



William Canterbury McClugage

September 5, 1946 - November 3, 2023

William (Bill) Canterbury McClugage, 77, of Cedar Park, Texas, passed away peacefully on Friday, the 3rd of November 2023. He was born on September 5th, 1946 in Peoria, Illinois, the son of William and Alice (Canterbury) McClugage. He exchanged wedding vows with Sharon Lehman in Geneseo, Illinois on November 2nd, 1968. They had been married 55 years.

Bill went to Peoria public schools and graduated from Richwoods High School in 1964. He was affiliated with many journalistic programs in high school including editor of the newspaper. As a high school senior, Bill started in radio at WIRL and produced the Peoria Pekin School Scope. After attending college, he went back to his first love, radio broadcasting.

Bill McClugage started his career as a DJ, then became Program Director of a number one Top 40 radio station. He received Adam Awards from Peoria Advertising and Sales Club. Bill became a sales associate of WIRL in the late 70's. Bill, Sharon and the girls moved to Alva, Oklahoma in 1982 to manage a Love's Country Store. After a brief career in convenience store management he moved to Austin, Texas in 1983. Bill returned to an advertising career, selling promotional products with Bell's Promotional Products until his retirement.

Surviving family includes his spouse, Sharon, children Carolyn McClugage,

Cindy (and Jeff) Foreman, and Stephanie McClugage, as well as his grandchildren, James Reid Thompson, Elizabeth and William Foreman. He was preceded in death by his parents, brothers, David Long and Jim McClugage, sister, Judy (McClugage) O'Keefe.

Bill was very respected by his co-workers for his creative talents, sales abilities and dedication. Family and friends will miss playing games together and his great sense of humor.

Family and friends are invited to attend a memorial service in Bill's honor at Grace Covenant Church / (Auditorium)
9431 Jollyville Road, Austin, TX 78759) on Wednesday, November 29th at 1:00 PM. Memorials may be made to the Alzheimer's Association.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

NOV **29**. 1:00 PM (CT)

Grace Covenant Church-Auditorium
9431 Jollyville Road
Austin
Austin, TX 78759
office@centraltexascremation.com

Tribute Wall

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“ *William was a great man, and childhood friend, I remember we used to go down to the gas station on a hot summer day and buy a lemonade for a nickle.* ”

John Albert - December 06, 2023 at 12:02 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of William Canterbury McClugage.* ”



November 29, 2023 at 10:05 AM

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“ *Proud to call you father-in-law and friend! Thank you for all the great memories and giving me and Cindy your blessing to get married! Rest in peace Billy!* ”

Jeff Foreman - November 28, 2023 at 10:18 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of William Canterbury McClugage.* ”



November 28, 2023 at 04:48 PM

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“ I'm a friend of Carolyn's and had the pleasure of spending Christmas and Easter at the McClugage house here in Cedar Park. Bill & Sharon were very hospitable & made me feel welcome. I loved Bill's sense of humor and stories from his Disc Jockey days, especially the one about when he met The Beatles and he showed me which shoulder Ringo touched (LOL) I also remember his love of cherry pie, his “unique” White Elephant gifts LOL and his enthusiasm playing Catchphrase. 1 Peter 1:4 says that Christ-followers have an inheritance in Heaven that can never perish, spoil or fade. So it's not goodbye, it's “See you later friend.”

Jynne Rivera - November 27, 2023 at 07:18 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of William Canterbury McClugage.



November 27, 2023 at 09:26 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of William Canterbury McClugage.



November 16, 2023 at 07:27 PM



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Affordable Burial & Cremation Service - November 15, 2023 at 01:55 PM