



William "Bill" Hampton Doebele

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William "Bill" Hampton Doebele, 69, of Shamrock died Saturday May 8, 2021.

Memorial services will be 10:00 a.m. Friday May 21, 2021 at Shamrock United Methodist Church.

Elbert "Elmo" Neal Wright was born December 27, 1951 in Harris County to Lena Lee Smith and Lesley Jack Wright.

Around the age of 5, he was placed in Waco State Children's Home with 4 older siblings. About a year later he was adopted by Frances Carolyn Hampton and William Doebele, who also had adopted his 2 younger sisters the year before. His name was changed to William Hampton Doebele and moved to El Paso. He graduated Eastwood High School in El Paso, and attended college at Sul Ross and UTEP. Bill married Debbie Janssen on May 17, 1975 in Panhandle, Texas. He continued his education at San Jacinto College in Pasadena and then graduated from Texas Chiropractic College in May 1981.

Dr. Doebele moved his family to Shamrock in September 1982, where he enjoyed working as a chiropractor and getting to know and love small community people. He enjoyed riding his motorcycle until having an accident resulting in spinal cord injury in 2001 and then had a stroke in 2003. He had been a member of Shamrock United Methodist Church and had served on the church council, taught Jr. High Sunday School, and helped with VBS. He was involved in Boy Scouts and assisted two of his sons to get their Eagle Scout Badge. Music was his passion and he was self taught guitar player.

After about 40 years, in December 1995, an investigator was able to reunite the siblings that had been separated by adoption and he was able to get reacquainted with his older siblings.

He was preceded in death by his parents, a brother, and 2 sisters.



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He is survived by his wife, Debbie Doebele of Shamrock; his sons David, Daniel, and Dylan; his daughter Michelle; 2 sisters Linda Mowery of Ft Wayne, Indiana and Mary Lee Stropes of Booneville, Arkansas; and brother Lester Wright of Kansas City, Kansas; and 5 grandchildren



Events


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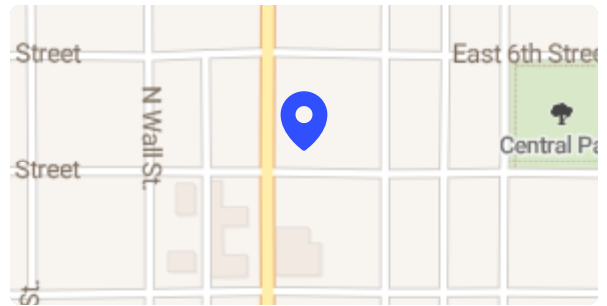
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Family Directed Memorial Service

 **Friday**, May 21, 2021

 10:00 AM CT

 **First Methodist Church - Shamrock**
500 North Main Street, Shamrock TX 79079





Tribute Wall

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Ken Hosmer shared 2 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

In 1995, at our 25th high school reunion in El Paso, Texas, I joined Bill and family for a day trip to Juarez, Mexico. While walking back across the international bridge, Bill was handing out dollars to destitute beggars along the way. He later told me that he wanted his children, to see that it was important to help those in need.



May 18 at 3:08 PM



Wh And Clea Riley posted:

We are so sorry to hear of Bills passing. Debbie you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers at this time. He was at good man and I know you will miss him very much.

May 18 at 3:02 PM



Stanley Gross July 25 at 11:35 AM

Billy was a great guy and always treated me as friend. He was one of the few people who I met in high school who took shifts in life with calmness. He got me my first job at the Enco station on the corner of Montwood and Wedgewood in El Paso. He even invited me to play in his rock band in high school. It was a blast! I will miss him. Stanley



Linda Mowery May 23 at 8:30 AM

Sorry about Bill.He was a great big brother and I will miss you so much.You will be with sister Lois and Joyce also our brother Lesley. Love you always.



Media

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Doebele Family 1995



Ken & Bill at high school reunion.



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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