



## William "Bill" McVicar

November 11, 1923 - April 29, 2015

William "Bill" McVicar, age 91, passed away April 29, 2015 after being diagnosed with Alzheimer's. He was born in New Jersey on November 11, 1923. Bill was a proud Army Air Corp veteran who served in WWII while stationed in Hawaii. Bill and his young family moved to Houston in the early 1950's and Bill became an honored Houston Police Officer graduating from the HPD's 7th class. He also worked for the City of Houston as a bus driver, and then for HISD as a school bus driver. He loved to travel and enjoyed music of all kinds and tennis. He was a faithful member of St. Joseph Catholic Church in New Waverly for 14 years.

He is preceded in death by his first wife, Una May "Kitty" McVicar of 47 years; children Dennis McVicar, Pamela McVicar, and Randy McVicar; and sister Helen McVicar. Bill is survived by his son Greg McVicar; and brother Thomas McVicar Sr.

After a blind date in August of 1993, he married his sweetheart Leona Konieczny in February of 1994 and inherited 3 more daughters and 4 more sons. With these 2 families, he left a legacy of numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren, great-great grandchildren and nieces and nephews. Bill lived a long, happy, and mostly healthy life. Bill touched many lives and his sense of humor and beautiful smile will be missed by all who loved and knew him.

The family would like to thank the staff and all the many caregivers at Heartis who became a loving family to Bill. In lieu of flowers, please make a donation to the Alzheimer's Assoc., 6055 South Loop East, Houston, TX 77087, or a

charity of your choice.

A Memorial Service will be held in Bill's honor on Sunday, May 3 with visitation from 2-3 PM and service following at 3 PM at the Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home in Willis. Condolences may be left at [www.shmfh.com](http://www.shmfh.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 3. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home - Willis  
10129 FM 1097 Rd W.  
Willis, TX 77318  
(936) 890-0454  
greg@shmfh.com

## Memorial Service

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# Tribute Wall

SJ

“ Greg, so sorry for your loss. I was thinking about Pamela Lailani this morning and was wondering what had happened to all of you. Found your dads obituary and saw that Pamela, Dennis, Randy and your mom had all passed. After y'all moved to Spring Branch I came and spent a few days with Pamela I remember your dad coming home from his night shift with the HPD. We were all outside. He had taken a shower, called us all to come sing with him as he played the organ. Your mom liked her Hawaiian music albums. And I remember she had a love of animals. Her hamster that lived in a small waste basket in her bedroom, and the day he got out and all of us searching for him before your mom got home. Pamela looked in the oven before she turned it on and there he was. I still remember the PET rat family y'all had and how one morning all of you (kids) thought it would be funny to put all of them on my back while I was asleep. I was so mad at yall. To this day I have a strong aversion to rats and mice. Not sure if you will see this, but I hope you do. Maybe will bring back some funny childhood memories. I lost my brother Dennis Johnson in 2020 to Covid. Stay safe old friend. Sharon Johnson

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**Sharon Johnson** - November 14, 2024 at 11:25 AM



“ William "Bill" McVicar

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November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM

JL

“ Watching tennis on thanksgiving day, listen to him yodel, the gym and water aerobics, HE A GREAT MAN. The love that he poured out. Hugs and kiss Bill

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**jeremy laurence** - May 03, 2015 at 02:01 PM

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“ *Dear Joyce, Sandy and Mrs. Leona and family: We are saddened to hear of the passing of Mr. McVicar. We will miss seeing him at mass. Your mother and your family will be in our thoughts and prayers.*

*Our Love,*

*Carolyn McClure & Annie Mae Shoe*



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**Carolyn McClure** - April 30, 2015 at 04:07 PM