



# William "Bill" David Ballew

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## **William "Bill" David Ballew**

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**G**raveside services will be held 4:00 PM Tuesday, December 27, 2016 at The Chapel at Fairview Cemetery in Memphis.

Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery in Memphis.

Arrangements are by Robertson Directors of Memphis.

Visitation will be held from 4:00-6:00 PM Monday at the funeral home.

Bill Ballew, 90, of Memphis Texas died Friday, December 23, 2016.

Bill was born in Memphis, Texas on October 4, 1926. He loved Memphis, Texas. He joined almost every club in town and volunteered anywhere he could help. He was one of the first licensed Master Plumbers in Texas and operated Ballew Plumbing for over 50 years. He left high school early in 1945 to join the US Navy where he became a corpsman. He attended AA for 45 years of his life and read his bible and his AA book every morning at 6AM. He was very proud of all of Memphis but he was most proud of the Cemetery. He and Helene would ride around town everyday: the square- the park-the cemetery. They always drove through the cemetery, last, to see if anything needed done.

He was preceded in death by his loving wife of over 60 years Helene Ballew, his parents Raymond and Marie Ballew, his brother Jefferson Ballew, and his two sisters: Gwen and Omega. He is survived by his sons- Donald "Major" Ballew, Billy David Ballew, and John R. "Buddy" Ballew, 5 grandchildren, and 6 great-grandchildren and 1 great-great-grandchild.

In lieu of flowers, please send memorials to the Fairview Cemetery Association.



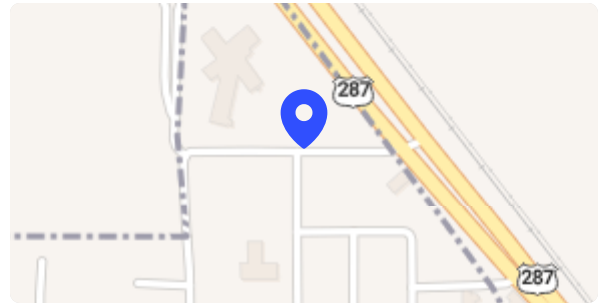
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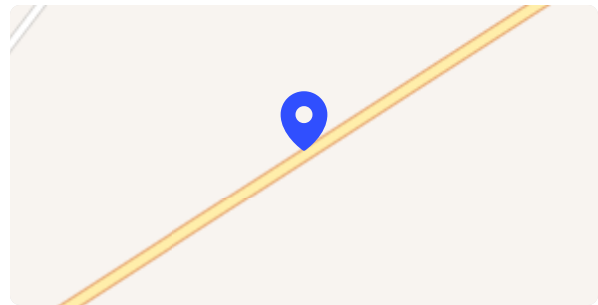
## Visitation

- Monday**, December 26, 2016
- 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM CT
- Robertson Funeral Directors - Memphis**  
514 North 10th Street, Memphis TX 79245



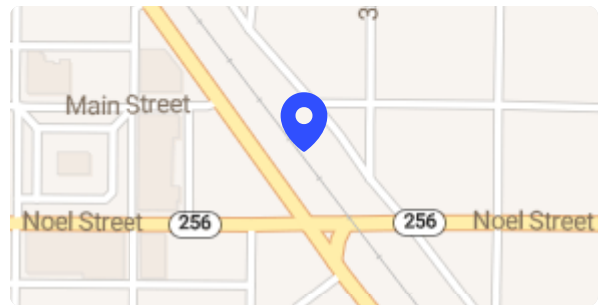
## Graveside Service

- Tuesday**, December 27, 2016
- 4:00 PM CT
- The Chapel at Fairview Cemetery - Memphis**  
TX FM 1547, Memphis TX 79245



## Cemetery Details

- Fairview Cemetery - Memphis**  
FM 1547, Memphis TX 79245





## Tribute Wall

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KL

**Kent Lemons** posted:

I am glad that I was here soon enough to know Bill before his health failed him. I walk a lot around town for exercise and I saw Bill driving around often. When I would see him later he would always comment about not running over me. I always sat with Bill at Lions Club and he was a very positive guy. He told me many tales about his family and about Memphis. I was blessed to know Bill. I hate that we did not get back in town for his service I would have liked to be there. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

December 28 at 4:45 AM

MB

**Milton & Thelma Beadley** posted:

We send our deepest sympathy for your loss. Praying for comfort during these sad days.

December 27 at 11:34 AM

LW

**Linda Ballew Will** posted:

We send our dearest sympathy to his kids, grand kids and his two half sisters, Bonita and Ramona. Bill you will be missed by many and in the Memphis community. God bless you all during this very difficult time. Linda Walls Ballew Will

December 26 at 3:02 PM

JD

**Joan Davis** posted:

I have been in Memphis since 1946 & with my husband WM raised our family here. Bill & I are same age. I always appreciated Bills fast response to any plumbing emergency or problem we ever had. Bill was a great partIn the beautification & improvement of our cemetery as well as the designing & building of the Cemetery Chapel. THANK YOU FOR YOUR LOVE OF MEMPHIS & EACH OF US YOU TOUCHED. Iris Davis

December 26 at 1:57 PM



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JD

**Joan Davis** posted:

Bill will truly be missed by everyone in Memphis at one time or another. This is a very special thought I hope by all his family. Bill did know where every water meter was in town. As well as where & all details of 99% of the structures in town concerning the plumbing. This would sound odd in anyone's memory except the "perfect Master Plumber" in His Hometown; which is our " Mr. Bill Ballew"!!!!RIP Bill!!!!🙏🙏. Thoughts & Prayers to his Family.

December 26 at 1:47 PM

LS

**Linda Sanders** posted:

My prayers are with you and all the family. May the Lord of all comfort give you peace at this time.

December 26 at 7:37 AM

ML

**Mary Lou Lozier** posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are being sent during this time.Mary Lou Simmons LozierMark Simmons

December 25 at 5:53 AM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring William "Bill" by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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