



## William Raymond McFarland

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Loving husband, father, son, brother and uncle William "Bill" Raymond McFarland passed to his eternal life on the evening of April 30, 2026 at Ochsner Hospital with his family by his side. Bill was 56 years old. He was a resident of Gretna, LA and was born in Fort Lauderdale, FL.

Bill is the son of Mary Jo Ramsey Ferrara of River Ridge and David Merle McFarland of Texas. He is survived by his devoted wife of seven years Stephanie H. McFarland, his three children Sean Patrick McFarland (Adrienne), Jenna Kathryn McFarland and Kaetlyn Bryn McFarland; step-daughter Katherine Isabel Almand; grand daughter Sofia Blake McFarland; sisters Kimberly McFarland Roberts and Amanda McFarland Giardina; and nieces, nephews, cousins, aunts and uncles.

He is preceded in death by his grandparents Rosemary and Frank W. Ramsey and brother in law Carey W. Roberts, Jr.

Bill had a zest for life and was always up for a good time. He made friends wherever he went and enjoyed playing soccer and rugby through high school (Mandeville High) and college (Southwest Texas State University). He was a

member of St. Cletus Church in Gretna where he and Stephanie regularly attended Adoration and were members of the St. Vincent de Paul Society. Bill spent his career working as a carpenter running his company Renegade Construction and served in the Army National Guard. He spent many years coaching his children's soccer teams and some of their fondest memories were yearly trips to the beach, shooting off fireworks and playing and watching sports with him.

Services for Bill will be held Saturday, May 16, 2026 at St. Matthew the Apostle Church, 10021 Jefferson Hwy., River Ridge, LA, visitation 10:30 a.m. - Noon, Mass at Noon. Private burial will follow at a later date.

Arrangements by L. A. Muhleisen & Son Funeral Home. To share memories or condolences, please visit [www.muhleisen.com](http://www.muhleisen.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY **16.** 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

St. Matthew the Apostle Catholic Church  
10021 Jefferson Hwy  
River Ridge, LA 70123

## Mass

MAY **16.** 12:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Gran and Buck purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of William Raymond McFarland.*



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**Gran and Buck** - May 15 at 09:35 AM

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“ *Gran and Buck planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William Raymond McFarland.*

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