



William Alva

April 30, 1926 - March 20, 2012

William "Bill" Alva, a beloved husband, father, and grandfather passed away peacefully and entered eternal life on March 20, 2012 in Lakewood, Colorado. He was born on April 30, 1926 in Rosebud, Texas to Sostenez M. and Jesusa Alva where he was raised with 11 other siblings. After serving in the Army Air Corp during WWII he moved to Bryan, Texas where he started a Mexican restaurant and began an intense love affair with the Texas Aggies. After he left Bryan, he moved to Dallas and married Barbara McCarley and settled down in Lancaster, Texas. Bill was a very well known and dedicated member of the Lancaster community. He was actively involved with the Lil' Tigers Football and ran the concessions stand for many years and with little league baseball where he coached. Bill and Barbara also owned Tiger Country Sports Store on the Town Square along with the La Placita restaurant. After several years he ended up in the insurance business where owned his own agency until he had a severe stroke in December of 2002. His daughter Christi along with his wife Barbara cared for him until she passed in 2008. Christi then took him to Colorado with her until he passed. Bill is preceded in death by his lovely wife, Barbara McCarley Alva. His parents, Sostenez M. and Jesusa Alva. Brothers Pete, Henry, Sam, Joe, and John Alva. He is survived by his three children, David King and wife Kathy of Georgetown, Tx., Tommy Alva and wife Stephanie of Ft. Lauderdale, Fl., and Christi Alva Surina and husband Bill Surina of Parker, Co. Seven grandchildren, Jennifer Swope and husband Charles, Bryan King and wife

Laura, Alex Surina, Austin Surina, Micah Surina, Macarley Surina, and Kaleb Alva. Three great grandchildren Robbie, Katie, and Nikki Swope. He is also survived by four brothers Frank, Fred, Daniel, and Louis Alva and two sisters Geraldine Rosas, and Ernestine Perez. Bill's faith and trust in the Lord was ever present. He loved and lived for the Lord and instilled this in his children. An absolute wonderful man that will be missed terribly by his family.

If desired, donations may be made in Bill's memory to the American Stroke Association at www.strokeassociation.org

Tribute Wall



“ We send our love. We got to know Bill and Barbara's kindness, hospitality, and great faith in a Bible study prayer group in their home years ago. Love never fails.

Stanley and Sally Liles##imported-begin##Stanley and Sally Liles##imported-end##

April 07, 2012 at 03:00 PM



“ Please accept our sincere condolences and sorrow for your loss.##imported-begin##Evan&Tracy Adams##imported-end##

March 29, 2012 at 11:29 PM



“ May there be comfort in knowing that some so special will never be forgotten! God Bless!!##imported-begin##Cynthia (McCuller) Ritchey##imported-end##

March 28, 2012 at 10:14 AM



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March 28, 2012 at 10:08 AM



“ May God rest and liberate your soul, Uncle Bill! We love you and will miss you here on earth, but we rejoice in your eternal life with our Lord and Savior! You are whole again..##imported-begin##Henry Alva Jr.##imported-end##

March 28, 2012 at 12:24 AM



“ *Christi and family,
My heartfelt sympathy for you and your family. Please know that you
are in my thoughts and prayers. May the blessing of God be with all
of you at this difficult time. Rebecca##imported-begin##Rebecca
Ruiz Batey##imported-end##*

March 27, 2012 at 04:39 PM



“ *You'll are in my thoughts and prayers!*

*Mrs. A & Mr. A are finally reunited to have their "eternal dance" with
each other!*

Love ya

Tommy B.##imported-begin##Tommy Barnett##imported-end##

March 27, 2012 at 02:44 PM



“ *Tommy and Christi, each of you and your families are in our
prayers. We hold you dear in our hearts. We love you
always.##imported-begin##Tom & Marian Barnett and
Family##imported-end##*

March 27, 2012 at 12:58 PM



“ *Our sincere sympathy, it was a pleasure and an honor to have
known Bill.##imported-begin##Greg & Diane Madrid##imported-
end##*

March 27, 2012 at 11:12 AM



“ Christi & family, Tommy & family, and all Alva family members, I am so sorry for your loss. I'm so happy that I had the opportunity to know Pa. He was an amazing man when I knew him, I can only imagine how great it would have been to know him before the stroke. Your parents raised wonderful children. The love and care you showed all these years is without compare. Your parents are at peace together, and I hope you find that same peace. You loved him well!##imported-begin##Marla Germain##imported-end##

March 26, 2012 at 07:54 PM



“ Rest in Peace Mr. Alva. It was a pleasure knowing you. Thoughts and prayers to the Alva family.##imported-begin##Steve Henderson##imported-end##

March 22, 2012 at 11:02 AM



“ I know very little words I say can comfort your loss. Many of us that have lost loved ones, especially a mother and/or father understand. I pray you find comfort knowing he's with our Heavenly Father. God Bless you all! Rob##imported-begin##Rob Williams##imported-end##

March 21, 2012 at 07:57 PM



“ ##imported-begin##Tony LeNoir##imported-end##

March 21, 2012 at 07:03 PM



“ *Bill was always generous and accepting. He will be missed.* *##imported-begin##Diane Tyson Streat##imported-end##*

March 21, 2012 at 06:57 PM