

William James O'Neill

February 8, 1939 - September 18, 2017

Celebrating the Life of
William James O’Neill

Friday, September 22, 2017 10:00 a.m.

Broussard’s Chapel

Beaumont, Texas



Introductory Rites

Greeting and Sprinkling of Holy Water

Gathering Song

Opening Prayer

Liturgy of The Word

First Reading

Responsorial Psalm:

Psalm 23

Response: *“The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want”*

The Gospel

Remembrances

Homily

Meditation

General Intercessions

Response: *“Lord, hear our prayer”*

The Lord’s Prayer

Final Commendation

Invitation to Prayer

Farewell Litany

PRESIDER: Saints of God, come to his aid! Hasten to meet him, angels of the Lord!

Response: *Receive his soul and present him to God the most high.*

PRESIDER: May Christ, who called you, take you to himself; and may the angels lead you to the bosom of Abraham.

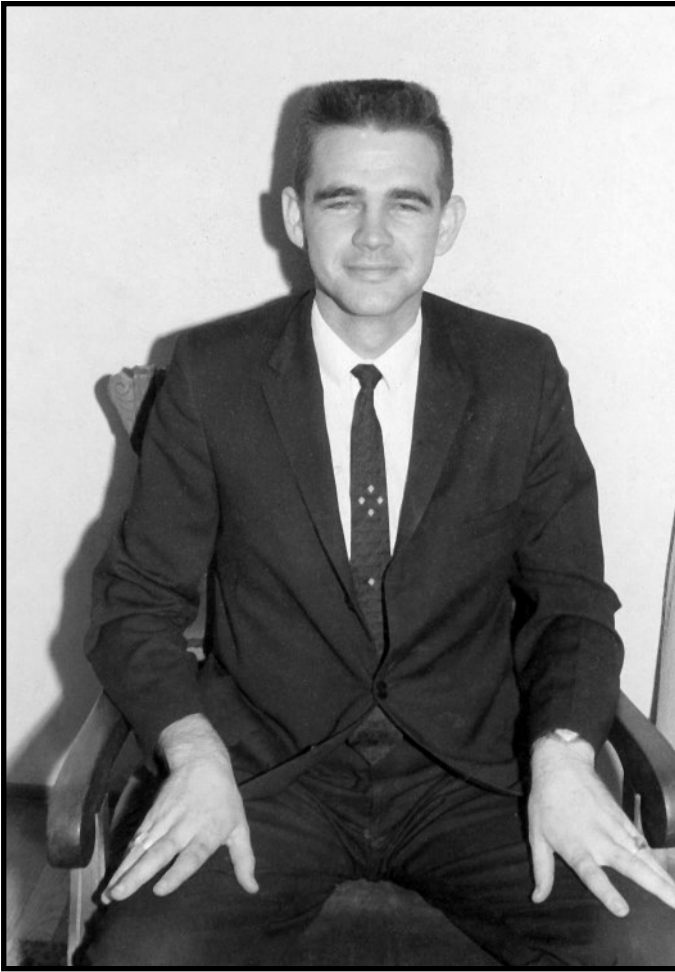
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PRESIDER: Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let your perpetual light shine upon him.

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Prayer of Commendation

Song of Departure

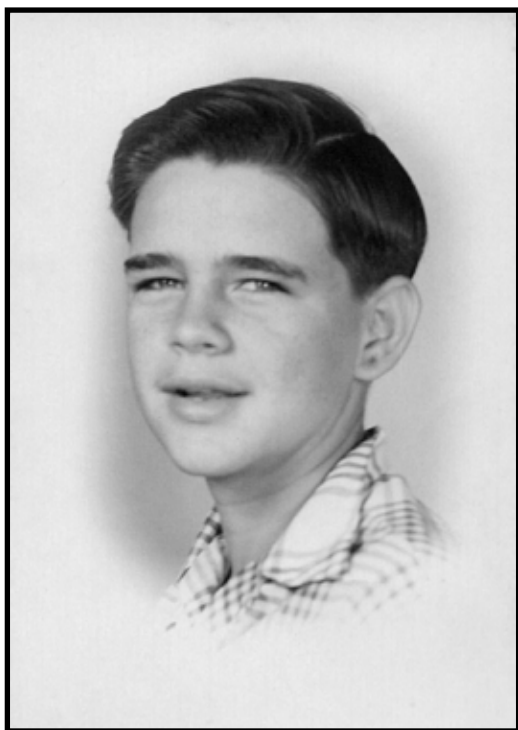
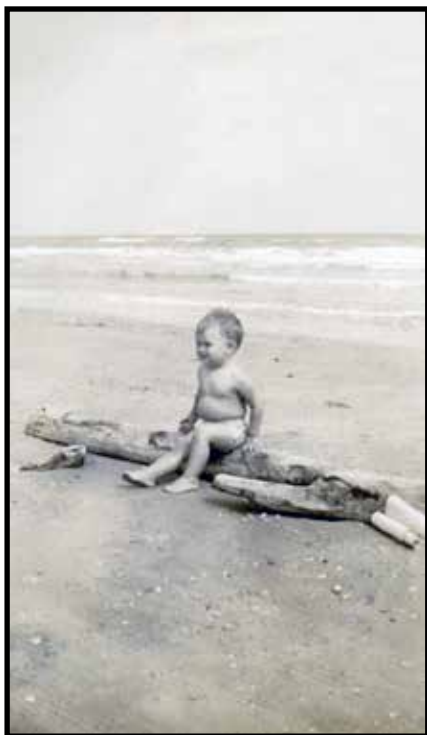


William James O'Neill, Sr., 78, of Beaumont, died Monday, September 18, 2017. He was born on February 8, 1939, to Hilda Wolston and John Patrick O'Neill.

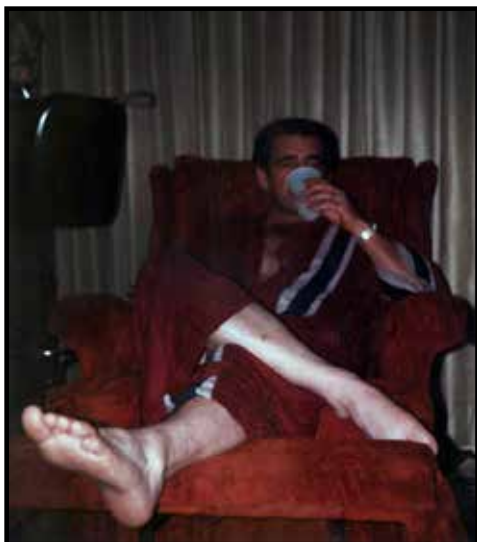
William is survived by his wife, Bertha O'Neill of Beaumont; sons, William James O'Neill, Jr. and his wife, Gina, of Port Neches; and Edmond Mark O'Neill of Beaumont; brother, Michael Joseph O'Neill of Caplen; grandsons, Jordan William O'Neill and Justin Lee O'Neill; grandchildren of the heart, Jay and Kassie Forster; and great-granddaughter, Collins Shae O'Neill.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and brothers, John Patrick O'Neill and Paul Thomas O'Neill.









On February 8, 1939, William James O'Neill was born to Hilda Wolston and John Patrick O'Neill. He was the third of four boys. Bill, as he liked to be called, grew up in Beaumont, Texas.

After graduating from Beaumont High School in 1957, Bill joined the Air Force and learned to fly. While in the Air Force his first marriage produced a son, Billy, on November 10, 1964.

After leaving the Air Force, Bill went to work managing the Jefferson Theatre in Downtown Beaumont, Texas. It was at the Jefferson in May of 1967 where Bill met the love of his life, Bertha Vaughan. Bill and Bertha married on September 30, 1967, and they had another son, Mark, on July 12, 1974.

After leaving the Jefferson, Bill worked for his brother, Paul, at Balboa Co and then in 1985, he opened his own construction business, W O'Neill Construction Incorporated. Both sons worked for their father in his construction business where Bill enjoyed giving all the orders and Billy and Mark did all the hopping! But Bertha was the only employee who worked with the "Straw boss" from the beginning to the very end.

Thru the years Bill enjoyed trips in his single engine Cessna where he would delight in frightening Bertha and the boys. He loved long trips in one of his many RVs, taking his beloved mother-in-law, Ella, and the whole family to places like the Hills of San Francisco, and Las Vegas where he loved to gamble, and that fateful trip to Florida where they never did make it to Disney World because Billy left the VW in gear behind the RV and the clutch burned up. Billy will never live that one down. But of all his travels, Bill loved the beach and being with his family the most.

But we can't end this without mentioning Bill's biggest guilty pleasure.....The Cowboys!!!! Bill loved football and he loved his Dallas

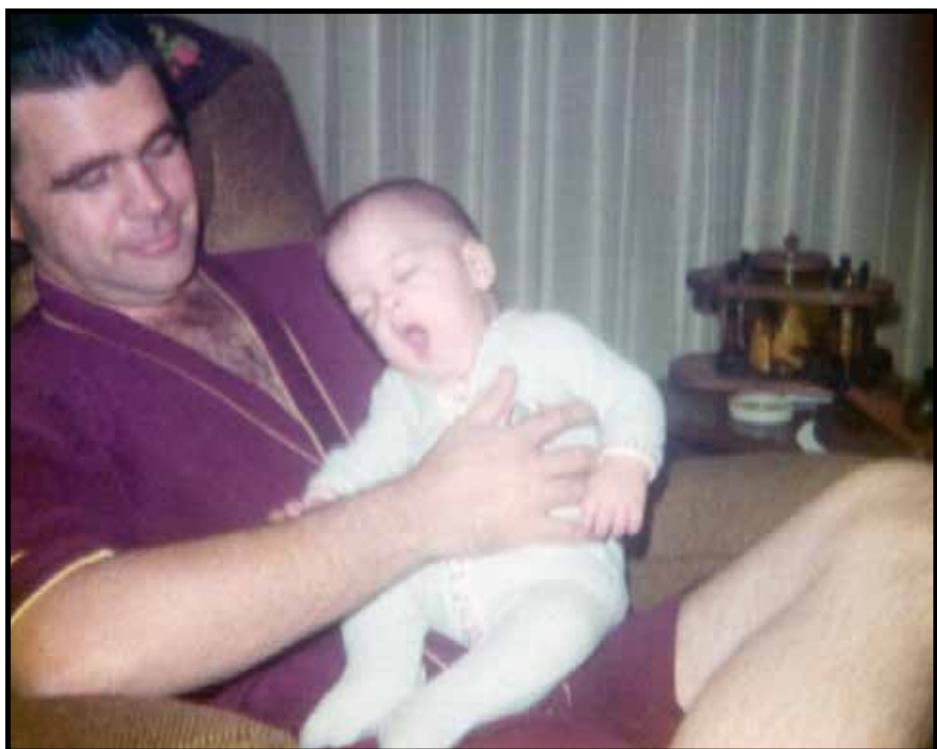
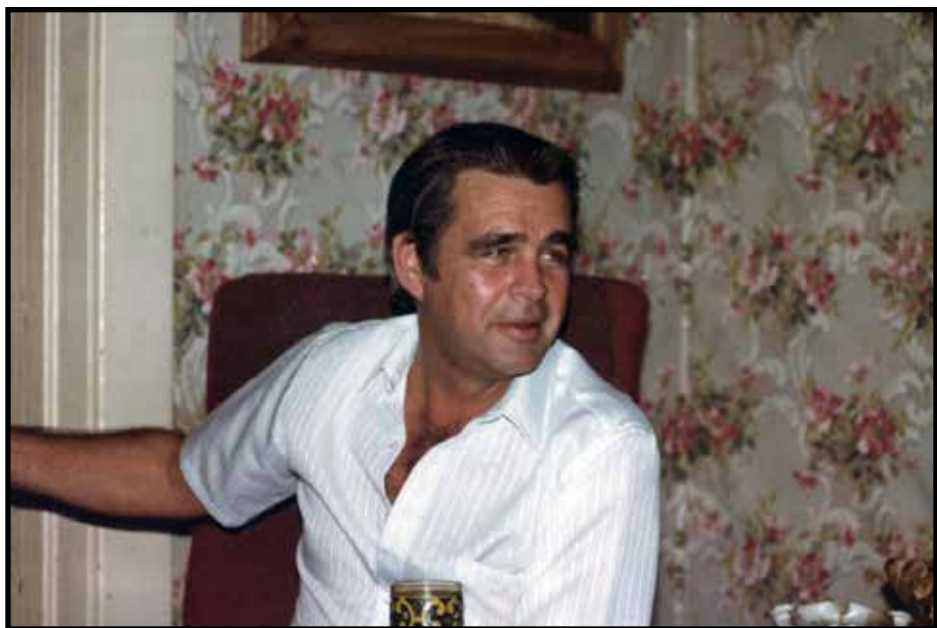
Cowboys. There was always good food and a good time watching the games at home or traveling to Dallas to see his team in person. One of his favorite memories was meeting Tony Dorsett at his brother, Paul's, home. He kept that picture of him and Tony with him and loved showing it to everyone.

William James (Bill) O'Neill was a good man, a good friend, a good brother, a good father and a good husband!!!!!!

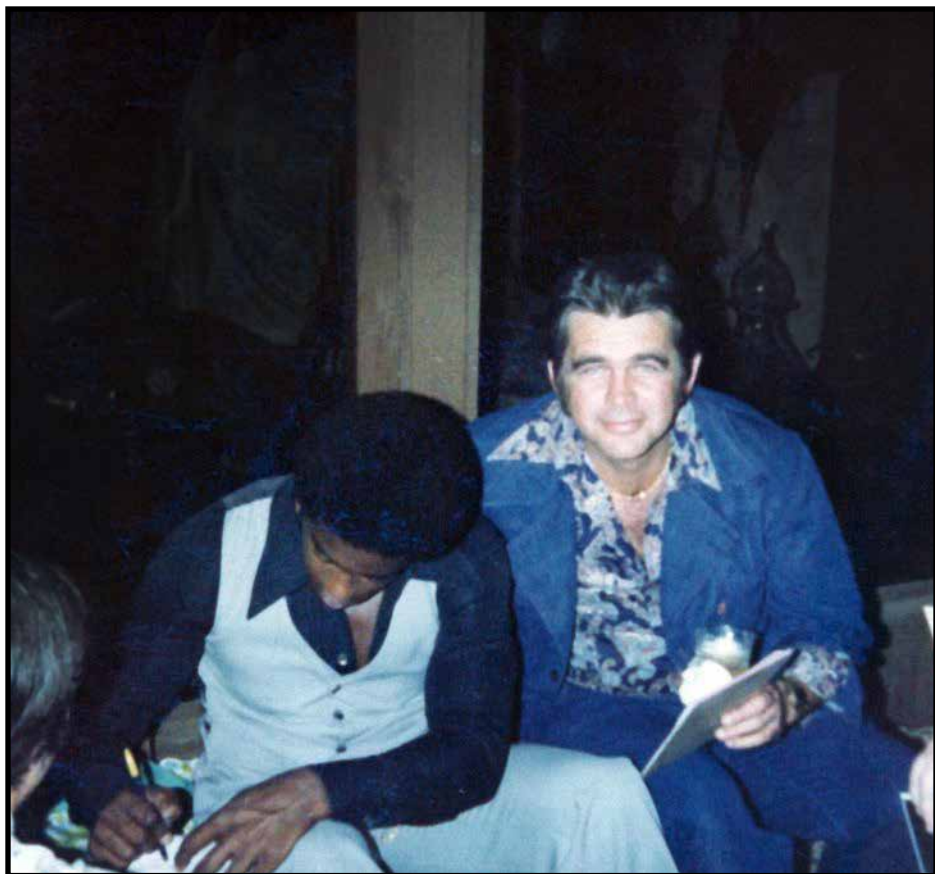
We will miss you Bill



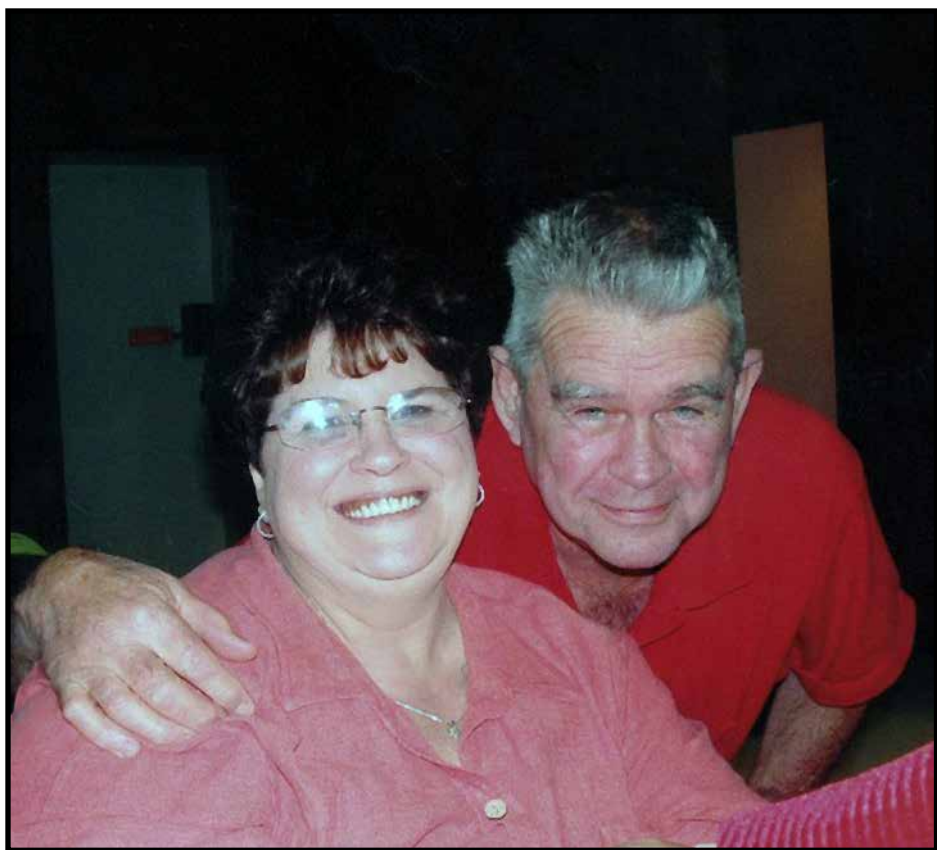












Pallbearers

Dominick O'Neill
Allen Robertson
Anthony Vaughan
Wynn Wise
Jody O'Neill
Jay Forster
Jeffrey Dickey

Interment

Magnolia Cemetery
Beaumont, Texas

Military Honors

United States Air Force

Memorial Contributions

St. Anthony Cathedral Basilica
P.O. Box 3309
Beaumont, Texas 77704

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