



## Mr Bill Dale Muns

September 9, 1932 - January 22, 2015

Bill D. Muns of El Campo, died January 22, 2015 at The Medical Center in Houston, Tx at the age of 82. He was born on September 9, 1932 at Enid, Oklahoma to Dale William and Helen Louise Willett Muns.

He graduated from Neosho Falls, Kansas High School in 1951 and served from 1951 to 1955 in the United States Air Force. Three years of that time was spent at Rhein Main Air Force base near Frankfurt, Germany.

In 1955 he married his high school sweetheart, Nelda Ann Dutton in the Methodist Episcopal Church in Neosho Falls, Kansas. He graduated from Sam Houston State University in 1961 and had additional graduate hours from the University of Maryland and the University of Houston.

He began his teaching career at Garwood High School. Later at Rice Consolidated High School in Altair and in 1974 became the Vocational Office Education Coordinator at El Campo High School. He retired in 1989 and taught at St. Philip's School in El Campo from 1989 to 1990. During his entire teaching career he also taught evening and summer school classes for Wharton Junior College.

He was a member and Chairman of the Wharton County Junior College Board of Trustees, a 32 year member of the Wharton County Teachers Credit Union Board of Directors, a member of the Heritage Center Board of Directors, a member of the Wharton County Retired Teachers, Booster Clubs of E.C.H.S., and W.C.J.C. and the American Legion Post 251, a life member of S.H.S.U. Alumni and the South West Basketball Officials Association. He also worked

with the Boy Scouts, Little League, and was a tennis coach.

He was an active member of the First United Methodist Church of El Campo Where through the years he had been a Sunday School Teacher, head usher, member of the Methodist Men, sang in the sanctuary choir, and served on many boards and commissions. He was Chairman of the Building Committee for the renovation of the sanctuary in 2010.

He is survived by his wife, Nelda Ann of 59 years and their son, William Randolph (Randy) of Chico, TX. Also by grandchildren, Matthew and wife Sarah of South Lake, TX; Anne Hartfield and husband Bradley of Grand Prairie, TX; Dr. Amanda Muns of Dallas, TX; also John Randolph Muns of Chico, TX.

Also great grandchildren Genevieve Hartfield, Elizabeth Muns, Julian Hartfield, and Teodore Muns.

He is also survived by half-brothers George Muns and wife Velma of Las Vegas, Nevada and Gary Muns of Bloomfield, New Mexico; and half sister Deborah and husband Ron Talcott of Durango, Colorado; brother-in-law Thayne Dutton and wife Rosa Lee of Sugar Land; nieces Michelle Granberry and husband Kent of Sugar Land, Tracey Teltschik and husband Jim of Houston; nephew Shayne Dutton and wife Michelle of Fort Worth and great nephews John Everett and Blake Teltschik of Houston and Chandler Dutton of Fort Worth.

He was preceded in death by his parents, grandson Luke Richard Muns, step mother Garnett Muns, and nephew Levi Muns.

Visitation will begin on Monday, January 26, 2015 at 2:00PM with the family receiving friends from 5-6PM at Triska Funeral Home. Funeral services will be at 10:00AM on Tuesday, January 27, 2015 at the First United Methodist Church with Rev. Sheldon Williams officiating. Burial will follow at the Garden of Memories Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be his grandsons and nephews and honorary pallbearers will be his granddaughters, nieces, great granddaughters, and great grandsons. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the First United

Methodist Church Memorial Fund, the Heritage Center, or the Donor's Choice.

# Cemetery Details

## Garden of Memories

US Business 59 and CR 358  
El Campo, TX 77437

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 26. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Triska Funeral Home  
612 Merchant Street  
El Campo, TX 77437-3440  
(979) 543-3681  
triskafh@sbcglobal.net

## Family Will Recieve Friends

JAN 26. 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Triska Funeral Home  
612 Merchant Street  
El Campo, TX 77437-3440  
(979) 543-3681  
triskafh@sbcglobal.net

## Funeral Service

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JAN 27. 10:00 AM (CT)

First Methodist Church  
1001 Avenue I  
El Campo, TX 77437

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Our prayers are with Nelda and Bill's family. Bill was a good servant. God is rejoicing at his homecoming.*  
*Donna & Speck Thornton*

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**Donna** - February 03, 2015 at 09:23 PM

TG

“ *We send our deepest condolences to the Muns and Dutton Families. May God comfort your hearts and minds during this difficult time in your lives. Bill was a fine man and we always enjoyed visiting with him at family gatherings. He will be greatly missed by many. Our deepest condolences, Paula & Tana Granberry*

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**Tana Granberry** - January 25, 2015 at 08:54 PM

RK

“ There's no way to express in a few words the admiration I have for Mr. Muns.

*In our younger years, he was probably the most popular man in Garwood. And he didn't even live there!*

*He cared about us. We all knew it. We could feel it. We are all better today for it.*

*He made us feel special. He went the extra mile for us all.*

*Many thanks to his family for sharing Mr. Muns with us. He will live forever through those he helped so much. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

*Rusty Kasmiersky*

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**Rusty Kasmiersky** - January 25, 2015 at 05:16 PM

JF

“ *Bill Muns was the best at everything he tried! Everybody loved Bill. Let us rejoice in a life well lived!  
Nelda, our thoughts and prayers go with you and yours.*

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**James D. Fanning** - January 24, 2015 at 11:42 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Mr Bill Dale Muns.*



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January 24, 2015 at 10:16 AM

AP

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this time of loss. My memory of Mr. Muns was my accounting class at Rice Hogh School back in 1970-71. I really enjoyed his class and he was a great teacher. Glad I had the opportunity to know him. He will be missed by all who came into contact with him.

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**Ann Sunderman Pavliska** - January 24, 2015 at 12:54 AM

DU

*Mr. Muns also taught me accounting at Rice High School (1972 - 1973) and he was great!! I still remember "double entry bookkeeping" and practice sets!! He was tough but he was fair. Was also a great tennis coach. I always enjoyed his instruction and banter.*

*He will certainly be missed by all who knew him. May he rest in peace.*

*Debra Frenzel Ugarte*

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**Debra Frenzel Ugarte** - February 10, 2015 at 03:14 PM

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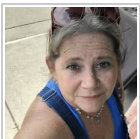
“ Mr. Muns was a great neighbor and friend for many years. He was a caring and good Christian. He was an asset to El Campo and the Methodist Church. Our prayers are with Nelda and his family. He will be truly missed.

*Rest in peace Bill,*

*Linda & Jim Elliott*

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**Jim & Linda Elliott** - January 23, 2015 at 11:27 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with each and everyone of you. Not only was he my VOE teacher, but he was also part of our family. I have very fond memories of being at his house with my cousins. Love you all, and give Nelda a hug from me. Staci (Griffith) Rogers

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**Staci Rogers** - January 23, 2015 at 11:10 PM

GD

“ *Bill and I are saddened to hear of Bill's death. We send our deepest sympathy to the family and especially to Nelda. You are in our thoughts and we send prayers.*

*Bill and Gloria Dowden.*

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**Gloria Dowden** - January 23, 2015 at 07:56 PM

PR

*Mr. Muns was my VOE teacher in the late 80's. He was a great office ed. Teacher and taught me a lot . I enjoyed his class. RIP Mr. Muns . God bless you Muns family. May you have the comfort of knowing your loved one is in Heaven and we'll see him again. God bless you and comfort you all.*

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**Patricia Ramos** - January 23, 2015 at 09:31 PM

KP

*Mr. Muns was my VOE teacher in 1985. Myself and Lorenda Bellam, constantly credit him for teaching us professionalism, to strive, learn and constantly challenge yourself in order to succeed. He was a perfect example as a teacher. Rest in peace Mr. Muns. Thank you for everything you did for your students.*

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**kelley prevou** - January 25, 2015 at 07:54 AM

GO

*As I type this, fond memories come back of who taught me to type. Thank you Mr. Muns for this. He was a wonderful teacher and mentor for all his students. When Garwood High ended, others were given the opportunity to be a student of his many classes he continued at Rice High. God Bless Bill Muns! Prayers for the family.*

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**genevieve leopold otto** - January 25, 2015 at 02:14 PM

JD

*Bill was my all time favorite teacher, I took business classes from him as well as he coached a lot of us Garwood students on the tennis courts too! I haven't seen him in several years but always asked my mother how he was doing! You were a great person and I am glad you were part of my life! Jim Danklefs*

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**Jim Danklefs** - January 27, 2015 at 08:07 PM

JC

*Mr. Muns was my Typing and Bookkeeping teacher at Garwood High School in the early 60's. He was our "class of '64" sponsor and we all loved him and Nelda. I remember both of them coaching us on class plays, etc. What fun!!! Mrs. Muns, my thoughts and prayers go out to you, Randy and the rest of your family. RIP Mr. Muns!*

*Joyce (Popp) Chambers*

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**Joyce Popp Chambers** - January 28, 2015 at 09:09 AM



“ *Bill was my teacher, tennis coach and my friend. He definitely was the teacher who had the most influence in my life. He will missed. Rest in peace, my friend! Glenn (Chuck) Frels*

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**Glenn Frels** - January 23, 2015 at 03:31 PM