



William "Bill" Gleason

January 5, 1966 - March 5, 2026

Bill, age 60, of Leesburg, Florida, passed away unexpectedly in the early hours of March 5, 2026. His wife of 23 years, Lisa Gleason was by his side.

Born in Ocean, New Jersey, Bill built a life defined by dedication, compassion, and service to others. Over a professional career spanning more than 40 years, he achieved success as a Vehicle Account Specialist and was most recently a valued member of the team at Jenkins Honda, part of the Jenkins Auto Group. Colleagues and customers alike knew him for his integrity, warmth, and willingness to help anyone in need. His attention was unwavering. His cause was compassion. His depth of knowledge was legendary. Bill was the go-to guy for almost everything, and he made sure his customers knew they weren't buying a car. They were joining his family. And as an Italian American-Irishman, FAMILY is everything. Bill was very proud of his acceptance into the Pinnacle Society, a community of top-performers in the automotive industry. His brotherhood there strengthened his mission to build community and foster the best version of oneself.

Beyond his career, Bill was known throughout his community as a loyal friend and someone who showed up when others needed support. Those who knew him best understood that his greatest purpose came through his family and his advocacy for special needs and rare conditions (RD).

When his son Vincent James was born with Tyrosinemia (HT-1), a rare medical condition, Bill became a passionate advocate for children and families in the special needs community. Individuals affected by tyrosinemia may experience a range of symptoms, including liver and kidney problems, neurological issues, and metabolic crises. If left untreated, the condition can lead to significant health complications and even death. The estimated frequency of Tyrosinemia Type I is 1 in 100,000 to 1 in 120,000 births worldwide.

The causes he supported were never casual commitments—Bill gave his time, energy, and heart fully. Advocacy for the special (or as he proudly said, “spectacular”) needs community became sacred to him, and he worked tirelessly to uplift and support others walking a similar path. His phone was constantly buzzing with connections and contacts and he was always available. Bill was former VP of NOTA, the Network of Tyrosinemia Advocates, a journey to better the lives of families affected with Tyrosinemia. Bill was pivotal in advocating for medicine access for children in Jordan, Egypt, and many other countries.

Bill lived by simple but powerful principles: Family first. Lead with love. Believe in yourself. He was a Jersey native who loved Classic Rock, the Giants, cars, golf, football, hitting the gun range with his teenager, and his wife's amazing cooking. Bill had the sweetest of love languages combined: acts of service, and sending gifts.

He is survived by his devoted wife, Lisa Gleason of Leesburg, and his beloved son, Vincent James. His sister-in-law Vicki Lynn of Petaluma, sister-in-law Chris Mary (Bob) of Paradise, nephew Devin James Ambron of Austin, TX, and nephew Sam. Sister-in-law Ann Marie of Rohnert Park, and niece Emalyn. Loving relatives in North Carolina and New Jersey. Patrick Gleason and family of Howell.

Even in passing, Bill continued his lifelong commitment to helping others through the gift of organ donation, offering hope and life to those in need.

The visitation for family and friends will be held March 27, 2026, beginning 4:00pm and the Celebration of Life honoring the incredible life of Bill Gleason will begin at 5pm at Beyers Funeral Home 1123 W Main St Leesburg, FL 34748.

A livestream of the memorial service will be broadcast here:

Topic: Memorial Service for Bill Gleason

Time: Mar 27, 2026 05:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85055683311?pwd=FyjpTaLeQkit0jMXd5as0oaXFa3btw.1>

Meeting ID: 850 5568 3311

Passcode: 941011

In lieu of flowers, the family welcomes memorial contributions to support Lisa and Vincent as they navigate the difficult days ahead and continue the life and love Bill worked so hard to build for them. Contributions can be sent via PayPal to: gleasono@gmail.com

Bill's life was one of generosity, fierce love for his family, and unwavering advocacy for others. His impact will continue to be felt by all who had the privilege of knowing him. Though his time here was far too short, the love he gave, the lives he touched, and the hope he inspired will endure.

Arrangements entrusted to Beyers Funeral Home of Leesburg, Florida.

Previous Events

Gathering

MAR 27. 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Beyers Funeral Home & Crematory - Leesburg
1123 W Main St
Leesburg, FL 34748
(352) 787-4343

Celebration of Life

MAR 27. 5:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Beyers Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of William "Bill" Gleason*



Beyers Funeral Home - March 17 at 04:31 PM



“ *Rest in peace Bill. You were a good man, great dad and an amazingly kind and caring person. Many years ago when our daughter was misdiagnosed with Tyrosinemia, I searched out for someone to talk to, and I found Bill, here on a Tyrosinemia facebook page. He called and talked to me, shared his experience with Vinny and put me in contact with some great doctors in Gainesville. You were a shining light during a time when my wife and I needed help, and he didn't know us. God bless you!*

Manny Ordonez - March 19 at 06:10 PM



“ *My Sincere Condolences to Bill's Family..May He Rest in Peace.
Lorraine Trobiano
(Honda)*



Lorraine Trobiano - March 17 at 08:36 PM

WV

I have known Bill for at least 20 years and purchased many cars from him. He was wonderful to work with. I Don't think he could ever be replaced. Love to his family and condolences. May he rest in peace.

William Victorelli - March 27 at 05:44 PM

SA

“ *Some of my childhood memories revolve around Uncle Bill. One day he brought me on a special trip to his work at the Honda dealership, where the air smelled faintly of new cars and even some popcorn... We'd walk to the popcorn machine and fill a bag full of it, it was fun!*
But it wasn't just about the popcorn, it was also about the laughs we shared and the way he made those ordinary days into adventures. Thank you for everything you shared with us over the years. I'll always remember you. 💙 🕯

Sam - March 16 at 05:01 PM

AM

“ *Your presence in your family's life was a blessing. May your love continue to comfort them.*



Ann Marie - March 16 at 11:32 AM

JS

“ *Joyce Sles lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" Gleason*



Joyce Sles - March 16 at 09:26 AM



RIP Bill. You will be missed by many.

Joyce Sles - March 16 at 09:26 AM