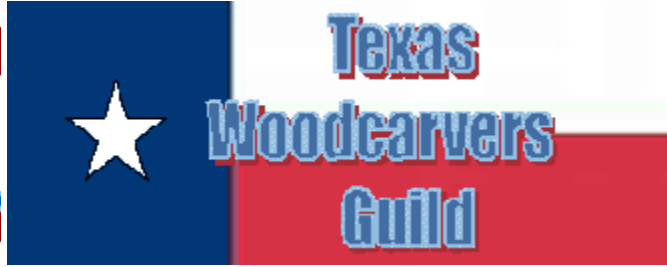


**Woodcarve in
the Beautiful
Texas Hill Country**



William George "Bill" Edwards



***January 14, 1935 - May 21, 2018
William George "Bill" Edwards, 83 of
Horseshoe Bay, Texas passed away on
May 21, 2018. He was born to George
William and Elsie Maud (Griffis)
Edwards on January 14, 1935 in
Newberry, Michigan.***

***Bill graduated from Trine University in
Angola, Indiana with a Bachelor of
Science Degree in Mechanical
Engineering. He was a Registered
Professional Engineer and spent his
career working for Consumers Power
Company in various locations in
Michigan. After 34 years at Consumers,
he retired as District Manager for Gas
and Electric. He worked as
manufacturing specialist consultant for
Saginaw State University and as
Executive Director of New Directions for
Midland County Intermediate School
District. Bill was a proud veteran who
served in the United States Army in the
United States and Italy.***

***Bill has spent his life actively involved in
church and community organizations and
exemplified the Rotary motto of, Service
Above Self. Over the years he has served
on countless projects and in leadership
positions, including president, for***

Kiwanis, Jaycees (JCI Senator), Great Lakes Indian Culture Association, and his children's Parent Teacher Organization. He was active in Boy Scouts of America for 35 years and served at the local troop level, District Commissioner, Vice President of Council, Wood Badge Director, Troop Leader Training Scoutmaster and was a Silver Beaver Recipient. His Scouting legacy lives on in his sons who are Eagle Scouts, his six grandsons who are Eagle Scouts, and his granddaughter, who is a Girl Scout Gold Award Recipient.

Most recently, Bill served in Rotary International and received the Rotarian Board Member of the Year and Rotary Foundation District Service Award. He was on the Board of Directors for the Marble Falls Habitat for Humanity and was actively involved in numerous house builds, on the Board of Directors for The Church at Horseshoe Bay, on the Board of Directors for HSB Men of Faith, and a member of the HSB Woodcarvers. Bill, with his wife Edra, participated in Habitat for Humanity Jimmy Carter Projects, and they were actively involved in Volunteers in Mission and participated in missions in Russia, Bolivia, Costa Rica, Alaska, Cuba, St. Martens, St. Thomas, and at the African University in Zimbabwe. They created Hill Country Missioners and led mission work in Rio Bravo, Mexico for the past twenty years. Bill loved nature and travel, and with Edra, has traveled to all fifty states, all the Canadian provinces, and has visited close to fifty countries around the world.

Bill is survived by his wife of 60 years, Edra Faye (Gandee) Edwards, of

Horseshoe Bay, Texas; sons, Scott Edwards and his wife, Shirley of Jupiter, Florida; Steven Edwards and his wife, Teresa of North Richland Hills, Texas; daughter, Marcia Schumacher and her husband, Thomas of Farmington Hills, Michigan; grandchildren, Andrew Schumacher, Timothy Schumacher, Kelly Edwards, David Edwards, Samuel Edwards, Spencer Edwards, and Mitchel Edwards; brothers, F. Robert Edwards and his wife, Ginger; Jack Edwards and his wife, Idella; and numerous Canadian cousins. He was predeceased by his siblings Melvin Edwards (Doskie), Grace Story (Sam), Bertha, and Winifred (Earl) Schwartz.

Bill's life has been well and fully lived. He approached each day with a positive attitude, energy and enthusiasm, and had an abiding faith shared through action and service. He was always generous with both his time and his hugs. He will be truly missed, but left behind a challenge to all to carry on his work to "make a Christian difference one task at a time."