you are with Him. Greated by your daughter, brother and parents. May the peace that only Christ can give be with your Ann, your boys and your precious granddaughter. We love you and thank you for all the lessons and good memories. Rest well good and faithful servant.*



Corey, Tammy and Family - February 20 at 08:43 AM

FF

“ *From the Scanlin Sign Service Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Bill Thomas Scanlin.*



From the Scanlin Sign Service Family - February 16 at 12:33 PM

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“ *From the Scanlin Sign Service Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bill Thomas Scanlin.*

From the Scanlin Sign Service Family - February 16 at 12:33 PM

LF

“ Love Amy, Denny and Perkin’s family purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Bill Thomas Scanlin.



Love Amy, Denny and Perkin’s family - February 16 at 10:07 AM

LA

“ When Bill first came to our home to go fishing with my husband Steve I had baked a big batch of chocolate chip cookies for them to take. When Bill came hunting the first thing he asked for was those cookies. Every time we visited he and Ann the subject always seemed to turn around to chocolate chip cookies. Every phone call he asked for those cookies. I must have made an impression with them. I will miss Bill's phone calls most of all.

Lana - February 06 at 11:51 PM

SD

Blessings to Ann and family as they grieve the loss of their loved one and my friend since Mo. City Elementary School ,HSGraduation til God called him home.His smiling face,and kind,caring words, were well received by many! May each day be filled with precious memories of Bill,a man loved by many!

Sue Dinges - February 17 at 10:08 PM