



William Lee Bernhardt

November 19, 1939 - March 21, 2018

Former Maryland resident, William "Bill" Lee Bernhardt, 78, died March 21, 2018, at his home in Leesburg, Florida.

A viewing will be held on Monday, 26 March 2018, 4-6 pm at the Beyers Funeral Home 1123 W. Main St. Leesburg, FL 34748. There will be a small graveside service at the Sharpe Family Cemetery near Vidalia, Georgia.

Mr. Bernhardt was born November 19, 1939, in Baltimore, Maryland to Paul and Mary Bernhardt. Bill was incredibly social and made friends wherever he went. He enjoyed traveling and puttering around the house and yard.

Mr. Bernhardt served in the United States Air Force from 1958 to 1962, worked for a telecommunications company from 1962-1968, and was an employee at the National Security Agency between 1968 and 1995. Following his retirement from Federal Service he became a contracted employee in North Yorkshire, England. In December 2005, he retired to Florida with his wife, Georgia.

During retirement, Bill enjoyed taking cruises in the Caribbean as well as Atlantic Ocean crossings with his wife Georgia; his outgoing personality ensured that he made friends wherever he went. A man of many talents, Bill's retirement hobbies included acting. He performed in many short films,

commercials, and plays and enjoyed being a part of the theater community.

Bill is survived by his wife of 40 years, Georgia; daughter Kellie Nieman, sons Eric and Lorne Bernhardt, stepsons Marvin, David, and Ian Dodd and 11 grandchildren.

Tribute Wall

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“ *I remember Mr. Bernhardt just as described... a very friendly and personable person. I am happy to have been able to meet him and get to know him. Kellie, my sincere condolences to you and your family. Brian Haynes*

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