

## *William Dennis Durick*

Bill passed away on February 27, 2014 from complications of a stroke. He was surrounded by his loving family. Born February 25, 1926 in Bessemer, AL, to Stephen Durick and Bridget Gallagher, he was the youngest of twelve children. A graduate of Bessemer High School, Bill enlisted in the Army and served as a paratrooper in the 82nd Airborne in Central Europe. He graduated from St. Bernard College in Cullman, AL and Spring Hill College in Mobile, AL, where he excelled athletically. In 1951, he married the love of his life, Harriet Fowler. For over 50 years, Bill taught and coached in the Catholic School system. His career started at McGill Institute in Mobile, AL. He joined the staff at Jesuit High School in Dallas as Head Baseball coach, Head Basketball coach and assistant Football coach in 1953. Four years later, he was named Athletic Director, a position he held until 1965. Bill coached the first TCIL basketball championship team in 1955. He served as President of the TCIL for five years. During his baseball coaching career, Jesuit never had a losing season. Bill was inducted into the inaugural Jesuit Sports Hall of Fame in 1999. Bill coached at the University of Dallas and served as Dean of Students. He founded Ranger Day Camp. He taught hundreds of Ursuline and Cistercian students to drive. He worked at Donovan Uniform in sales, and later owned UK Sales, enjoying his work well into his 80's. Bill and Harriet are proud founding members of St. Monica Catholic Church. Bill loved his family, friends and all things sports. He loved and practiced his Catholic faith. He had a tremendous sense of humor and was always ready with a joke. Bill will be remembered by his loving wife, Harriet and their children; Bill Durick (Sandy), Mary Ann Walters (David), Susan Titus (Monte), Lauren Zoltek (Tom) and Carolyn Harrison (Mark); 13 grandchildren; 8 great grandchildren; best friend, Pat Schnitzius; sisters, Mary Margaret Durick, OSM and Patty Finlen.

A special thank you is extended to the caring staff at Presbyterian Dallas ICU and Life Care Hospital-Dallas.

*The family of Bill Durick wish to thank you for your kind expressions of sympathy and many acts of kindness during this difficult time.*

*You are invited to visit with the family at lunch, which will be served in the St. Monica Family Center immediately following the Mass*

*In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Bill Durick Letterman's Scholarship Fund at Jesuit College Preparatory School  
12345 Inwood Rd, Dallas, TX 75244*

*or*

*The American Foundation for The Blind  
11030 Ables Ln, Dallas, TX 75229*

*Programs provided by  
St. Monica Parish community.*

## *Memorial Mass for William Dennis Durick*



*February 25, 1926 - February 27, 2014*

*March 3, 2014  
St. Monica Church  
Dallas, Texas*

## INTRODUCTORY RITES

May the Father of mercies, the God of all consolation, be with you.

**All: And with your spirit.**

In the waters of Baptism, Bill died with Christ and rose with him to new life. May he now share with him eternal glory.

## PROCESSIONAL HYMN

*Prayer of St. Francis*

**Insert**

## OPENING PRAYER

### FIRST READING

**Ecclesiastes 3:1-8**

*A reading from the Book of Ecclesiastes*

There is an appointed time for everything, and a time for every affair under the heavens.

A time to be born, and a time to die; a time to plant, and a time to uproot the plant.

A time to kill, and a time to heal; a time to tear down, and a time to build.

A time to weep, and a time to laugh; a time to mourn, and a time to dance.

A time to scatter stones, and a time to gather them; a time to embrace, and a time to be far from embraces.

A time to seek, and a time to lose; a time to keep, and a time to cast away.

A time to rend, and a time to sew; a time to be silent, and time to speak.

A time to love, and a time to hate; a time of war, and a time of peace.

The Word of the Lord. **All: Thanks be to God.**

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

**Psalm 23**

**Shepherd me, O God, beyond my wants, beyond my fears, from death into life.**

God is my shepherd, so nothing shall I want,  
I rest in the meadows of faithfulness and love,  
I walk by the quiet waters of peace.

**Shepherd me, O God, beyond my wants, beyond my fears, from death into life.**

Gently you raise me and heal my weary soul,  
you lead me by pathways of righteousness and truth,  
my spirit shall sing the music of your name.

**Shepherd me, O God, beyond my wants, beyond my fears, from death into life.**

Though I should wander the valley of death,  
I fear no evil, for you are at my side, your rod and your staff,  
my comfort and my hope.

**Shepherd me, O God, beyond my wants, beyond my fears, from death into life.**

You have set me a banquet of love in the face of hatred,  
crowning me with love beyond my power to hold.

**Shepherd me, O God, beyond my wants, beyond my fears, from death into life.**

Surely your kindness and mercy follow me all the days of my life;  
I will dwell in the house of my God for evermore.



## SECOND READING

**Romans 6:3-4, 8-9**

*A reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to the Romans*

Brothers and sisters:

Are you unaware that we who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death?

We were indeed buried with him through baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might live in newness of life.

If, then, we have died with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with him. We know that Christ, raised from the dead, dies no more; death no longer has power over him.

The Word of the Lord. **All: Thanks be to God.**

## GOSPEL

## HOMILY

**Msgr. Milam Joseph**

## PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

## PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

### OFFERTORY HYMN

*On Eagle's Wings*

**Song # 690**

### COMMUNION HYMN

*Be Not Afraid*

**Song # 680**

### MEDITATION HYMN

*Amazing Grace*

## SHARING OF MEMORIES

## PRAYERS OF FINAL COMMENDATION

Before we go our separate ways, let us take leave of our brother. May our farewell express our affection for him; may it ease our sadness and strengthen our hope. One day we shall joyfully greet him again when the love of Christ, which conquers all things, destroys even death itself.

Saints of God, come to his aid! Hasten to meet him, angels of the Lord.

**Receive his soul and present him to God the Most High.**

May Christ, who called you, take you to himself; May angels lead you to the bosom of Abraham.

**Receive his soul and present him to God the Most High.**

Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him.

**Receive his soul and present him to God the Most High.**

Into your hands, Father of mercies, we commend our brother Bill, in the sure and certain hope that, together with all who have died in Christ, he will rise with him on the last day.

We give you thanks for the blessings which you bestowed upon Bill in this life; they are a sign to us of your goodness and of our fellowship with the saints in Christ.

Merciful Lord, turn toward us and listen to our prayers: open the gates of paradise to your servant and help us who remain to comfort one another with assurances of faith, until we all meet in Christ and are with you and with our brother forever. We ask this through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## RECESSIONAL HYMN

*How Great Thou Art*

**Song # 578**