



William "Bill" Driscoll III

October 15, 1949 - May 18, 2026

William Anthony Driscoll, III, passed away peacefully on Monday afternoon, surrounded by his family. "Bill" was born in Huntsville, Texas, on October 15, 1949, where he was raised. He attended Huntsville High School, where he enjoyed singing in the choir as well as playing football and baseball. After high school, he attended the New Mexico Military Institute for two years, where he was affectionately known as "Bear." He then attended and graduated from The University of Texas at Austin, where he was a member of the Delta Tau Delta fraternity and where he made lifelong friends. Bill's love of the Texas Longhorns was passed on to many members of his family.

Bill was an avid reader and a World War II history buff. He combed the internet for articles or any site that made mention of his father's squadron and his plane, "We, The People." He passed his love of country on to his children and grandchildren. The placing of flags on the graves of the fallen on Memorial Day became a tradition for his family.

In 2013, his precious wife Laura was hospitalized following a surgical procedure, where she remained for eight months. During that time, Bill's devotion was evident, as he never left her side. He passionately advocated for her and ensured she received the best possible care. We are thankful to Bill for his steadfast love and care for Laura during that difficult time.

Bill loved spending time with his family. He had an incredibly close relationship with his daughter, Lesley, and his son, Bennett Lane. They were his top priority. And then, when his grandchildren were born, he discovered the most cherished role of his life. Many joyful days were spent with them in the backyard of their home in the swimming pool. He was there for them at all of their events, whether it be soccer, baseball, band, choir, or dance. He would not miss a minute. They adored him.

Bill is survived by his dear wife, Laura Cook Driscoll; his children, Lesley Meinzer and her husband Greg; their children, Jase, Charlotte, and Emma; son, Bennett Lane Driscoll and his wife Heather; their son Finn and Baby Driscoll on the way; his sister, Patricia Driscoll Johnson and her husband Sam Johnson; his brother, James "Jimbo" Driscoll and his wife Jill; his brother-in-law Richard Cook and his wife Cathy. He was preceded in death by his father, William Anthony Driscoll, Jr.; his mother, Peggy Driscoll Carter; his beloved second mother, Cora Randall; his brother, Thomas Stuart Driscoll; and his sister, Elizabeth Ann Driscoll.

Bill's sister Trisha put it best: "We will miss his kindness, his love for his wife, children, and grandchildren. He was known not only as "Bebo" to friends, but he was also called that by Jase, Charlotte, Emma, Finn, and another on the way. They were his everything. May he rest in peace."

Visitation starts at 12:00 PM and services will begin at 1:00 PM on Friday, May 22, 2026 at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home. He will be laid to rest following services at Adickes Addition of Oakwood Cemetery. A reception will be held after the burial at 601 Rolling Hills Dr. (Elkins Lake), Huntsville, TX 77340.

Memorial condolences to the family may be made at www.shmfh.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **22**. 12:00 PM (CT)

Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home - Huntsville
1700 Normal Park Dr.
Huntsville, TX 77340
(936) 291-7300
belinda@shmfh.com

Funeral

MAY **22**. 1:00 PM (CT)

Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home - Huntsville
1700 Normal Park Dr.
Huntsville, TX 77340
(936) 291-7300
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Graveside Service

MAY **22**. 2:15 PM (CT)

Adickes addition of Oakwood Cemetery
700 Martin Luther King Blvd
Huntsville, TX

Reception following interment

MAY **22**. 3:00 PM (CT)

The Johnson's
601 Rolling Hills Dr.
Huntsville, TX 77340

Tribute Wall



“ A grove of 5 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of William "Bill" Driscoll III.

May 27 at 09:32 AM



“ Onery, Loveable, Razzing, Respectful, Funny, Condescending, Honest, Loyal, a great kidder, so funny. When I would call him he sometimes greeted me with "speak to me sweet lips" or "are you out on parole?". Bill and I went to New Mexico Military Institute (NMMI) together. No, Bill wasn't sentenced there. At least not to my knowledge. Yes, he had to make his own bed with a tight military style blanket every day, march in ranks, wear a uniform, obey orders, etc. Something of a miracle. In military school we bonded together because if you are a good guy you make long lasting friendships. You've been through something that wasn't easy together. Bill was a good guy, even a great one. We stayed in touch after military school, but I never saw him after that. We were planning a reunion this August. Bill won't make it now. We will miss him greatly. I spoke with Laura and she said when the NMMI guys get together to "hoist one for Bill". One of the times we were talking about our lives currently and being honest with each other, Bill said something to the effect that, "you know Dunagan we're in the last quarter of our lives, We know what's ahead but not how long we've got or how we will go. I haven't always done the right thing but I'm trying to do it now, spend as much time together with my wife, my kids, my grandkids. And do it right". You did Bill. Bless you and yours. You won't be forgotten. Thanks for your friendship.
George Dunagan, NMMI JC Class of 1970

George Dunagan - May 22 at 01:33 PM

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“ Nicole & Martinez + The Zazzara Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of William "Bill" Driscoll III.



Nicole & Martinez + The Zazzara Family - May 22 at 10:39 AM

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“ Nicole & Martinez + The Zazzara Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William "Bill" Driscoll III.

Nicole & Martinez + The Zazzara Family - May 22 at 10:39 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of William "Bill" Driscoll III.



May 21 at 05:09 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of William "Bill" Driscoll III.



May 21 at 02:54 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of William "Bill" Driscoll III.

May 21 at 02:54 PM



“ Cathy Bowen purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of William "Bill" Driscoll III.



Cathy Bowen - May 21 at 12:47 PM



“ Margie Catmichael purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of William "Bill" Driscoll III.



Margie Catmichael - May 21 at 12:34 PM



“ Margie Catmichael planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William "Bill" Driscoll III.

Margie Catmichael - May 21 at 12:34 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of William "Bill" Driscoll III.



May 21 at 11:42 AM



“ Lennard and Boots Coplin purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of William "Bill" Driscoll III.



Lennard and Boots Coplin - May 21 at 10:56 AM



“ Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of William "Bill" Driscoll III.



May 21 at 10:38 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of William "Bill" Driscoll III.



May 21 at 01:03 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of William Driscoll III.

May 21 at 01:03 AM



“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of William "Bill" Driscoll III.



May 20 at 04:38 PM



“ Lifting up the family and friends of William Driscoll for comfort and strength from our Lord Jesus Christ.



Marvin Hyvl & Family - May 20 at 02:42 PM



“ The Toretto Family purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of William "Bill" Driscoll III.



The Toretto Family - May 20 at 11:32 AM

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“ The Toretto Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William Driscoll III.

The Toretto Family - May 20 at 11:32 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of William "Bill" Driscoll III.



May 20 at 10:01 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of William Driscoll III.

May 20 at 10:01 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of William "Bill" Driscoll III.



May 20 at 06:19 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of William Driscoll III.

May 20 at 06:19 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of William "Bill" Driscoll III.



May 19 at 10:37 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of William Driscoll III.

May 19 at 10:37 PM



“ Love, Gary and Paula Meinzer purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of William "Bill" Driscoll III.



Love, Gary and Paula Meinzer - May 19 at 09:27 PM



“ Andy Way & Chantel purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of William "Bill" Driscoll III.



Andy Way & Chantel - May 19 at 09:04 PM

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“ *Gayle Kelly lit a candle in memory of William
"Bill" Driscoll III*



Gayle Kelly - May 19 at 07:16 PM