



William R. Anton

May 15, 1946 - July 6, 2017

William "Bill Anton", 71, passed from this life on July 6, 2017 following complications from a courageous battle with metastatic melanoma. He is survived by Jean, his wife of 47 years; his daughter Kimberly and grandson Collin of Oxford, FL; his brother Jack Anton (Carlin) of Chicago, IL; and his sister Mary Jo Winterer of The Villages. He was a loving brother-in-law, uncle, and cousin. Bill was predeceased by his mother Hilda Anton and his parents John and Ruth Anton, all of St. Louis. Bill and Jean moved from St. Louis, MO to Haciendas of Mission Hills in The Villages five years ago. Bill loved his Villages lifestyle, especially playing golf and spending time with his friends. He will be fondly remembered for his smile, big heart, friendliness, walking Dixie, and of course, saying "I'm fine" no matter how he was feeling. He would want us all to remember him by living each day as he did, appreciating life. "What A Wonderful World". He was active in the Central States Club, the St. Louis Club, and Cardinal Nation. His favorite activity, however, was spending time with his daughter and grandson. During his battle with cancer, Bill was very grateful and frequently overwhelmed by the kind and compassionate thoughtfulness shown to him by his Villages' friends. Funeral Service A Memorial Mass will be held August 30 at 8:30 am at St. Timothy's Catholic Church in Lady Lake. Interment will be in St. Louis. Contributions in Bill's memory may be made to Wildwood Elementary, Attn: Anton ESE Memorial, 300 Huey, Wildwood, FL 34785 or the charity of your choice.

Tribute Wall

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“ Just saw this sad news in the Missouri State magazine. I knew Bill at SMS and he was a lifelong friend. Saw him once about 2002 at the St. Louis Auto Show, and it was just like old times. He will be missed.

Frank Ellis - February 20, 2018 at 03:30 PM

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“ We will miss Bill so very much. He was a wonderful friend, always thinking of someone else. He was our "I'm Fine" friend.



Linda leighton - July 28, 2017 at 09:57 AM