



Harry William (Bill) Sheaffer, Jr.

April 26, 1944 - April 18, 2025

Harry William (Bill) Sheaffer Jr., age 80, of Venice, FL, passed away peacefully on Friday, April 18, 2025, surrounded by his devoted wife and four loving children.

Bill was born on April 26, 1944, in Pittsburgh, PA, to the late Harry William Sheaffer Sr. and Margaret (Ringling) Sheaffer. He proudly served his country in the U.S. Army from 1961 until his honorable discharge in 1964.

On January 9, 1963, Bill married the love of his life, Charlotte (Smalling) Sheaffer, in Atlanta, Georgia. They made Venice, FL their home in 1969, where they raised their family and built a life together. Bill worked for many years at Kash-n-Karry before finishing his career with the Venice Gondolier.

A passionate coach, Bill dedicated countless hours to youth football, baseball, and softball, positively impacting the lives of many young athletes in his community.

He is survived by his devoted wife of 62 years, Charlotte; his children: Harry William (Bill) Sheaffer III, Paula Sheaffer Chapman, Cathy Sheaffer Erickson, and Stephen Sheaffer; his daughters-in-law, Amanda Sheaffer and Theresa Phillips, sons-in-law, Keith Erickson and Gordon Chapman; eight grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; sisters Carol Atwell and Cathy Collins (Greg); sisters-in-law Sue Sheaffer and Marianne Smalling Dastoli (Robert); and a large extended family who will forever cherish his memory.

Bill was preceded in death by his parents and his brother, Kenny Sheaffer.

In accordance with his wishes, no formal service was held.

Tribute Wall

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“ Mrs. Sheaffer, Billy, Paula, Cathy, and Stephen it may be over 40 years since I would hand out at your house plus worked for Mr. Sheaffer, but it will always be a fond memory. He was one of my first bosses AND the father of one of my first boyfriends. He holds a special place in my heart as you all do. Praying you just bask in the awesome memories. I know there are a LOT! The Maas sisters are sending positive healing thoughts, hugs, and just know you are going to be ok because he will always be with you.....Virginia

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