



William E. Herron

November 23, 1945 - December 19, 2015

William Edward Herron, age 70, died on Saturday, December 19, 2015 at his home in Estero, Florida. He was born in Philadelphia to Patrick and Alice (née Breslin) Herron and was the youngest of five children. Bill is preceded in death by his parents and brothers, Frank and James. Bill is survived by his wife, Jean (née Moffatt) Herron; his children, Jennifer, Timothy, Liam, Jessica, and Rebecca; and his sisters, Nancy Burke and Alice Gallagher.

After attending LaSalle University, Bill was commissioned as a maintenance officer in 1967 with the U.S. Navy in San Diego, California through the Officer Candidate Program. Bill retired from the Naval Reserves as a two star Rear Admiral after 37 years of service. He also was a certified public accountant and partner with Arthur Andersen, retiring in 2002. Above all, Bill will be remembered as dedicated to his family, his friends, and serving his country.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Wednesday, December 23, 2015 at 10:00am at Our Lady of Light Catholic Church, 19680 Cypress View Drive, Fort Myers, FL 33967, with Father Hugh McGuigan presiding.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made in Bill's name to the Wounded Warrior Project <http://www.woundedwarriorproject.org>.

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

Cemetery Details

Our Lady of Light Memorial Garden

19680 Cypress View Dr.
Ft. Myers, FL 33967

Previous Events

Mass of Christian Burial

DEC **23**. 10:00 AM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *William E. Herron*

October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



“ *The other day, Bill's name came to my mind. We both grew up in North Philly, Bill went to Corpus Christi and I went back to St. Mary's, we both graduated from Cardinal Dougherty together in 1963, we played on the Warwick baseball team together, Bill pitched both ways, from the left and from the right, I'll never forget that, never met anyone else that was capable of doing it. What a friendly guy, would never hurt a fly, he was well accomplished, proud of what he accomplished. I AM so sorry I missed the service when Bill passed, it was some time after that I became aware of his passing, I will keep Bill in my prayers, my condolences to his entire family,*
Frank J. Grosso

Frank J Grosso - September 04, 2020 at 11:03 PM



“ *Just a note that I was saddened to see the mention of Bill's passing in the latest LaSalle University magazine today. I knew Bill when working at Fidelity Mutual Life Insurance Company, and Bill was the partner in charge for Arthur Andersen, our auditors. Bill was very intelligent; however, I remember him most for his kind words to me.*

I will remember him at Mass tomorrow morning, and in the rosary. My sincere condolences to his family.

*John Dempsey
June 25, 2016*

John F. Dempsey - June 25, 2016 at 07:49 PM

“ Jean and Family,

The news is spreading regarding your loss. Many from Andersen OGS days are expressing their fond memories. Comments swirl such as:

- He was such a great mentor, leader and friend.*
- He was a very special human being.*
- He was a true gentleman within Arthur Andersen and a great leader to a growing practice.*
- He was a mentor to so many of us. I will miss him.*
- Bill was one of the best leaders I've ever had the pleasure of working with. He understood and taught everyone about the importance of the "care and feeding" as he used to put it, of people. He will be missed.*
- He was a wonderful leader and certainly knew how to take care of his people.*
- Bill taught us excellence, discipline and how to have fun doing what you love. Our office was truly a reflection of its most senior leader.*
- OGS is still the best job I ever had. Bill was a big part of that.*
- Bill was a good man; I always enjoyed his good humor and humility... he will be missed.*
- We will all miss the Admiral. He seemed to know what was best for each of us. Rare guy!*
- I hope he was comfortable in his final days. I'll pray for Jean, his family, and him.*
- He was a great friend, mentor and boss.*
- Bill was a real gentleman.*
- Bill was a great guy. I loved him which is not easy for a Mick to say!*

I want to also say how much we appreciated his support and encouragement in Addx Corporation where is served so many years on our Advisory Board. Truly, he is one of the reasons why the company flourishes today.

Jean, thanks for all your loving care of him during these final months as well as over the many years he served in business. You and his beloved family were always supporting each other. A remarkable journey. A fantastic life!

Bill & Jane Millward

Bill & Jane Millward - December 30, 2015 at 01:19 PM

SC

Jean and family....I heard the sad news and found myself at a loss for words; not a common thing for me....he was a great 'boss' , friend, and mentor to me....I enjoyed those years in the Navy serving as his aide; each day was spent with a guy who was more like an older brother versus a Flag Officer....I'm sure he'd be happy to know that his influence landed me in my current life as a consultant with one of the big firms....I will always keep him and you in my prayers and smile when the memories of those happier days are triggered....

Steve Cloak Jr.

steve cloak - December 31, 2015 at 03:52 PM

PD

“ So sorry to read of Bill's passing. I remember having Bill to Waynesborough Country Club for the two day member/guest and one of the string bands showing up at the dinner dance. He was the first out of his seat to start strutting around the room. A great colleague, friend and family man who taught me much in the years we worked and played together.

Peter DiLullo - December 29, 2015 at 08:12 AM

DS

“ Dear Jean:
We were deeply saddened to hear of Bill's death. Our condolences to you and your family. We will keep you all in our prayers.

Deby & Nate Schelle

Deby & Nate Schelle - December 23, 2015 at 10:04 AM

RW

“ Bill was a great man. He had the highest level of integrity and was always willing to help. As a Director and Chairman of the Audit Committee for Jos. A Bank he could always be counted on to provide good judgment and clear direction. In short, he was an invaluable member of the team. I learned a lot from him and the world is a better place because of him. God will look unto him with pride.

*Bob Wildrick
Retired Chairman of Jos A. Bank*

Robert Wildrick - December 23, 2015 at 09:09 AM

HC

“ We will remember Billy in our prayers and for all those who mourn his passing.

Hugh & Marie Colihan - December 23, 2015 at 07:49 AM

DR

*My condolences to Jean and his family. I admired Bill as a husband and father and felt fortunate to call him a friend
Don and Bonnie Rauch*

Don Rauch - December 23, 2015 at 04:26 PM

RD

“ *Roe, Cristina and Dominic purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of William E. Herron.*



Roe, Cristina and Dominic - December 22, 2015 at 02:57 PM

BF

“ *We were saddened to hear of Bill's passing. He was truly a great friend to us when we came to Wildcat and all the years after. WE played many Member-Member tourneys together and had good times doing it. We will certainly miss him. Pat & Bill Fitzgerald*

Bill Fitzgerald - December 22, 2015 at 10:18 AM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of William E. Herron.*



December 21, 2015 at 10:50 PM

CM

“ Jean,
Gale and I are very sad to learn of Bill's passing. The relationship with the Herron family has been a highlight for the De Mello's since we took up residence in Wildcat Run. Bill was truly a member of society that anyone would love to emulate. His dedication and love for his family, country and business was second to none. He truly made the world a better place to live. His involvement with Wildcat Run Golf and Country Club steered the club on the path towards becoming a private club that all residents are proud to be a part of. Bill's passing will leave a void in the world that will be difficult to fill. RADM William Edward Herron "Rest In Peace." You will be sorely missed. "Fair Winds and Following Seas."



Command Master Chief Tony De Mello Jr. and Gale.

CMCPO Tony & Gale De Mello - December 21, 2015 at 09:53 PM

MB

“ Michael Benedict lit a candle in memory of William E. Herron



Michael Benedict - December 21, 2015 at 09:23 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of William E. Herron.



December 21, 2015 at 09:21 AM