



## William G. "Bill" Karakosta

August 7, 1936 - June 11, 2019

William G. "Bill" Karakosta, 82 of Naples, FL died Tuesday, June 11, 2019 at North Collier Hospital. He began wintering in Naples in 1998 before making it his permanent home in 2011, coming from Niles, IL. Bill was born August 7, 1936 in Chicago, IL the son of the late Gus and Roxane (Doces) Karakosta.

Mr. Karakosta was a Veteran of the United States Army. He attended the University of Illinois before working as an engineer for Zenith Electronics. Bill then established his own business, Viking Printing, which he operated until his retirement at the age of 62. He loved making art, especially drawing and wood carving.

Survivors include his beloved wife of 58 years, Connie V. (Demetry) Karakosta; loving children and their spouses, Corrie (Charles) D'Angelo of Mt. Prospect, IL, Dean (Joy) Karakosta of Glenview, IL and Stephanie (Jeff) Schoner of Bloomingdale, IL; sisters, Penny Grabova of Pembroke Pines, FL, Catherine Roban of Miami, FL; and 7 cherished grandchildren.

A funeral service will be held on Saturday, June 15, 2019 at 11:00 A.M. at Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home, 28300 Tamiami Trail So., Bonita Springs, FL 34134. The family will receive friends from 9:30 AM until the start of the service. He will be laid to rest in Chicago, IL.

Online condolences may be offered to the family by visiting [www.ShikanyFuneralHome.com](http://www.ShikanyFuneralHome.com).

Arrangements are being handled by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home Family  
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# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN **15**. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home  
28300 Tamiami Trail So.  
Bonita Springs, FL 34134  
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## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *William G. "Bill" Karakosta*

October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



“ *Connie, Corrie, Dean and Stephanie. Carol and I were so saddened to hear of the passing of Bill. We have so many great memories of a fun loving always jovial man. Our hearts and prayers go out to you and all of the extended family. Love to you all. Jim and Carol Treslo*

**james treslo** - June 20, 2019 at 11:07 AM



“ *Prayerful condolences to you Connie and your family. May the Lord whom Bill served with faith and devotion grant that his memory be eternal. We pray for the repose of his soul. Bishop Ilia Katre*

**Bishop Ilia Katre** - June 15, 2019 at 11:25 PM



“ *Sheryl Pietrick Donnell lit a candle in memory of William G. "Bill" Karakosta*



**Sheryl Pietrick Donnell** - June 14, 2019 at 07:55 PM

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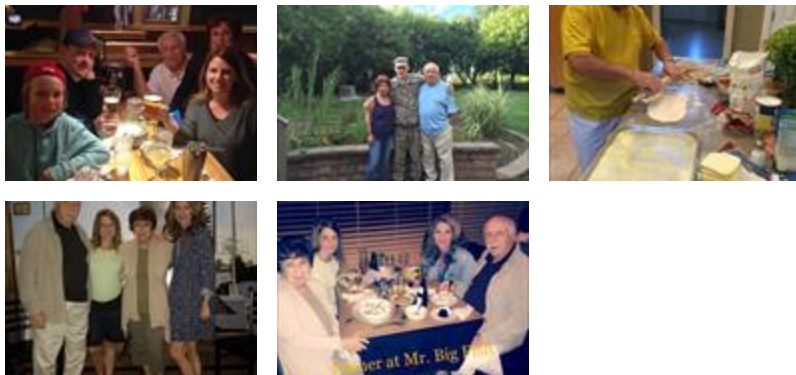
“ I’m going to miss you Dad, I love you!❤️



Corrie D'Angelo - June 14, 2019 at 05:46 PM

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“ I love you Dad ❤️



Stephanie Schoner - June 14, 2019 at 02:19 AM

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*Your dad will be missed by so many of us who loved him too. He was such a devoted father, husband, and grandfather. He made the world a little better just being in it. My deepest sympathy, thoughts, and prayers are with all of you. Sheryl Pietrick Donnell*

Sheryl Pietrick Donnell - June 14, 2019 at 07:52 PM

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“ 10 files added to the tribute wall



**Stephanie Schoner** - June 14, 2019 at 02:10 AM

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*Our condolences to Connie & family Bill was a great person..Lazo & Deirdre Perroy*

**Lazo & Deirdre Perroy** - June 16, 2019 at 07:04 PM