



William J. McFarland Jr.

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Mr. William Joseph McFarland Jr., of Millsboro, DE passed away peacefully in his sleep on Monday, December 6, 2021. He was 71 years old.

He was born and raised in Wilmington, DE to the late William J. Sr. and Lillian (Handlin) McFarland. He was a life-long resident of Delaware but spent many summers with family and friends at White Crystal Beach in Earleville, MD. He worked as a buyer for over 30 years at Conoco Philips.

Mr. McFarland was a devout Catholic; he was kind and generous with a great sense of humor. Bill loved music and was a wonderful dancer. He also enjoyed gardening, traveling and most especially antiquing.

William is survived by his loving partner of 40 years, Robert Pedano; two sisters Dolores Johnson and Kathleen Alford (David) of Wilmington, DE and one brother John McFarland (Toni) of Earleville, MD. He is also survived by numerous nieces and nephews as well as many grand nieces and nephews. Bill was especially close to his neighbors in Millsboro and had countless life-long friends.

A memorial mass will be held at 11:00 AM on Tuesday, December 14, 2021, at Mary Mother of Peace. Those that would like to attend are asked to be there by 10:30 AM to hear words of remembrance from the family.



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In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations to the American Cancer Society or Seasons Hospice.



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SC

Sheila Moran Campbell lit a candle in honor of William.

I am so sorry to hear of Bill's passing. He has been on my mind lately and I called him today..So many fond and funny memories. He was a close pal with my cousin Cecile Green and I will treasure the laughs we all had together on my trips east. I will miss his kindness and humor. Love to his family and partner Bob.Sheila Moran Campbell

December 18 at 8:00 PM



Anonymous lit a candle in honor of William.

December 13 at 8:00 PM



Anonymous lit a candle in honor of William.

December 11 at 8:00 PM



Carroll & Phil Maxey lit a candle in honor of William.

Many fond memories of Billy, growing up down at WCB..... warm thoughts & sincerest condolences Carroll (Koser) Maxey & Phil

December 11 at 8:00 PM



Anonymous lit a candle in honor of William.

December 9 at 8:00 PM



Jane & Glenn lit a candle in honor of William.

Bill was a good man, he helped out my mother-in-law after my father-in-law passed away, he will be missed

December 9 at 8:00 PM





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SM

Shannan Mcmann lit a candle in honor of William.

December 8 at 8:00 PM



KH

Kevin, Patricia & Tabitha Horne lit a candle in honor of William.

Bob & McFarland family, Ours thoughts & prayers are with you during this difficult time! Bill was always so kind & funny and had a special way about making people feel good! I know he will be missed by so many. May your memories of Bill always bring a smile to your face & heart.

December 8 at 8:00 PM



SM

Shannan Mcmann lit a candle in honor of William.

I will miss you so much Uncle Billy, you were a kind and caring man that always did for others before yourself. You will never be forgotten. Always in our hearts. Rest in peace now, with Granddad and Grandmom. Love you Always, Shannan

December 8 at 8:00 PM



Anonymous lit a candle in honor of William.

December 8 at 8:00 PM



CR

Crystal lit a candle in honor of William.

Me and the girls miss you so much already. You were always so generous and kind. You always let us stay at your cottage at WCB and the girls always draw you pictures of how much fun they had. I know you're happy qnd up there with GG. R.I.P we love you, Uncle Bill Love, Crystal, Justin, Allie, Alex, & Arya

December 8 at 8:00 PM





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Kathy (Mcfarland) Alford lit a candle in honor of William.

Bill I love you and miss you. I know you are in Heaven with Mom and Dad .

December 8 at 8:00 PM



Anonymous lit a candle in honor of William.

December 7 at 8:00 PM



Anonymous lit a candle in honor of William.

December 7 at 8:00 PM





Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring William by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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