



William Gordon Jarvis

March 11, 1951 - January 1, 2025

William “Bill” Jarvis, age 73, went to be with the Lord on January 1, 2025.

Bill was born on March 11, 1951 in Montreal, Canada to parents, Gordon and Vivian Jarvis.

Bill married the love of his life, Liz, on December 20, 1975 in Montreal, Canada and recently celebrated their 49th wedding anniversary.

Bill was a man of unwavering love and passion. His family was the cornerstone of his life, and he found immense joy in being a loving and supportive husband and a guiding light to his children, Matthew, Holly, and Shane.

An avid fisherman, Bill found peace and solace by the water, often sharing his favorite pastime with his children and grandchildren. His tales of “the one that got away” will forever be remembered with a smile. His love for cars was equally legendary—whether under the hood of any car or in the cylinders of motorcycles, or admiring the craftsmanship of classic automobiles. Bill had a true passion for all things automotive especially watching NASCAR from his favorite Lazy Boy chair.

Bill served as Office Administrator and Chaplain at the Harris County Jail and

the Montgomery County Jail for over 30 years.

Bill had the heart of a servant, especially for those that were incarcerated. This began when he was in the BOLC School of Ministry where he first visited juveniles who were incarcerated. His passion led to the formation of Servival Ministries. Many lives were changed through this ministry due to his service, love and compassion.

Bill could make anyone laugh with his dry humor. He was never at a loss for words. Bill also loved music of any kind from classical to rock. Billy Joel's "Piano Man" was one of his all-time favorites.

Bill's legacy is one of love, laughter, and a deep appreciation for life's simple pleasures. He leaves behind his wife, Liz, and children Matthew, Holly, Shane and wife Jess; grandchildren Hope, Brooklyn, Grace, Olivia, Charles, Finan, Ashlyn and Jayden. He is survived by his sister, Phyllis Gibson.

You are invited to leave a written condolence at www.shmfh.com.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JAN 6. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home - Willis
10129 FM 1097 Rd. W
Willis, TX 77318

Tribute Wall

GW

“ To Bills family I am so sorry for your loss. I came across this as I was looking up Bill once again to send a recent recording I wanted to share with him. We played together in a band called “The Hun” in our teens and a fond memory of us playing together. He was an excellent drummer and singer. I can still hear him.
Regards, Glen Webster

Glen Webster - November 09, 2025 at 11:04 AM

JZ

“ Bill and I attended the School of Ministry together, so we traveled together and often were roommates. My favorite memory of our times together was when ministry was over and we went back to our room, we would just laugh, a lot. We often had tears in our eyes from laughing so hard. Those are my favorite memories.

Joey Zepeda - January 06, 2025 at 10:52 AM

CA

“ The days of BOLC and Harris Cty Jail were life altering for all, making us more than we could imagine. Bill was a quiet soul and a gentle giant. His life of service preached a sermon far greater than a Sunday morning service. Bill will no doubt be missed so I pray all who loved him will trust the Lord with his keeping, as this is not goodbye but until we meet again. To his bride, his ezer kenegdo, the Father sees you. May Holy Spirit comfort and the Lord catch every tear. Love Chandra Adams

Chandra Adams - January 06, 2025 at 08:29 AM

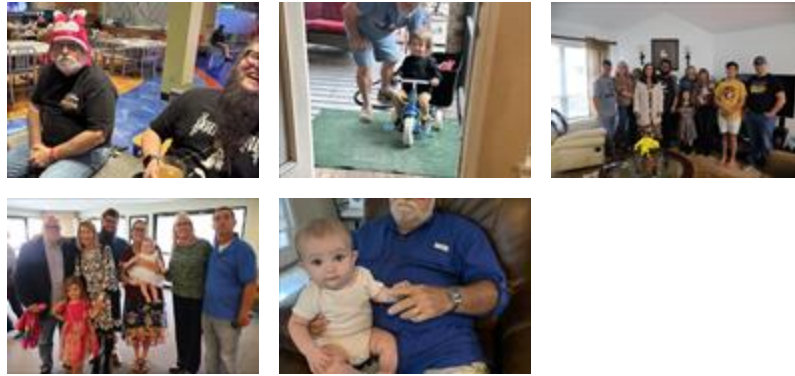
DG

“ Liz and family, we are so very sorry for your loss! We loved seeing Bill at all the family events, he always had a smile on his face and his joy was contagious! We will miss him, but know he is in his Fathers arms!

Denise Goodman - January 05, 2025 at 03:59 PM

JJ

“ May your memory be eternal! You truly blessed our family and will forever be missed!



Jessica Jarvis - January 05, 2025 at 03:40 PM

WE

“ It was our pleasure to have met Bill and Liz during Olivia’s first birthday celebration, a tree will be planted in Bill’ honor. Wendy and Paul Guelle.

wendy - January 05, 2025 at 02:56 PM



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

January 05, 2025 at 02:50 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of William Gordon Jarvis.*



January 05, 2025 at 11:06 AM



“ *My fondest memories was of Bill's band "The Hun" on the West Island of Montreal. He was a fabulous drummer! Also raising fish in his garage in Houston! Condolences his sister Phyllis Gibson and family*

Phyllis Gibson - January 04, 2025 at 06:19 PM



“ *I have a lot of very happy childhood memories of Uncle Bill. He gave the best horsey rides :)*

Tracy Leslie - January 04, 2025 at 06:16 PM



“ *Bill was a wonderful man that served the community generously. He was also a kind and funny friend. Our family will miss him. Pam, Fred and Tyler Esser*

Pam Esser - January 03, 2025 at 03:54 PM