



William "Bill" Vaughn Christian

September 18, 1927 - September 1, 2017

William Vaughn "Bill" Christian was born in Whitewright, Texas in 1927 and passed away peacefully at his home in Lincoln City, Oregon on September 1, 2017, 17 days prior to what would have been his 90th birthday.

Bill served in both World War II and the Korean War as a member of the UDT in the U.S. Navy. He married Martha Kincaid of Sherman, Texas in June of 1954 and they enjoyed 61 years of marriage. After living in California and New Jersey, Bill and Martha returned to Texas and settled in Gladewater then Longview where they spent the next 44 years making many strong and lasting friendships. Bill served both on the City Council in Gladewater and the Appraisal Board in Longview, Texas. In 2012, Bill and Martha moved to Lincoln City, Oregon to near their daughter and her family.

Father to David Christian of Arco, Idaho; Father and Father-in-Law to Ellen Christian and Marc Raubuch of Lincoln City, Oregon; Grandfather aka "PawPaw" to Paul McCully of Lincoln City, Oregon and Christian McCully of Eugene, Oregon.

Bill had a love of life, an inner joy and a laugh that was every bit as big as Texas. His spirit was a gift to everyone that knew him and that laughter is what we will remember forever.

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“ *So thankful to have Bill as my Uncle and I cherish the time we had together. He left us all with such great memories and will be dearly missed. He loved his family and friends, and served his community and country with dignity and character . . . the epitome of a true-blue, red-blooded American. Bill will always have my deepest love and respect.*

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