



## William Graham "Bill" Fawcett

December 7, 1922 - July 26, 2017

William Graham "Bill" Fawcett, 94, of Bonita Springs passed away peacefully on Wednesday, July 26, 2017 at his residence. Formerly of Hampton Bays, Long Island, NY he had been a resident of Bonita Springs since 1985. Bill was born December 7, 1922 in Brooklyn, NY the son of the late William G. and Hilda (Benson) Fawcett.

Mr. Fawcett was a proud WWII Veteran of the United States Marine Corps. As a member of a demolitions squad of a Marine engineer company attached to an infantry battalion, he was awarded the Silver Star Medal for his conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity in action against the enemy on Peleliu, Palau Island in the South Pacific on October 3, 1944. Bill's career was spent working for New York Telephone for 30 years, retiring in 1973. He enjoyed traveling, fishing, clamming, and water sports. Bill also had a passion for photography and painting.

Survivors include his beloved wife of 71 years, Veronica (DeLaney) Fawcett; loving children, Vera (Daniel) Grahl, William "Bill" (Christine) Fawcett, and John (Deborah) Fawcett; 6 grandchildren; and 4 great grandchildren.

A memorial service to celebrate Bill's life will be held on Monday, July 31, 2017 at 4:00 P.M. at Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home, 28300 Tamiami Trail So., Bonita Springs, FL 34134.

He will be laid to rest at Arlington National Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in Bill's name to the Wounded Warriors of Collier County, 411 Saddlebrook Lane, Naples, FL 34110.

Arrangements are being handled by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home.

# Cemetery Details

## Arlington National Cemetery

Arlington, VA 22211  
<http://arlingtoncemetery.mil>

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

JUL 31. 4:00 PM (ET)

Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home  
28300 Tamiami Trail So.  
Bonita Springs, FL 34134  
(239) 992-4982  
[bonitafhbill@comcast.net](mailto:bonitafhbill@comcast.net)

# Tribute Wall



“ *William Graham "Bill" Fawcett*

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