



## William G. "Bill" Rees

July 23, 1929 - January 18, 2019

The loving family of William Glen Rees celebrate an amazing life. Bill passed on January 18, 2019, at his home in Bonita Springs, Florida, at the age of 89.

Bill was born in Toledo, Ohio, to William and Rose Rees. He graduated from Trenton High School and Michigan State University where he was a member of the Phi Kappa Tau fraternity and graduated with a business degree. He remained a life-long Spartan.

In a career that spanned 30 years, Bill helped build Crawford & Company, an independent insurance adjusting firm, into an international business. Working as an adjuster in Chicago, he met Marilyn Anne Johnson. They were married in 1956 and moved to South Bend, Indiana, in 1963 where they built a home and raised a family. They were members of Sunnyside Presbyterian Church.

In 1994, Bill and Marilyn retired to Bonita Springs. They traveled the world and were married 62 adventure-filled years. Bill was known for his tennis, his landscape paintings, his warmth, generosity, and sense of humor. Bill was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Bonita Springs where he served as Deacon.

Bill was preceded by his sister, Helen Sprengel.

Bill is survived by Marilyn and their children, Janine Ann of Bonita Springs, and Richard William of Monroe, Ohio, his wife Tiffany Ann and grandson, Sky William.

A memorial service will be held on Monday, January 28, 11:00 a.m. in the chapel of the First Presbyterian Church of Bonita Springs at 9751 Bonita Beach Rd.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Center for the Arts of Bonita Springs, 26100 Old 41 Road, or to the First Presbyterian Church, 9751 Bonita Beach Rd, Bonita Springs, FL 34135.

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

# Cemetery Details

## First Presbyterian Church of Bonita Springs Resurrection Garden

9751 Bonita Beach Road  
Bonita Springs, FL 34135

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

JAN 28. 11:00 AM (ET)

First Presbyterian Church of Bonita Springs  
9751 Bonita Beach Rd.  
Bonita Springs, FL 34135

# Tribute Wall



“ *William G. "Bill" Rees*

October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



“ *Marilyn, so sorry to hear of Bill's passing. What a great friend who was so gracious and just a great guy to be with. We'll always appreciate his sense of humor (very dry) and his love for telling stories and good food (Mel's Diner notwithstanding). We grieve with you and your family, and we look forward to seeing you on Monday to celebrate Bill's wonderful life here on earth and also his eternal richly deserved rewards. Love, Larry and Sandra Wagner*

**Larry and Sandra Wagner** - January 27, 2019 at 12:15 PM



“ *Love, Hartwell & Johnson Family purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of William G. "Bill" Rees.*



**Love, Hartwell & Johnson Family** - January 24, 2019 at 05:26 PM