



## Dr. Hillry L. Ranson

January 20, 1938 - September 7, 2017

Hillry L. Ranson DDS, went from his earthly home to his heavenly home Thursday, September 7th. Dr. Ranson was a practicing dentist in McAllen for 48 years. He was born in Abilene, Texas on January 20, 1938. He attended Texas A&M where he was a distinguished military graduate in 1960. He also completed a year of graduate work in 1961. Hillry then attended the University of Texas Dental Branch graduating in 1965. He was commissioned in the US Army as a captain, serving as a dentist at Fort Knox, Kentucky before moving to McAllen, Texas in 1967. Hillry was married to Gail Cooper Ranson and they have two sons, Cliff (Kim) of Mission, Texas and Joe of Kyle, Texas. They have six grandchildren, Lindsay Zinser(Adam) of Nashville, Tennessee, Jordan Ranson of McAllen, Texas, Bo Ranson of Mission, Texas, Kelsie and Jill Ranson of Kyle, Texas, and Reed Ranson(Taylor) of Schertz, Texas, and one great grandson, Gauge, of Schertz, Texas.

Hillry taught Sunday morning bible classes for 48 years at McAllen First Baptist Church, was a deacon emeritus and active member whose great love was sharing the love of Jesus in the Rio Grande Valley. He will be greatly missed by family and friends. He was also a member of The Texas Dental Association and The American Dental Association.

The family will be at Kreidler Funeral Home on Thursday, September 14th, from 6-8pm for friends and family. The memorial service will be held at First

Baptist Church, 1200 Beech Avenue, McAllen, Texas on Friday, September 15th at 10:30 am. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to First Baptist Church, 1200 Beech Avenue, McAllen, Texas 78501 or Gideon's International, P.O. Box 2671, McAllen, Texas 78502-2672.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **14.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Kreidler Funeral Home, Inc.  
314 N 10th St.  
McAllen, TX 78501  
(956) 686-0234  
kreidler@sbcglobal.net  
<http://www.kreidlerfuneralhome.com/index.html>

## Memorial Service

SEP **15.** 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church McAllen  
McAllen, TX 78501

# Tribute Wall



“ *Dr. Hillry L. Ranson*

October 08, 2023 at 09:43 PM



“ *Dr. Hillry L. Ranson*

November 29, 2022 at 06:40 AM



“ *The Rezult Team purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Dr. Hillry L. Ranson.*



**The Rezult Team** - September 13, 2017 at 05:36 PM



“ *Dr. Ranson was a great man and I enjoyed having him stop in our office to visit. Loved his sweet spirit, great stories and his wonderful sense of humor! I will truly miss him and look forward to seeing him in heaven! Renee Thornton*

**Renee Thornton** - September 13, 2017 at 08:53 AM

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“ *Dr. Gary & Marlee Schwarz & VOMS Friends purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Dr. Hillry L. Ranson.*



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**Dr. Gary & Marlee Schwarz & VOMS Friends** - September 13, 2017 at 08:47 AM

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“ *As a young boy, if you're lucky, you will meet an individual that you want to be your friend for a lifetime. That happened for me when I met Hillry as a fourth grade student in Levelland Elementary School. In high school our friendship grew even closer. He was athletic, popular, intelligent, handsome and talented. I was not so much any of those things and yet he always accepted me as a special friend he seemed to enjoy spending time with. While time and distance have separated us over the years we have managed to stay in touch, always recalling memories of the good times we shared as young friends on those occasions when we have had an opportunity to visit. Heaven will be an even happier place because Hillry is there now and I look forward to that time I will see him again and we can do some serious "catching up". Until then....I will miss you my ol' friend.*

*Herb Harding  
China Spring, Texas*

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**Herb Harding** - September 12, 2017 at 11:50 AM

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“ *Such a godly man! It was a privilege to attend Sunday morning Bible study taught by Hillry. One of the things I missed most about leaving Texas was no longer being able to attend that class. May the Lord bless and comfort his family.*

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**Carolyn Moore** - September 12, 2017 at 11:17 AM

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“ *Myles Beeching lit a candle in memory of Dr. Hillry L. Ranson*



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**Myles Beeching** - September 11, 2017 at 09:05 AM

TZ

“ *Hillry worked in the Youth Dept. when I was in it. He was also my dentist from my freshman year in high school until he retired--which I did not give him permission to do. I used to wait until he'd finished then tell him dentist jokes or Aggie jokes and share a laugh or two. He was famous my Senior year in high school for doing the story of how "Rindercella Slopped her Dripper" at the New Year's Eve watch night service. Great story teller, sweet man, a great Christian mentor, and a very good dentist. My prayers are with his family who will miss him very much, as well all his former patients and friends.*

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**Terri Zavaleta** - September 10, 2017 at 10:58 AM