



William H. Butler

March 22, 1930 - February 22, 2024

William H. Butler, 93, of Estero, FL died on February 22, 2024, at Joanne's House at Hope Hospice. Bill was born on March 22, 1930, in Covington, KY. Son of the late Harvey F. and Mildred M. (Gallagher) Butler. Married to Janet Lee Fischer in 1950 in Norwood, OH. A former resident of Cincinnati, OH/Fort Thomas, KY, Bill and Janet retired to Florida in 1988.

He was a devoted father to Judith Butler Gallagher (Michael) of Glendale, AZ and Timothy Willam Butler (Yu Juan) of Fort Myers, FL as well as two grandsons, Collin and Cassidy Butler, and uncle to many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his loving wife, Janet, of 65 years, his grandson, Brian Butler, and his two sisters, Ellen Sorrell (James) and Mary Sartori (Peter).

Bill had a long career working for Cincinnati Bell retiring as District Manager in 1988.

He was a member of Our Lady of Light Catholic Community. Bill enjoyed traveling especially

cruises with Janet. An avid golfer Bill was a long-time member of the San Carlos Golf Club. Bill was a big fan of music, particularly Jazz and Blues. But most of all Bill enjoyed the time spent with his family.

One of the kindest souls on this planet, Bill worked tirelessly to ensure that his family had everything they needed. He faced every challenge in life with admirable strength and courage. He will be deeply missed by all who knew him.

A Memorial Mass will be celebrated on Saturday, June 15, 2024, at 10:00 AM at Our Lady of Light Catholic Community 19680 Cypress View Drive, Fort Myers, FL 33967.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests that memorial contributions in his name be made to Joanne's House at Hope Hospice 27100 Imperial Parkway, Bonita Springs, FL 34134.

Online condolences may be offered by visiting www.ShikanyFuneralHome.com

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

Cemetery Details

Our Lady of Light Memorial Garden

19680 Cypress View Dr.
Ft. Myers, FL 33967

Previous Events

Mass of Christian Burial

JUN 15. 10:00 AM (ET)

Our Lady of Light Catholic Community
19680 Cypress View Dr.
Ft. Myers, FL 33967

Tribute Wall

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“ *Bill and Janet were among the first residents here at Preserve One Breckenridge as we're my husband and I.
Bill was a wonderful neighbor and he will be missed.
I will attend his funeral Mass on June 15 at Our Lady of Light*

Kathy Baker - May 31, 2024 at 02:53 PM

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“ *He lived a long wonderful life, and so fortunate for Judy and Timmy to have their Dad around in their adulthood. My condolences, its never easy, and may peace fill your heart and soul. Pam McCloy Doyle*

Patricia McCloy Doyle - March 10, 2024 at 03:55 PM