In Memory Of
William M. (Bill) Harman, III
August 13, 1942 – April 30, 1983

William M (Bill) Harman III, attorney, of Odessa, Texas, died April 30, 1983, in a vehicular accident in Hallett, Oklahoma. He was a third-generation Baylorite. His father, the late William M. Harman, Jr. was a 1939 graduate of Baylor Law School and his paternal grandfather, Judge William M Harman attended Baylor and was first admitted to practice law in Waco in 1919.

Funeral services are scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on May 3, 1983 at Highland Baptist Church in Waco, Texas with the Reverend H Bailey Stone, officiating. Burial will follow in Oakwood Cemetery in Waco. Memorial services will be held on May 7, 1983 at First Baptist Church in Odessa, Texas.

William M. (Bill) Harman was born on August 13, 1942 in Waco Texas. He attended public schools in Overton, Texas and graduated from Waco High School in 1960. He was an Eagle Scout and a member of the Order of the Arrow.

He graduated from Baylor Law School in 1967. Bill first practiced law in Waco with the law firm of Brian, Wilson, Olsen and Stem prior to becoming an attorney for the Small Business Administration. The SBA position took him to Corpus Christi, Pennsylvania, and Tennessee. Upon his return to Waco in 1974, he was an attorney with the district attorney’s office before moving to Odessa in 1976. In Odessa, Bill went into partnership with his uncle, Brooks L. Harman, also a Baylor graduate. Together, they formed the law firm of Harman, Harman and McMillon.
Bill was a member of First Baptist Church of Odessa, served on the board of directors of the Door of Hope Mission, was legal attorney for Parents for Quality Education and Odessans for Decency, and was an active worker for the American Cancer Society. Bill also served on the board of directors of the J.W.Green Contractors, Inc. of Overton, TX.

Survivors include his wife, Jeanne Holland Harman of Odessa, Texas; a son Curt, of Odessa; his parents Dr. Horace Trippet and Nelwyn Green Trippet of Waco; one sister, Mrs. Ross Reagan of Corsicana; and two brothers, Walker Green Harman and Russell Harman Trippet both of Dallas. He was the grandson of the late Walker and Lois Pauline Green of Overton.

Memorials may be made to the Bill Harman Memorial Scholarship fund at Baylor University, Door of Hope Mission (Odessa), and Odessans for Decency. Wilkerson-Hatch Funeral Home of Waco is in charge of arrangements.