



William P. Cuthbertson, MD

July 27, 1941 - November 17, 2021

William Porterfield Cuthbertson, MD, 80, passed away on November 17, 2021, in Naples, FL. He was born on July 27, 1941, to William Porterfield Cuthbertson, Sr., and Virginia Georgiana Barrett Cuthbertson in Litchfield, IL. Bill was predeceased by his parents and three siblings, John, Charlotte Mary, and Margaret.

Bill graduated from Carlinville Community HS in Carlinville, IL in 1959. He played basketball for two years at Michigan State University, and then transferred to the University of Miami where he completed his undergraduate studies with a degree in Chemistry in 1964.

In 1967, he received his MD degree from the University of Tennessee. Bill's internship was with the city of Memphis Hospitals, Memphis, TN. His residency was at Methodist Hospital, Obstetrics, and Gynecology, Memphis, TN.

Bill honorably served his country as an Army Medical Officer from 1969 – 1971. He served on active duty in Korea and Ft. Benning, GA, receiving the National Defense Service Medal and the Armed Forces Expeditionary Forces Medal, after which he continued in the Ready Reserves for three years.

He retired from medicine in 1996 in Northern Virginia before retiring to Naples.

During retirement, what Bill loved the most was doing anything at all with the love of his life and the center of his universe, his beautiful wife Mary, especially dancing. What mattered most to him is that he will be remembered well and that he loved his family.

He leaves behind his loving wife of 37 years, Mary, his son, William P. Cuthbertson III (Laura) of Alice Springs, Australia, daughter, Victoria Mia Eaton (Mike) of Brooklyn, New York, and four cherished grandchildren, Savannah, Gloria, Rebecca, and Mars.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Tuesday, November 23, 2021, at 10:30 AM at St. Agnes Catholic Church 7775 Vanderbilt Beach Rd., Naples, FL 34120.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Avow Hospice 1095 Whippoorwill Lane, Naples, FL 34105 or to The Lewy Body Dementia Association 912 Killian Hill Rd., SW, Wilburn, GA 30047.

To sign his guest register or to leave online condolences please visit www.ShikanyFuneralHome.com.

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

Previous Events

Mass of Christian Burial

NOV **23**. 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Agnes Catholic Church
7775 Vanderbilt Beach Rd.
Naples, FL 34120

Tribute Wall



“ *William P. Cuthbertson, MD*

October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



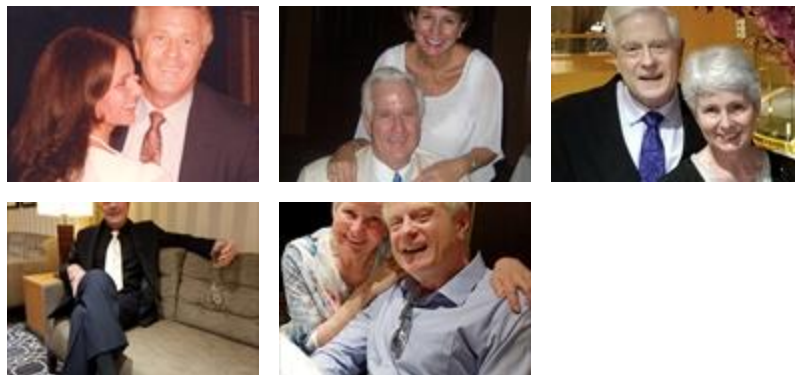
“ *I remember my dad carrying me inside from the pool after I fell on a piece of glass when I was a little girl. I remember him helping me nurse a baby bird by feeding it with an eyedropper. I remember him dancing with my mom, Artie (first wife), in Gillespie, Illinois, near their hometowns. It was such a revelation to see what amazing dancers they were!!! He visited me at law school at the University of Texas. I'm sorry he chose not to meet his granddaughter, Lola, who is now a freshman at Vanderbilt. She is such a wonderful, sweet person and would have enriched his life so much. I was sad to hear of his struggles and am glad he is at peace. I am happy to know that he had his loving and devoted wife Mary by his side at the end.*

-Oldest child, Sarajane Cuthbertson

Sarajane Cuthbertson - December 13, 2021 at 04:54 PM



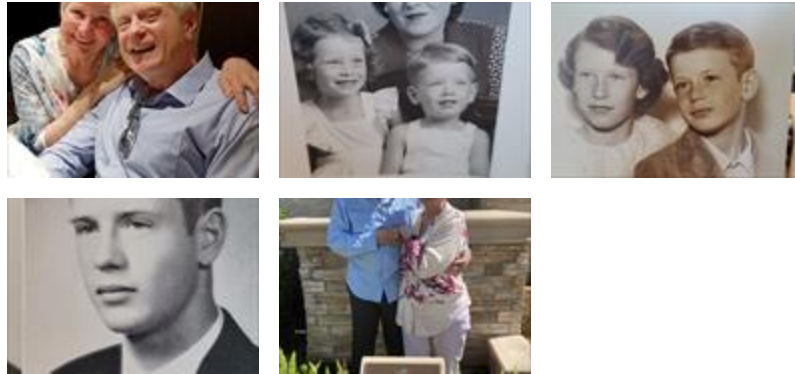
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Mary Cuthbertson - November 21, 2021 at 07:09 AM

MC

“ 12 files added to the tribute wall



Mary Cuthbertson - November 21, 2021 at 06:27 AM

CM

“ *Dearest Bill*

We will miss you dearly. Thanks for all the love.

Clare & Don

Clare Michelinie - November 20, 2021 at 02:40 PM

MW

“ *What a lovely life you two had together! I had no idea he was a Doctor so he understood his condition very well. You were a wonderful partner, my dear and I always enjoyed seeing you together. Thanks for keeping us informed! It has only been 4 years since My Jim's passing so I am so sympathetic to your grief as we were married 60 years! You will always remember so many wonderful moments. Phil had the same 64 years with his wife so that's why many of us understand your situation and are in great sympathy. You anticipated this and seem to be handling it well. God Bless. xxoo Marge Weaver*

Marge Weaver - November 20, 2021 at 11:10 AM

CC

“ We met Bill and his lovely wife Mary fairly recently. Bill was a true gentleman and had a wonderful sense of humor. Mary and Bill's devotion to each other was an inspiration. We send our condolences to Mary and the family.

--Charles & Gale Carignan

Charles&Gale Carignan - November 20, 2021 at 09:51 AM

GB

“ Don and I have known Bill since about 1984. We remember his huge, strong presence and his gentle ways. He and Mary grew to love being at the pool in our Alexandria, VA. condo. We enjoyed talking with them there around the pool. Mary talked about how happy they were when they moved to South Florida and bought their dream home. We know they also loved their Assisted Living home. Mostly, they loved each other. Life is too short, but they made the most of it. Gay and Don Boecker

Gay Boecker - November 20, 2021 at 09:49 AM

GH

“ I share your loss and send you my heartfelt sympathy in your great loss.- - - Sincerely Gary Hirschman

Gary Hirschman - November 20, 2021 at 09:25 AM

JM

“ So very sorry Mary for the loss of your beloved husband, Bill. Bill was a very kind, gentle, caring friend to all that knew him. May the light from this candle continue to comfort you Mary during this difficult time. Love you



James & Loretta Murphy - November 19, 2021 at 08:50 PM

TM

“ *Bill, as my surgical assistant, made my operations easier as well as time saving for my patients. His knowledge of surgical techniques was so obviously beneficial from the start of our relationship. I was unhappy to see him retire to Florida and even now more sad to hear of his passing. He was a good man with a great compassion for people.*

Thomas Neviaser, MD - November 19, 2021 at 05:03 PM

KS

“ *Heartfelt condolences to Mary and family. I chose a blue candle to light as I remember Mr. Cuthbertson as very kind, gentle man. Will miss seeing you both together. Hugs!*

Kim Schieferstein - November 19, 2021 at 08:44 AM

KS

“ *Kim Schieferstein lit a candle in memory of William P. Cuthbertson, MD*



Kim Schieferstein - November 19, 2021 at 08:41 AM

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Shikany Funeral Home - November 18, 2021 at 09:19 PM