



William J. Kopp

February 4, 1936 - November 16, 2022

William J. Kopp 86, passed away on November 16, 2022, at his residence at Beach House in Naples, FL. He was born February 4, 1936, to the late William and Agnes M. (Stegbauer) Kopp in Cincinnati, OH. He had been a resident of Naples for the past 40 years.

Bill was an entrepreneur, having owned numerous businesses including Silver Oil Company, Strothman Tank Lines, and Greenlon Lawn Care. Bill was a business leader, a visionary, creative, and a risk-taker. He built the first self-service gasoline station in the state of Ohio. Eventually operating approximately 80 self-service gasoline stations. He retired in 1986 at the age of 50. Bill enjoyed his life, living between Naples, FL, and Linville Ridge, NC, traveling, driving his bus, playing gin, and square dancing.

He is survived by his loving wife of 65 years, Eileen P. Kopp of Naples, FL; daughter, Becky Ann Sharon and her husband, Scott Sharon of Naples, FL; son, Scot W. Kopp and his wife, Constance A Kopp of Covington, KY; three grandchildren, Jennifer A. Murtland, William E. Kopp, and Bradley P. Kopp. He was preceded in death by his brother Howard and his sister Mary. He is survived by his sister, Ruth Spitznagel of Mt. Orab, OH.

A Memorial Mass to celebrate his life will be held Saturday, November 26, 2022, at 10:00 AM at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the Florida Gulf Coast University's Daveler & Kauanui School of Entrepreneurship, 10501 FGCU Boulevard South, Fort Myers, FL 33965-6565.

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 **26**. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church
625 111th Ave N
Naples, FL 34108

Tribute Wall



“ *William J. Kopp*

October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



“ *Bill was a good friend. We enjoyed playing jokers and pegs together and having dinners out together in Naples and in Linville, NC. Our thoughts are with Eileen and the family. Michael and Jane Levine*

Jane Chamedes Levine - November 23, 2022 at 04:42 PM



“ *Saddened by your loss. Prayers for Aunt Eileen, Becky, Scot and your families*

Kathy Callahan Campbell - November 23, 2022 at 12:52 AM