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William "Bill" Safford Ewing of Spring, Texas passed away peacefully on Monday, December 1, 2025, at Tomball HCA Medical Center in Tomball, Texas. He was born in Columbus, Ohio on April 17, 1943, to the late Thomas and Martha (Safford) Ewing.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his devoted and loving wife of 50+ years, Carol Vanderwerf Ewing (2016) and their infant son (1968); his older brother, Thomas Ewing, Jr. (2002), his sister, Mary Ewing Crowe (2020), and his youngest brother John Boyle Ewing (2023).

He is survived by his children, Catherine and her husband, Craig, Martha and her husband, Bill, George and his wife, Yoko, Sandra and her husband, Joshua; his eight grandchildren, Erisa, Akina, Thomas, Zachary, Reese, Cole, Harper & Norah; one great-grandchild, Emi and one great grandchild on-the-way along with his precious three-legged cat, Stubby.

After finishing high school, Bill attended St. Bernard College in Cullman, Alabama. At that time, an all-boys Catholic college. There, he met the love of his life, Carol Ann Vanderwerf, who attended a nearby all-girls college, Sacred Heart College. They married on May 30, 1966, shortly after he earned a Bachelor of Business Administration degree in Accounting from St. Bernard College.

Bill and Carol immediately began a family and would live in many different

cities and states during their lifetime together, but it would be safe to say that he called Texas his home second only to Ohio & Alabama. His favorite pastimes were barbecuing & drinking “cold” beer, watching football, enjoying the beach and wildlife, he also loved to fish and camp. They took many camping trips over the years, regularly enjoying their travel trailer and during the summers, they often made the long drive from Houston, Texas to Gulf Shores, Alabama for a week-long stay at the beach with family.

After graduation, he accepted a position with Western Auto as an assistant manager in which he worked his way up the ranks to Regional Vice-President officing out of Houston, Texas. Around 1993, he took a position with Cash America, Int’l and would finish his corporate career with them. Not wanting to fully retire, he started Tiger Vending LLC which he ran solely on his own until 2016. Upon full retirement, he spent the majority of his time with family and enjoying his home and community in Spring, Texas with his all-time favorite cat Stubby.

A private family service will be held to honor Bill Ewing’s life, along with their mother Carol in the near future. Your support in prayer is appreciated. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Prince of Peace Catholic Church in Houston, Texas at pophouston.org/give or the charity of your choice. The family thanks you for your support.

Cemetery Details

Klein Memorial Park 2920

Farm to Market 2920
Tomball, TX 77375

Tribute Wall

DG

“ I briefly knew ‘Bill’ in 1986-1987 , he interviewed and hired me on at Western Auto as an assistance manager in the Channelview, Texas location. He seemed like a nice gentleman when I would see him at manager meetings at the Gessner st store location. My condolences to his entire family for their loss .

David Garcia - March 27 at 12:44 PM

DH

“ Denise Anguish and Linda Harris purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of William Safford Ewing.

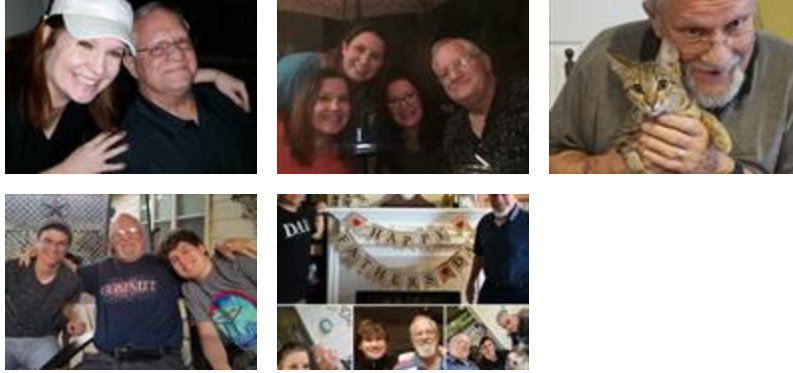


Denise Anguish and Linda Harris - December 17, 2025 at 09:38 AM

CM

“Dad I love the picture Martha chose for your obituary. I am going to remember you just like that. Happy, smiling and healthy....no more confusion or pain. I hope you know we did our very best and that you are at peace now with Mom. You are missed!

Love Cathy



Cathy Matthew - December 15, 2025 at 09:37 PM

MA

Love that photo of us all in Fredericksburg!

Martha Adams - December 16, 2025 at 01:07 PM



“Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of William Safford Ewing.



December 09, 2025 at 06:19 PM