



## Billie Jim "Bill" Waters

September 14, 1926 - February 15, 2014

### Billie Jim (Bill) Waters

Bill Waters was called home to be with the Lord February 15, 2014. He was born September 14, 1926 in Venus, Texas to Henry and Estella Waters. Bill served his country from February 1945 to November 1946 during WWII in Japan and the Phillipines also known as the Pacific Theatre. He served as a paratrooper with the 11th Airborne Division.

After being honorably discharged he began his career in road construction that spanned more than 40 years.

In December 1947 he married Louise Staggs of Blooming Grove, Texas, moved to Ft Worth and had 2 children. He started Waters Construction Company in Ft Worth in 1969 and relocated to Huntsville in 1976. He loved reading, fishing and spending time with family and friends.

Bill is survived by his loving wife of 66 years, Louise (Staggs) Waters; 2 children, daughter Diane Waters Cushman and husband Chris of Huntsville, son Ronnie Waters of Huntsville; 4 grandchildren, Aaron Waters, Amanda Cushman, Paige Waters Lorenzen and husband Wes and Lauren Waters; Sisters Bernice Clower of Venus, Tx, Bess Carlisle and husband Randy of Midlothian, TX, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be Wednesday February 19, 2014 from 10:00am - 11:00am at Northside Baptist Church 1207 FM 980, Huntsville, Tx 77320. Services will be held immediately following visitation at 11:00am also at Northside Baptist Church.

In lieu of flowers, family requests donations be made to Northside Baptist Church building fund. Memorial condolences for the family should be sent to [www.shmfh.com](http://www.shmfh.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ *Billie Jim "Bill" Waters*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *Thoughts and prayers for you all.*

**Dru Harper** - February 18, 2014 at 10:13 PM



“ *My heart goes out to al the family and I will keep you in my prayers.*

**Vicky Tarkington** - February 18, 2014 at 08:06 PM



“ *My heart is heavy at this time for you all. Bill "Pops" what he liked me to call him was so very kind and loving. Know in your hearts Mom, Diane , Ronnie he loved y'all dearly. One of my fond memories of "Pops" was when he would come to the bank, pull thru the commercial window and have a big smile on his face, and had something to say to me or call me that made my day. I was the only one that could wait on him. May God keep you strong and know he is in a much better place smiling down on all of us. I love you all like family.*

**Irma Dowden** - February 18, 2014 at 05:31 PM

DS

“ Mom Waters, Diane & Chris, Ronnie and all - Dad Waters was a wonderfully kind and loving "gentle giant". He has a place in our hearts and will be missed greatly. May God's comforting arms hold you closely in the hard days to come as you try to say goodbye to one who was so loved and cherished. We love you all and hold you in our prayers.

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**David & Brenda Scrivner** - February 18, 2014 at 08:09 AM

BC

“ I lost a brother and our generation lost another of the greatest generation. I first remember Bill in 1940, He was 14 and would get up early and go and sweep a country school and build a fire for them. He always worked, he then quit school and enlisted for the war. After the war he started working paving the farm to market roads, His start in lifelong occupation. I'll miss talking on the phone to him. Just today I thought of calling him.R.I.P. big brother, we'll talk again someday. Bernice

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**Bernice Waters Clower** - February 17, 2014 at 08:40 PM

SM

“ Uncle Bill, what a huge presence you were in our lives. What an abundance of memories we all have from Ft. Worth to Fairfield to Huntsville. Building a raft for the pond, fishing, cooking fish (and turkey), feeding the cows and chickens, riding in the bucket of the front loader, all the holidays shared, and so many more. We will miss you so very much but it makes me smile to know that Mom and Glenn were there to greet you.

Tootie, we are always here, anything you need. We love you so very much.

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**Sheila Meyer** - February 17, 2014 at 08:17 PM

GW

“ Dear Louise, Ronnie, Dian and family, I am so blessed to have known Bill. Some people bless your lives when you meet them. Bill was that way. Your entire family has blessed my life. I am so glad you all have each other to lean on and share the joys of having known Bill as well as the sadness of having lost him. Please give my best to Miss Bess and know that you are all in my thoughts and prayers. I know you will find comfort in the love you share as a family. Bill was truly the salt of the earth. gail

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**Gail Weaver** - February 17, 2014 at 08:07 PM

JB

“ Mrs. Waters, Diane and family, I am so very sorry for your loss of Mr. Waters He was a truly wonderful man and my family was so blessed to be able to call him one of our dearest friends. I know he and my dad are up there in Heaven now just laughing the way they always did when they were together. Please know that you family is n my thoughts and prayers. Much love and may God Bless...  
Jamie & Don Brinegar

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**Jamie Ellisor Brinegar** - February 17, 2014 at 04:17 PM

GM

“ Dear Mrs. Waters, Ronnie & family: I will surely miss Mr. Bill. He was one of a kind. May he rest in peace, our family will hold you in our thoughts and prayers.

Your friend,  
Gary McClure and family

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**Gary McClure** - February 16, 2014 at 08:09 PM

AD

“ *Ronnie, i am so very sorry to hear the sad news about the passing of Mr Bill. I will keep the entire Waters family in my prayers during this very difficult time. Agustus L. "marvin" Denkins*

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**Agustus L. Denkins** - February 16, 2014 at 06:53 PM

DP

“ *May God wrap His loving arms around you and your family at this very sad time. May He give you peace, comfort, and rest. I will surely miss my buddy...it has been my pleasure to be his friend. We shall meet again! We are praying for the entire family. Love to all, Donna and Walter Paschall, Christina Tyler, and Maudie Robinson*

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**Donna Paschall** - February 16, 2014 at 03:06 PM

CH

“ *Louise and family , I am devastated!! I loved Bill so much! He has reminded us so much of daddy! He was such a good friend to daddy and to all of our family. I ask God to give you peace during this sad time! We know bill and daddy are doing lots of catching up about now! Praise God we know we will see him again! I love you so much Louise! As well as Diane and Ronnie and the grands. May God bless and keep you!*

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**Carolyn Cooksey Hanselman** - February 15, 2014 at 06:35 PM