



William Holloway

June 7, 2024

William Holloway, 84, affectionately known as “Bill” or “Joe” to his friends & family, passed away peacefully on June 7th, 2024, at his home in The Villages, FL

Born & raised in Detroit, MI. He was outgoing, friendly & sports-oriented from an early age. He played sports, especially baseball, thru High School & College. His Mother, Marie & Grandma, Mabel were always his most ardent supporters. With his big heart & unwavering compassion, Bill worked with teens as a Probation Officer. Many kept in touch with him over the years. He continued on to have a rewarding career as Partner in an international medical supply firm started by his older brother.

In 1994, Bill met Mary Anne, the love of his life & devoted wife for 29 years. They were inseparable from the start. Their free time was filled with concerts, sporting events & travel. Bill was an avid boater & they traveled the Great Lakes on their Sea Ray yacht. Bill loved to cruise, particularly from Vancouver Canada thru the Panama Canal to Florida.

The highlight of their travels was a trip to Rome in the Jubilee Year of 2000. During this visit, Bill & Mary Anne met Pope John Paul II who blessed them. Bill's faith was a strong guiding light in his life. It was his faith that gave him tremendous strength during his long cancer battle starting in 2009. Bill went

into remission in 2012, then retired a few years later.

A big thank you to everyone for all the warm wishes & prayers which are so greatly appreciated during this difficult time. We wish to express our immeasurable gratitude to the compassionate people at Cornerstone Hospice. Your amazing care & support for Bill provided him with comfort & dignity during his final journey.

Visitation will be Wednesday 6/12/2024 from 4 pm to 6 pm @ Beyers Funeral Home Chapel 1123 West Main Street, Leesburg, FL 34748.

Friends are invited to the celebration of Bill's life on Thursday, June 13th @ 1:00 p.m. at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church (5323 E CR462, Wildwood, FL).

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to St. Jude's Children's Hospital @ <https://www.stjude.org/give.html>

Arrangements entrusted to Beyers Funeral Home of Leesburg, Florida.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **12.** 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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

Celebration

JUN **13.** 1:00 PM (ET)

St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church
5323 E County Rd 462,
Wildwood, FL 34785
(352) 330-0220

Tribute Wall



“ *Beyers Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of William Holloway*



Beyers Funeral Home - June 12, 2024 at 10:10 AM

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“ *Mary Anne, just found Bill's obituary and Mary Sue and I want to express our love and heart felt condolences to you at the loss of your love and buddy. Thank you for your all that you and Bill did for us and the parish community of Sorrows. May Bill now rest peacefully with Our Lord. Clem and Mary Sue Stankiewicz*

Clement Stankiewicz - December 09, 2024 at 06:07 PM

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“ *Condolences Mary Anne!*

Bill, you were a very generous guy. More times than I can remember, you offered us prime seating for the Red Wings and the Tigers. We both loved our sports. I liked calling you, "you old hockey puck".

So courageous you were in facing serious medical issues. Always fought the battle. I'll miss you old pal. RIP.

Roger

Roger Calam - October 19, 2024 at 09:33 AM