



McCallum, Bill

1933-2025

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Bill McCallum, 91 passed away peacefully on Jan. 11, 2025, and lovingly donated his earthly remains to UT Southwestern Medical Center in Dallas.

Bill was born to parents Samuel (Bill) McCallum and the former Ruth Butler and was lovingly raised by his mother Ruth and Roy Parsons in Dallas.

He married Janet on July 7, 1969. They soon moved to Lewisville and raised their family.

He worked and retired from Executive Coffee Service in Dallas.

Bill loved to fish, and travel in their RV especially to South Fork, Colorado where his favorite fishing spot was located. He loved spending winters in Rockport and summers in Colorado. He and Janet volunteered at Bonita Park Church Camp near Ruidoso, New Mexico for several years. They eventually bought a home in Rockport where they resided for 20 years and he spent his time fishing in the bay.

He was a member of First Baptist Church of Rockport for 20 years and enjoyed volunteering at a Drug and Alcohol Rehabilitation facility in Corpus Christi.

After Hurricane Harvey hit the Rockport area they moved to Wise County to be closer to their children. They are members of First Baptist Church of Decatur.

Bill was preceded in death by his mother, Ruth and Roy Parsons.

Also preceding him in death was their youngest son, Michael McCallum who passed in 2009.

He is survived by his wife of 55 years, Janet McCallum; son, Robert McCallum and wife, Patty; daughter, Paige Nelms and husband, Joe; grandchildren, Marcus and Stephanie Fowler, Emily and Jaylin Tuttle, Leslie and Matthew Mitchell, Devin and Justin Shelton, Kendall Nelms, Kristin and Eric Richey, Abigail and Can Ozlu; 11 great-grandchildren; and nephew, Tom Saffle of Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Memorial Service will be held on Jan 18, 2025, at 11 a.m. at First Baptist Church, Decatur, TX.

In lieu of flowers please consider a donation in Bill's name to First Baptist Church, Decatur, TX.