



William "Bill" Lutz Hooker

July 5, 1948 - April 20, 2019

William "Bill" Lutz Hooker, 70, of Estero, FL, passed away on Saturday, April 20, 2019. Formerly of Ashland, OH, he had been an Estero resident since 2001. He was born July 5, 1948 in Ashland, the son of Melvin Todd and Harriet Redinger (née Lutz) Hooker.

Bill's friends and family knew him to be warm, generous and so much fun to be around. He was quick to give advice about the latest hurricane, real estate trends, printing presses, fighter jets, politics and a litany of other topics of interest to those who needed help.

As a graduate of Ashland College (now University), Bill entered the business of advertising, graphic design and the printing industry. Bill ultimately sold his ownership in Heritage Press (Ashland, OH) prior to becoming an accomplished realtor throughout Southwest Florida. He loved the game of golf (a low handicapper) and had quite the talent for real estate photography.

Bill was proud to serve his country as a First Lieutenant in the US Air Force where he trained as a jet pilot.

Bill is survived by his best friend and loving wife of 30 years, Lynn Ann (née Smith) Hooker; his beloved children, Ryan (Jessica) Hooker of Ft. Myers, FL and Christina Hooker of Mansfield, OH; and his brother and sister, James

(Sally) Hooker of Mansfield, OH and Carol McLaughlin of Eustis, FL.

A celebration of life will be held at Pelican Sound Golf and River Club from two o'clock to 4 o'clock PM on May 11th, 2019. Please bring a memory to share.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests that memorial contributions be made to the American Lung Association at; <https://www.lung.org/>.

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

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

MAY 11. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Pelican Sound Golf & River Club
4561 Pelican Sound Blvd.
Estero, FL 33928

Tribute Wall



“ *William "Bill" Lutz Hooker*

October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



“ *Bill always made time for a great game of golf and dinner with his Canadian friends. He will be missed so much. Rest in peace my friend. John and Laila Krieg*

Laila and John Krieg - May 09, 2019 at 08:14 PM



“ *Bill was an unusually nice person with a gentle soul. Always had a smile and a nice word. Will be greatly missed. Deepest Sympathy to Lynn and son Ryan.*

David and Linda Critzer - May 08, 2019 at 02:37 PM



“ *Bill was a fun, kind-hearted Ashland High School classmate and friend. Condolences to his family, and R.I.P. Bill.*

Jill Glencoe Kerr - April 26, 2019 at 01:57 PM



So sorry to hear about Bill's passing. I worked with Bill and Lynn at Coldwell Banker. Wonderful people ! My best wishes and sympathies to Lynn and Bill's family.

Ray Felitto - April 27, 2019 at 05:31 PM

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Bill was a buddy working together along side Lynn at Coldwell Banker, golfing together at Realtor events and lastly being our go to guy for photo shoots related to real estate.

Always a smile and a good thing to say about everyone.

Deepest Sympathy to Lynn and son Ryan, whom has taken over for Bill in the photography business.

Pam Olsen

Pam Olsen - April 30, 2019 at 11:12 AM