



Roger C. Stillman

August 30, 1939 - January 15, 2025

Roger C. Stillman, 85, of Estero, FL, passed away peacefully on January 15, 2025, at his residence after a courageous battle with lung cancer. Born on August 30, 1939, in South Milwaukee, WI, Roger was the son of the late Clifford A. and Marian (née Brown) Stillman.

Roger shared a beautiful life with his devoted wife of 35 years, Laura J. Stillman. They were married in Madison, Wisconsin, where they lived and worked for 35 years. In 1988 they purchased their first Florida home in Bonita Springs, FL. In 2015, they relocated to the Copperleaf Community in Estero and became Florida residents six years ago. A graduate of South Milwaukee High School, Roger pursued his passion for building and earned a bachelor's degree in construction Building Management from the University of Wisconsin - Madison. He served in the U.S. Army Reserve. His career began in Milwaukee, where he contributed to the development of medical buildings. In 1985, Roger embarked on a second career with UBS/Paine Webber as a financial advisor and later as the Managing Director of the Madison office. He will be remembered by all who knew and worked with him for his calm and steady demeanor and his wide-ranging knowledge of many things.

He held a private pilot's license, which he obtained at a young age, and continued to enjoy flying for many years. He was an adventurous and passionate individual who found joy in his many pursuits. While he was an

avid football and basketball fan, golf was his greatest sports passion. Over the years he held memberships at Black Hawk and Bishops Bay Country Clubs in Madison, as well West Bay Club in Estero and, since 2015, Copperleaf. He also had the good fortune to golf on many of the great courses in the U.S. and British Isles.

Until recently he served on the board in the Bishop's Bay community, where he was instrumental in transitioning the Club to the very successful level achieved today. He and Laura moved their summer home to Egg Harbor, Wisconsin over the last two years.

Roger is survived by his loving wife, Laura. They enjoyed traveling and had several wonderful trips abroad, especially England where they had family ties. Many of their best memories are found in family and he will be missed greatly by his three children, Beth Charri (AJ) of Orlando, FL, Eric Stillman (Claire) of Bayview, WI, and Greg Stillman (Trinette) of Rehoboth Beach, DE; his seven cherished grandchildren, Avia Coquard, (Nicholas) Brigitta Greip, (Huey), and Marna Stillman, Jewell, Beth and Mirabelle and Sam Charri, and three great-grandchildren, Elijah Coquard , Lawrence Greip, and Bernadette Greip. He is also survived by his sister, Cheryl Reichel (Jerry) of Atlanta, GA, and many other beloved relatives and friends. A memorial service will be held by the family.

A Memorial Service to celebrated his life will be held at 2:00 PM on Sunday, January 26, 2025 at the Hope Lutheran Church 25999 Old 41 Rd., Bonita Springs, FL 34135.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Roger's memory may be made to the following organizations: Hope Lutheran Church, 25999 Old 41 Rd., Bonita Springs, FL 34135, Copperleaf Charitable Foundation, 23101 Copperleaf Blvd., Bonita Springs, FL 34135 or to the Lee Health Cancer Institute, 89031 Colonial

Center Dr., Fort Myers, FL 33905.

To sign Roger's guest register or leave online condolences, please visit www.ShikanyFuneralHome.com.

Roger's legacy of kindness, dedication to country, and love and tolerance for all will live on in the hearts of all who knew him.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JAN **26**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Hope Lutheran Church
25999 Old 41 Road
Bonita Springs, FL 34135

Tribute Wall



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Roger C. Stillman.*



January 24, 2025 at 07:02 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Roger C. Stillman.

January 24, 2025 at 07:02 PM



“ *I was saddened to hear of Roger's passing. I worked with Roger at PaineWebber/UBS from 1993 until he retired. He was an honest, reasonable manager with a common sense approach to problems. A nice person to have supervise the start of my long financial industry career, as I am still at UBS. My deepest sympathy to Laura and the entire Stillman family. Kara Deans*

Kara Deans - January 24, 2025 at 05:08 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Roger C. Stillman.*



January 23, 2025 at 10:50 PM

JW

“ Joyce W. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Roger C. Stillman.

Joyce W. - January 22, 2025 at 04:12 PM

JW

“ Joyce W. purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Roger C. Stillman.



Joyce W. - January 22, 2025 at 04:12 PM



“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Roger C. Stillman.



January 22, 2025 at 03:41 PM

JB

“ As a Copperleaf resident I had the pleasure many times to golf with Roger. Simply put I found Roger to be an enjoyable and good guy and like so many we will miss him! My sincere condolences to his family. Jeff Britt

Jeff Britt - January 22, 2025 at 02:40 PM

RS

“ My condolences to the Stillman family. I knew Roger as a golfing partner in the Dufferz group. I was told years ago one will know a lot about a person's character by playing golf with him/her. Roger never rolled a ball to improve his lie, moved a ball from the rough to a fairway, under-reported his score or expressed anger over a bad shot. He was always a gentleman with deep character, one with whom I looked forward to playing golf every time the tee sheet was posted. I and others here at Copperleaf Golf Club are missing him but feel blessed by having known him. Randy Schumacher

Randy Schumacher - January 22, 2025 at 01:30 PM

AK

“ We will miss our Copperleaf neighbor and friend. Willie will miss him too.

Ann and Jerry Kalin - January 22, 2025 at 01:29 PM