



William Thomas Connolly

September 3, 1944 - October 16, 2018

William T. (Bill) Connolly went to be with the Lord and his friends & family. Bill passed on October 16, 2018 from a long illness. Bill was born in Cleveland, OH on September 3, 1944 to William J. & Mary Connolly. Bill went to Collinwood High School and on to drafting School. Bill worked at Pick n Pay while in High School and then worked at East Ohio Gas Co. and retired from J. McGrath, Inc. as a supervisor. Bill loved hunting, fishing and gardening. Bill loved the Elks Lodge and the people there. He was always involved with the kids Christmas party, playing Santa Claus.

He leaves behind his wife, Patricia "Patty"; his two favorite cats, Pretty Boy and Savannah; his sister-in-law, Beverly Shepherd of West Farmington, OH; two nieces, Gail Shepherd of NC and Millie Ann Shepherd of TX; and friends and cousins.

Visitation will be on Tuesday, October 23 from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm in the chapel of Beyers Funeral Home, Leesburg. A funeral service will be held on Wednesday, October 24 at 10:00 am in the chapel of Beyers Funeral Home, Leesburg. Burial will follow at Hillcrest Memorial Gardens, Leesburg.

Following the graveside service, a reception will be held at the Eustis Elks Lodge #1578, 2540 Dora Ave., Tavares, FL 32778.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Florida Elks Youth Camp or Florida Elks Therapy Services, P.O. Box 49, Umatilla, FL 32784-0049; Children's Christmas Party c/o Eustis Elks Lodge, P.O. Box 1660, Eustis, FL 32727-1660.

Online condolences may be left at www.beyersfuneralhome.com

Arrangements entrusted to Beyers Funeral Home and Crematory, Leesburg,
FL.

Tribute Wall

BW

“ Dear Patty; Beverly and I will always treasure the memory of you and Bill in our hearts. The Elks may have help us meet, but The Lord had a larger hand in it. You and Bill will always be in our prayers. God Bless!

Beverly & Ralph Wiley - October 25, 2018 at 12:19 PM

SM

“ Patty, I am so sorry, the loss of Bill is a devastation to us. I will miss his smile and kind words, his endurance and his commitment to Elkdom.



Sharron Myers - October 23, 2018 at 07:22 AM

MB

“ Patty. You and Bill have been long-time Elks and friends of ours. You have sponsored many events for your community and Elkdom. Thank you.

Bill is at his final home with family and friends.

Maureen & Dick Bardsley - October 22, 2018 at 06:49 PM

JD

“ I am so sorry for your loss Patty. I will miss Bill, our conversations on everything over the years from our shared Irish Heritage, the importance of Good People and Food, and above all his dedication to the Elks. He will be missed. Sending Deepest Sympathy to you, God Bless.

JoAnn Daly - October 22, 2018 at 05:55 PM

LB

“ Dear Patty:

Our hearts are filled with sorrow over the passing of Bill. We extend our condolences to you and know that you will be strong and resolute during this time of sorrow.

Sincerely,

Mary and Larry Bowdren

Larry & Mary Bowdren - October 20, 2018 at 01:20 PM

JS

“ *Our prayers are with Patty and the family. We had the pleasure of working with them and learning as well. A great dedicated Elks member. Prayers from us.*

Jack & Loretta Sperry - October 19, 2018 at 10:05 AM