



William (Bill) Joseph Malek

August 25, 1935 - July 11, 2020

William Joseph Malek was born on August 25th, 1935, in Taiton, Texas to Edna Christ Malek and Ben Malek, Sr. Bill began his new life with our Lord on July 11th, 2020, at the age of 84 years and 320 days.

Bill met the love of his life, Laveta Ann Hoffart Malek at a Christmas CYO dance while he was on military leave. They were soon joined in Holy Matrimony at Christ the King Catholic Church on June 8th, 1957 and were married 63 years. They raised their four children in Dallas and Spring, Texas before retiring to their Plantersville family roots in 1998. Here they enjoyed teaching their children and grandchildren about “God’s Country”, constructing their home, working the land with their tractors, making wine, and becoming closer to the Lord and each other.

Bill joined the United States Marine Corps in 1953, where he received special training in electronics and high recognition for his ability as a marksman. After military service, Bill worked for Texas Instruments and then began a career with Pipefitters Local 211. Before retiring, he trained into an exclusive group of individuals certified to inspect piping and equipment installed in military and commercial nuclear applications.

Bill has a legacy of service in the communities and parishes where he lived. With Laveta, they led and participated in many activities at St Mary’s including

multiple projects during the Church renovations. Among these were replicating the original canopies for the altars of Saints Mary and Joseph and construction of the choir loft railing. Bill served as a Sacristan and together they ministered to the home-bound and led wake services for many fellow parishioners.

In addition to his parents, Bill was preceded in death by his brothers Bob, Benny and Victor Malek, and granddaughter Amber Podraza. He is survived by his sister Diane Wright and brothers Tom and Jerry Malek.

Bill is also survived by the children he adored, Verena Malek Podraza and husband Norman, Denise Malek Bielamowicz and husband Anthony, Steve Malek and wife Gloria, Brant Malek and wife Angie, in addition to 13 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren and two on the way.

Laveta is especially grateful to everyone who helped with Bill's care, especially Diane Wright and Cathy Burzynski.

Services for the celebration of Bill's life will begin on Wednesday, July 15th at 10:00am with the recitation of the Rosary, followed by a Mass of Christian Burial at 10:30am, at St Mary's Catholic Church, Plantersville, Texas. Burial will follow immediately afterwards at St Mary's Cemetery. You may leave written condolences at www.shmfh.com.

Previous Events

Rosary

JUL 15. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Mary's Catholic Church
Plantersville, TX 77363

Catholic Mass

JUL 15. 10:30 AM (CT)

St. Mary's Catholic Church
Plantersville, TX 77363

Tribute Wall



“ *William (Bill) Joseph Malek*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *Tim & Cathy and All their Children and Linda purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of William (Bill) Joseph Malek.*



Tim & Cathy and All their Children and Linda - July 14, 2020
at 12:17 PM



“ *Love from the Stark, Seidl, Norsch, Malek families purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of William (Bill) Joseph Malek.*



Love from the Stark, Seidl, Norsch, Malek families - July 14, 2020
at 11:11 AM



“ *Rays of Light Spray was purchased for the family of William (Bill) Joseph Malek.*



July 14, 2020 at 10:58 AM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of William (Bill) Joseph Malek.*



July 14, 2020 at 10:44 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of William (Bill) Joseph Malek.*



July 14, 2020 at 09:58 AM



“ *Thinking of you, Laveta and family. Sending love your way.*

Mary Lue Malek - July 14, 2020 at 09:38 AM



“ *Many good words could be said of Bill Malek. He loved God--first, Family--second and everything else (Life)--third. His reward is great for all the goodness that he achieved with those priorities. Thank you for touching my life. Rick Herzog (Cousin-in-law)*

Rick Herzog - July 14, 2020 at 12:33 AM

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“ *All my memories of Uncle Bill are of him in a jovial mood and smiling. He was always kind. He will be missed. My condolences go out to all the family members. Thank you to those who took care of him in his last months and days.*



Chris Malek - July 14, 2020 at 12:16 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of William (Bill) Joseph Malek.*



July 13, 2020 at 11:35 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of William (Bill) Joseph Malek.*



July 13, 2020 at 11:09 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of William (Bill) Joseph Malek.*



July 13, 2020 at 10:55 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of William (Bill) Joseph Malek.*



July 13, 2020 at 10:07 PM