



William (Bill) L. Crippen, Jr.

November 21, 1923 - December 4, 2018

William L. Crippen, Jr., fondly known as Bill, passed away on December 4, 2018 in Richmond, Texas at the age of 95. He was born on November 21, 1923 in Tonkawa, Oklahoma to William L. Crippen Sr. and Marie Bertram Crippen. He honorably served our country in the U.S. Army during World War II as a Sag T3. He had memberships with the American Legion Post #271 and VFW Post #3903. He also was a member of the Grand Lodge of Texas, Morton #72, the Rosenberg Fire Department and the Fort Bend County Sheriff's Department. He worked in the Oil Field Industry from 1946 – 1980. His hobbies included hunting, fishing, watching Westerns on T.V., but also, Bill enjoyed visiting folks over a good cup of coffee. He will truly be missed.

In addition to his parents, Bill is preceded in death by his wife, Lona Mae Crippen and their son, Wes Crippen.

Survivors include his daughter, Cheryl Taylor and her husband, Donnie; son, Darrell Crippen and his wife, Suzanne; grandchildren, Kim Dzierzanowski and her husband, Brad, Kelly Sopchak and his wife, Brandi, Ben Crippen & Elizabeth Crippen; great grandchildren, Peyton Dzierzanowski, and Lainey & Anna Sopchak; cousins, Robert "Bobby" Crippen and his wife, Pandora, and Betty Monroe and her husband, Audrey; along with extended family and friends.

Visitation will be held from 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m., Sunday, December 9, 2018 in the Chapel of Davis-Greenlawn Funeral Home in Rosenberg.

The funeral service will be held at 10:00 a.m., Monday, December 10, 2018 in the Chapel of Davis-Greenlawn Funeral Home in Rosenberg. Burial with full military honors will follow at Greenlawn Memorial Park in Rosenberg.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Tributes and words of condolence may be left for the family at www.davisgreenlawnfh.com.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Davis-Greenlawn Funeral Home, 3900 B.F. Terry Blvd., Rosenberg, Texas 77471.

Cemetery Details

Greenlawn Memorial Park

3900 B.F. Terry Blvd.
Rosenberg, TX 77471

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 9. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Davis Greenlawn Funeral Chapels and Cemeteries
3900 B.F. Terry Blvd.
Rosenberg, TX 77471
(281) 341-8800

Service

DEC 10. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Davis Greenlawn Funeral Chapel and Cemeteries created a Tribute Video in memory of William (Bill) L. Crippen, Jr.*



Davis Greenlawn Funeral Chapel and Cemeteries - December 06, 2018 at 05:16 PM

RC

“ *So sorry about your Dad. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.*

Raydell Crosswhite - December 10, 2018 at 02:52 PM

LC

“ *Cheryl, Darrell, and family,
We were so sad to hear about your dad's passing. I still remember when your mother passed away many years ago and the sorrow your whole family endured. Your nana and dada (grandparents Otto and Betty) were such special friends to our family and we will always cherish their friendship. They loved your dad like their own son. We always had so much fun playing together at their house. Mom always shared good stories about us as young kids! Our deepest sympathy and prayers to your family!*

Linda and Mike Cernosek - December 10, 2018 at 08:36 AM

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“ Rest easy "Grandpa" Bill. Christmas and other family gatherings won't be the same. You and dad (Daniel) bantering back and forth will be missed - the laughs we got kept us rolling for years. You were definitely one of a kind and will be missed.

- The Fountains

- **The Fountains** - December 08, 2018 at 11:50 PM

PW

“ Mr. Crippem was a kind, sweet man. He will be greatly missed. My condolence to the family. Prayers sent up for you all. May he Rest In Peace.

Pat Wleczyk - December 08, 2018 at 01:31 PM

EC

“ So sorry to hear about your dads passing. Keeping your family in our thoughts and prayers.

Eddie and Lynette Cegelski

Ed Cegelski - December 07, 2018 at 02:03 PM

BG

“ Darrell and family we were so sorry to hear about your Dad. He was always so much fun to talk to, loved his stories. He will be greatly missed, you all will be in our thoughts and prayers. Love Billy and Mary

Billy and Mary Greenwald - December 06, 2018 at 10:33 AM