



William Author Autrey

March 11, 1931 - August 18, 2022

Psalm 23

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

William Author Autrey was born to Isaac M. Autrey and Irene M. Autrey on March 11th 1931. He passed away peacefully surrounded by loving family on August 18th 2022.

He is preceded in death by his wife Alice Autrey, his daughter Sharon Jean McCormies and his son Randy Author Autrey.

His surviving family includes his children: Deborah Ann and her husband Robert Brown, Michael Wayne Autrey, Shliea Kay and husband Michael Tabbytite, Clara and her husband Christopher Paradiso, his grandchildren: Keisha, Morris, Amber, April, Christina, John, Jennifer, Holly, Lyndsey, Cody, Danielle, and Sarah, as well as 31 great grandchildren and 2 great great

grandchildren.

William proudly served in the Marine corps during the Korean war and was honorably discharged in 1953. He loved the outdoors hunting, fishing and gardening. He took great care of all that the Lord entrusted to him. He faithfully provided for his family through his mattress factory that he owned and operated for over 3 decades. God called him to be a minister at a young age and he took great care of this charge by pastoring a Pentecostal House of Prayer. He loved to worship the Lord and lived his life loving Christ and serving others. Second to the love of Christ was the love for his family. He devoted 55 years to his wife Alice and this is the moment that he has been patiently waiting for, to enter into the glory of the Lord and see his loving wife again. He is dearly loved and missed. His legacy of faithfulness, stewardship and love will live on for generations to come through his family.

Well done good and faithful servant.

Isaiah 40:31

But they that wait upon the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint.

Graveside services will be at 10:30am on Tuesday, August 23, 2022 at Edgewood Cemetery, Lancaster, TX.

Our families would like to give a big loving thank you to his caregivers and the wonderful care they provided.

Cemetery Details

Edgewood Cemetery

695 Nokomis Road
Lancaster, TX

Previous Events

Graveside

AUG 23. 10:30 AM (CT)

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Lancaster, TX

Tribute Wall

JF

“ It has been a blessing to have had Bill & Alice to be a brother & sister to me & to be a part of the Fain Family. I was a very young as I became a part of this loving family, so I have many wonderful memories. All of which I'm so thankful.

So, to list a memory so precious to me would go back in time before Herbert went to be with the LORD. Herbert was unable to travel away from home, it was a beautiful surprise to have Bill & Alice drive up in front of our home. Alice loved Herbert & held him in her loving prayerful heart from her age of twelve. It was at this time her mother told her, Herbert was her responsibility, due to her health. Bill knowing Alice, like a book by this time, brought her to spend time & pray with him.

It wasn't an easy time for Alice at that time, as she was herself, in a wheel chair. At that time, Bill was strong & was being the caregiver to Alice. It just so happened, they let JW & Barbara know of the visit & they came also. Needless to say it was a happy day of conversation, reminiscing and prayer. Herbert so enjoyed the time spent with them. I'm thankful of this memory of all of them together. They always had a joyful time as they visited. It was joy to my heart too.

Bill is a special brother to me as well as a special friend. I will miss our conversations on the phone & prayers we shared. We talked of the times we would see Jesus & be again reunited with our loved ones. Now he has joined Jesus & those loved ones I miss, so often. I'm sad because he's gone and I'm left. But I'm so glad Bill is whole now & will be standing strong again as we all gather in Heaven to join in, with them, singing songs of praise to our God forever looking ahead into eternity.

Joyce Fain

Joyce Fain - August 22, 2022 at 01:21 PM

JC

“Joyce Fain and Children purchased the Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant for the family of William Author Autrey.



Joyce Fain and Children - August 22, 2022 at 12:14 PM



“Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of William Author Autrey.



August 22, 2022 at 11:21 AM



“Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of William Author Autrey.



August 21, 2022 at 02:21 PM

FM

“I remember telling Aunt Alice that Uncle Bill might be her husband, but he is my MAN! Luv u Uncle Bill



Freida Fain McDonald - August 20, 2022 at 12:54 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of William Author Autrey.*



August 19, 2022 at 10:26 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of William Author Autrey.*



August 19, 2022 at 08:50 PM



“ *Johnny And Lue Green lit a candle in memory of William Author Autrey*



Johnny and Lue Green - August 19, 2022 at 06:33 PM



Brother Autrey, I remember when you started Air Rest Sleep Products on Gardenbrook in Farmers Branch in 1986. I printed you 3000 business cards on Classic Linen Gray. I remember how excited you were to have your first set of cards and how happy you were to have your own business. You took care of sister Autrey till the Lord called her home. You are the best man I have ever met. I miss you brother Autrey.

David Gorham - October 13, 2025 at 02:39 AM