

THE WILLIAM NEE TEACHING SCHOLARSHIP

The William Nee Memorial Scholarship is awarded to a student pursuing a degree in Teaching.

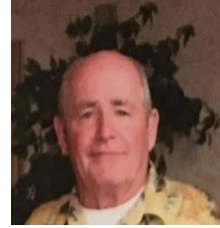
William, “Billy” Nee passed away from metastatic prostate cancer in August 2020.

Billy was born and raised in South Boston with his parents and five siblings. School never came easy to him and his teachers would often have him running errands to local corner stores to pick up their lunch. He often spoke about how he couldn’t believe he graduated. Having difficulty with school led naturally to the “rebel without a cause” lifestyle he created as he got older. He was known for his fancy cars, leather jacket, and a curious collection of friends. However, that all changed when he met the love of his life, Elizabeth.

Billy left South Boston with his wife to raise a family and his commitment to her and his three children never wavered. Billy kept his roots in South Boston and continued to work at the fish pier for many years and worked in an assortment of other jobs thereafter, such as the Boston Housing Authority and BFI trash removal. Billy had an incredible work ethic that was driven by that unwavering commitment to his family.

On an interpersonal level, Billy also had a passion for helping others whether they were neighbors, friends, family, or complete strangers. There was rarely a weekend where he couldn’t be found helping someone put up a fence or mow a lawn around the neighborhood. He was always willing to give everyone his time and energy whenever they needed help. Above all else, Bill was a humble man. Despite his virtues, he was as quick to deflect a compliment as he was to agree to help someone.

During his last few years battling various illnesses and cancer, it was his family, especially his beloved grandchildren who helped him through those difficult days. Spending time with them by the pool in his yard or watching them play at his house allowed him to forget about his discomfort for a bit. Billy’s love for helping others and his generosity will live on through his family.



SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA

To be considered for The \$5,000 William Nee Teaching Scholarship, you must be enrolled in an Accredited College studying to become a Teacher

All applicants must submit the following information:

- An Essay on why you are pursuing a degree in Teaching

Include a Cover Letter with the following:

- Your name
- Home address
- Telephone number
- Email address
- College Name & Address

Submission information and essay must be received by
The Joseph Dodo Nee Foundation

No later than **October 1st** (submissions that are incomplete will be disqualified)

Please contact joedodoneefoundation@gmail.com with questions.

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