



# Dr. William Henry Reinbold Jr.

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**D**r. William Henry Reinbold, Jr. passed away on Sunday, October 15, 2023. He was born on April 23, 1951, in Houston, Texas to the late William Henry Reinbold, Sr. and Charlotte Harwood Reinbold.

Bill was the beloved husband and best friend of Miriam Reinbold for over 31 years. He was the loving step-father of John Lambou and his wife, Susan. Bill was the proud grandfather of Gabe, Jack, and Everley Lambou. He is also survived by his sister-in-law Kathleen, (Jay), his niece Kelly, (Andy) and his grandnephew Arthur.

Bill received his B.S. from Tulane University in New Orleans, La, and a Medical Doctorate from the Tulane School of Medicine. He attended the University of California Irvine where he completed his general Psychiatry and Child Psychiatric Fellowship.

He served as a Clinical Associate at the Southern California Psychoanalytic Institute.

Bill was Certified in General, Forensic, and Child and Adolescent Psychiatry.

He returned to the Greater New Orleans area in the mid 1990's to develop the Psychiatry Program for the Orleans Parish Criminal Sheriff's Office serving as Forensic Mental Health Director, as faculty with the LSU department of Psychiatry. He continued serving the criminal justice system as the Psychiatrist for Angola State Penitentiary.

Prior to his retirement, he was the Outpatient Mental Health Psychiatrist for the Veterans New Orleans Affairs, department of Psychiatry.

In his retirement, Bill enjoyed spending time with family, playing piano, singing and listening to most genres of music, reading the latest books, and painting. He created many paintings under the care of Gretchen Armbruster at her studio in downtown Covington. He enjoyed painting portraits of his grandchildren, his multiple dogs, and the view of the swamp out of his home. He truly enjoyed gardening and landscaping, seeing plants that he planted, grow into something beautiful.



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Bill was a kind and compassionate man with a heart for serving people. He had a smile that would fill your heart and blue eyes that were always focused on you during a conversation. His cards were always so touching and thoughtful and life-giving. Bill loved Jesus, he loved his family, and it brought him great joy to watch the grandkids grow.

Interment services will be private at St. Joseph Abbey Cemetery, St. Benedict, LA.

A Memorial Service to celebrate Bills life to be held at a future date.

Please Share a memory on the Tribute Wall at [www.ejfieldingfh.com](http://www.ejfieldingfh.com).



## Tribute Wall

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NV

**Norm Vinn** posted:

I just saw this obituary. In 1969 I made a special trip to Bill's house, in our shared hometown of Houston, to meet him, and to try to encourage him to join Sigma Chi fraternity at Tulane, where he pledged and was initiated as a Brother. We had many adventures at Tulane and later, including being roommates during his Senior year in a rambling old house facing Broadmoor Playground on General Pershing avenue. We kept in touch when Bill moved to SoCal for his residency, and had some great times until he moved back to Louisiana, after which we lost touch. Very sad to hear of his passing, and that we did not keep in better touch later in our careers. He was a one of a kind guy. My condolences to his wife and family. Norm Vinn

January 2 at 2:40 PM

YR

**Yvonne Maddox Roderick** posted:

I just learned of Bill's passing and my heart is broken. What a gift he IS to all who KNOW him! His light, his life, his love, & good cheer will be forever with us. I got to know Bill during our undergraduate years in New Orleans and later when he moved to Houston and then California in the mid-to-late 1970s. Now, just over a year after his passing, my heart goes out to his most blessed Miriam & the children. What joy, I am sure you gave him over the last three decades. May his influence for good, growth, & greatness live forever in our hearts. With love and gratitude on this Thanksgiving Day 2024, Yvonne Maddox Roderick, Logan, Utah.

November 28 at 6:37 AM

AR

**Ava Romair** posted:

Mimi. I am so very sorry to hear about Bill. What a wonderful friend he was to me and Charles in my most difficult times. I will always remember his cheerfulness and his soft manner. Prayer for you. Love. Ava and Charles Romair

December 12 at 1:27 PM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring William by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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