



William Crain

April 22, 1944 - June 3, 2008

Funeral services for William "Bill" Crain, 64, of Richmond, Texas will be held at 10:00 A.M., Friday, June 6, 2008 at Church of the Redeemer Episcopal, 4411 Dallas Ave, Houston, TX 77023. Graveside services will be held at 1:30 P.M. at Greenlawn Memorial Park in Rosenberg.

Visitation will be held from 6:00 P.M. until 8:00 P.M., Thursday, June 5, 2008 in the Chapel of Davis-Greenlawn Funeral Home in Rosenberg.

Billy was born April 22, 1944 in Pearsall to Albert and Barbara Robinson Crain. He received his BS in Engineering and played baseball for Texas A & M, and later received his MBA. Billy served as an Elder at Abiding Life Christian Fellowship in Stafford and was a volunteer Prison Chaplain at the Carol Vance Unit. Billy met face to face the Lord he loved and served on June 3, 2008.

He is survived by his loving wife, Jennifer Giles Crain;

Children: Brad Crain and his wife, Heather,
Jeff Crain and his wife, Shanna,
Hayley Bagby and her husband, Richard;

Grandchildren: Tyler, Trevor, Seth and Brett Bagby,
Ava and Cole Crain,

Joshua and Gracie Crain

Brother: John Crain;

Billy lived a life that reflected God's love, wisdom, and humility. His blessings will live on in those whom he left behind. "Pa Pa" was a spiritual father to many.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Living Alternatives, P.O. Box 131466, Tyler, Texas 75713, please make envelope to the attention of Brad and Heather Crain.

Condolences for the Crain family may be left at www.davisgreenlawnfh.com.

Arrangements are under the direction of Davis-Greenlawn Funeral Home, 3900 B.F. Terry Blvd., Rosenberg, TX 77471, 281-341-8800.

Tribute Wall

LD

“ Jennifer and family,
My heart goes out to you during this time of loss. May God comfort you and fill your hearts with heavenly peace.
Billy was a giant in God's kingdom and the good seeds he sowed will bear good fruit for generations to come. That is The Crain Legacy.

Lucy Daigle - June 10, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SL

“ My prayers are with you Jennifer. You were my small group leader at Carol Vance. Bill was an exceptional person and I am sure he is in an incomprehensible state of happiness..love and prayers from Group 30. Steven

Steven Leggett - June 09, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ Dear Jennifer, Brad, Jeff, and Haley,

We are so saddened upon hearing of your loss, and are praying for all of you.

Billy was such an inspiration to so many. His love for the Lord and his Family were always his top priorities and, thus, provided a positive perspective to those around him.

*I so fondly remember the day that we moved in across the street from you all and found out that Billy Crain and Jennifer Giles Crain were our neighbors. This was
â€œTHEâ€ Billy Crain, the Bellaire and A&M baseball legend that I had known through my older brother, Billy, when I was just in elementary schoolâ€¦ and
â€œTHEâ€ Jennifer Giles, who was a girlfriend of my older sister, Dian, and whom I had a secret crush on also in elementary school! Needless to say, there in Pecan Grove Plantation, as adults and families, we had so many rewarding and enriching times together.*

Billy and Lorna are now dancing on the Milky Way in His presence!

With Much Love and Empathy,

David, Darla, Dionne, and Dana Danvers

David Danvers - June 08, 2008 at 12:00 AM

HW

“ *William Crain*

harriet heaps westerman - June 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

HW

“ *jennifer, i am so sorry for your great loss. carol ann gatton saw the notice in the paper and called alot of us. so tragic and he was so young. i know your family will find peace in your faith, but the void in your heart and remembrance of all the years with billy will always be with you. your children and grandchildren are also in my thoughts. many good times were had. you are a dear friend and person, jennifer. billy touched so many lives, leaving his legacy. love, harriet*

harriet heaps westerman - June 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TT

“ *Bill was a friend as well as a boss and co-worker. My thoughts and sympathies are with all of the family members as I know this sudden loss is heartbreaking. We will miss Bill.*

Trisha Todd - June 06, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Darla Danvers Hubbell - June 06, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ For Jennifer, Kids and Grandkids:

As a sophomore at sports steeped Bellaire High in 1962, I will never forget how Billy, who was already a baseball legend, always made time to provide encouragement and advice for us underclassmen who dreamt of one day making the varsity and becoming a star. An incredible pitcher early on, he became a prodigious home run hitter as well that year while taking Bellaire to the state playoffs. Billy's '62 season was arguably one of the greatest ever witnessed at a school long since famous for producing champions. What a blessing that Billy would one day make a personal commitment and channel his leadership skills to helping save souls. We are all better for having known Billy.

Jennifer - May God bless you and your beautiful family through this difficult period. Carey

Carey Sloan - June 06, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ *All who met or knew Bill were better people for the experience. We have all lost a good friend and Bill has gone to a better place.*

I will miss Bill Crain.

Jack Absher - June 05, 2008 at 12:00 AM

PG

“ *Words can't express how sorry I am for the loss of someone so many people loved and respected and held so dear. Am praying for all family members and friends who are missing one of God's gifts. Wishing all the best, Peggy Green*

peggy green - June 05, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CD

“ Jennifer and Family: After I read Billy's obituary in the Chronicle, I pulled out my 1962 Bellaire High School yearbook. It was our senior year and Billy was a Big Man on Campus, having pitched our baseball team to the #1 trophy in Texas. He signed my book next to his photo taken on the pitcher's mound. Oh, how we girls swooned over him because he was so handsome. I learned in later years during our time at Advent Episcopal Church together that Billy was much more than just another handsome face. He was a kind and gentle man who loved his family and his faith. I know you all will greatly miss him.
My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Carolyn Compton Delmar - June 05, 2008 at 12:00 AM

PB

“ My prayers goes out to the family. Stay strong and know that he has returned home from which we will all see each other again.

I'm going to miss you dearly w/all that we have been thru. You will always be in my heart and a true boss. Thanks for the happiness and laughter we all shared as a family.

My deepest condondelences to the family once agian.

Patsy Bates - June 04, 2008 at 12:00 AM

AD

“ Bill was my first montor in the Piping Department as the first and may be the only degreed piping person in the department. So saddened by his passing and to many of us, so unexpected.

ahmad daryani - June 04, 2008 at 12:00 AM

WS

“ I am very sorry for our loss. "Crain" was a great person. I enjoyed my time with him and I am very grateful for his friendship. I wish his family the very best.

Woody Steed - June 04, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ May God be with you in your time of loss. Bill and I worked together for many years, played a lot of golf together and throughout all my associations he was a caring and great friend as well as an outstanding gentleman. He will be missed at work but he left us better people for knowing him and working with him. God grant you the peace of knowing Bill is with him in Heaven.

Sidney Perry - June 04, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ Billy had such a strong & powerful impact on my life, so it really saddens me that his life was cut so short. I'm a much better person because of his influence.

Prayers of peace to Jennifer, Brad, Jeff, and Haley.

James Cappleman - June 04, 2008 at 12:00 AM