



## William E Fretwell

November 27, 1930 - October 4, 2024

William “Bill” E. Fretwell passed away on October 4, 2024 just shy of his 94th birthday. He

was preceded in death by the love of his life, Manuella Bonura Fretwell, his wife of 68 years.

Bill was the son of the late John Joseph Fretwell Sr. and Lucy Chaubaud Fretwell. He was also

preceded in death by his brother, John J. Fretwell Jr. (wife Patricia) and his sister Joan “JoAnn”

F. Montecino (husband Jules).

Though Bill and Manny never had children of their own, he is survived by many nieces and

nephews who lovingly refer to him as Uncle Billy, the Doughnut Man.

Bill was a long-time resident of New Orleans, graduated from Holy Cross High School and

served in the U.S. Coast Guard before getting married.

He spent his latter years as a resident of Kenner. Bill was an avid golfer and kept himself in

great shape, always having a pep in his step. Anyone who knew him, knew the ZZ Top song

“Sharp Dressed Man” must be referring to him. He was a faithful member and Usher at Our

Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church, sharing a friendship with Fr. Richard

Miles, until his passing. Bill enjoyed many years of fellowship, meals and loving care from his sister-in-law Deborah Bonura Kairdol and her husband, Wayne. Though not related by blood, they were family to him. Since his death, many of us have had a sad heart. Uncle Billy will be greatly missed, but we can smile knowing that he's reunited with his beautiful wife in eternity.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the Visitation and Prayer Service on Thursday, October 17, 2024 at L. A. Muhleisen and Son Funeral Home, 2607 Williams Blvd., Kenner. Visitation from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., followed by Funeral Mass at 12:00 p.m.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 17. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

L.A. Muhleisen & Son Funeral Home  
2607 Williams Blvd  
Kenner, LA 70062  
(504) 466-8577  
info@muhleisen.com

## Funeral Mass

OCT 17. 4:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of William E Fretwell.*



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October 16, 2024 at 10:29 AM