



## James William "Bill" Stratton Sr.

November 6, 1935 - May 6, 2020

James William "Bill" Stratton, Sr. 84, of Bonita Springs, FL died Wednesday, May 6, 2020 at Solaris HealthCare in Lake City, FL after a brief illness. Bill was born on November 6, 1935 in Carlinville, IL a son of the late Leroy and Elva (Gotcher) Stratton. He had been a resident of Bonita Springs since 1972 moving from Pontiac, MI.

After moving to Bonita Springs he opened his own business Rite Way Services specializing in appliance installations and repairs. After selling the company he spent 5 years working for Waterloo Plumbing and 6 years at Acres and Son Plumbing when he finally retired. He just couldn't sit a home so he went back to work at Sunshine Ace Hardware in Bonita Springs where he worked for another 6 years in the plumbing department.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his first wife, Verla E. Stratton who died October 25, 2005 and 4 siblings.

Survivors include his loving wife, Patty Pass Stratton whom he married on March 28, 2008, his four children, James W. "Bill" Stratton, Jr. and his wife, Kim of Lake City, FL, Barry W. Stratton and his wife, Sonya of Bonita Springs, FL, Robby L. Stratton and his wife, Jeanne of Cape Coral, FL and Wendy E. Collins and her husband, Bob of Bonita Springs, FL; five grandchildren, Patricia Delrio and her husband, Tony of Lake City, FL, Amy Saayman and her

husband, Franco of Citrus County, Brandon Stratton of Bonita Springs, FL, Jordan Stratton of Orlando, FL and Noah Stratton of Cape Coral, FL and three great-grandchildren, Jenna R. Delrio, Drake Saayman-Derby and Kayleigh Albritton and her husband, Dub.

Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, a private family visitation and service will be held Monday, May 11, 2020 at Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home with Rev. Jack Strom, officiating. Private family entombment will follow at Naples Memorial Gardens.

In lieu of flowers, his family suggests donations in memory of Bill Stratton be made to Vitas Hospice 7520 W. University Ave., Gainesville, FL 32607 or to any local Hospice of your choice.

To sign his guest register or to leave online condolences please visit [www.ShikanyFuneralHome.com](http://www.ShikanyFuneralHome.com).

Arrangements are being handled by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home Family Owned and Operated Since 1978.

# Cemetery Details

## **Naples Memorial Gardens**

525 111th Ave. No.  
Naples, FL 34108

# Tribute Wall



“ *James William "Bill" Stratton Sr.*

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October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



“ *we are very sadden to here that Bill has passed, May God keep him in his loving arms,  
Bill worked with me many years ago at Sears , He was a good friend, we know he will be missed by all of his family, as he loved them dearly.May he rest in peace.  
Our prayers go out to his family  
Ann & Allan Stearns*

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**allan j stearns** - May 10, 2020 at 09:36 AM



“ *I am deeply saddened to learn of the passing of Bill. I first met him when we moved to Florida in 1973. We went to church together and our children played together. He was an upstanding Christian. He will be greatly missed but we rejoice for him as he finally made it home to spend eternity with Jesus. My prayer go out to all the family. God is our comfort in times of trouble.*

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**Ruth McClain** - May 09, 2020 at 02:56 PM

TD

“ I am saddened to read this notice. Bill was a good man, whom I first met when we moved to the area in 1977. First he was regular customer and my restaurant, and when I was at Sears he was a an installer that I could count on for many great examples of customer satisfaction. May light perpetual shine upon him and be gracious to him. May God comfort the family.

*The Rev. Robert Van Deusen  
Northumberland, PA*

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**The Rev. Robert Van Deusen** - May 09, 2020 at 05:10 AM

PA

“ I am sorry for your family's loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

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**Pat** - May 08, 2020 at 07:57 PM

LL

“ Byron and I are so sorry for your temporary loss of a wonderful Godly man who is loved by many. I enjoyed going to church with him and know he is dancing and singing and praising our Heavenly Father he spent his life serving and can't wait to tell you how awesome Heaven is. 🙏❤️🙏

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**Linda Liles** - May 08, 2020 at 09:52 AM

DU

“ Such a beautiful example of God! Denny and I admired and loved this man! We are praying for the family and ask God to give you peace and mend your hearts! Truly one wonderful gentle man. Our love, Denny & Danette Dull

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**Dulls** - May 08, 2020 at 07:06 AM

LE

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Hugs, love and prayers for the family.

Leslie - May 08, 2020 at 06:47 AM

LK

Wendy, I am so sorry for the loss of your father. So sad, may the wonderful memories he leaves behind give you peace and love. Hugs, prayers for you and your family! 🙏❤️

Liz Koenig - May 08, 2020 at 11:59 AM