



Ray Willis "Bill" Davies

June 11, 1927 - December 26, 2022

It is with sadness that the family of Ray Willis "Bill" Davies announces his passing on Monday, December 26, 2022, at the age of 95.

Ray ("Bill") will be lovingly remembered by his wife of 44 years, Mary Dale; children Bill Davies (Fonda), Julie Stouder (Steve), and Priscilla Rieves (Mark); grandchildren Denny Davies (Erika), Shane Stouder (Mary), and Bradley Davies (Michelle); great-grandchildren Joshua Davies, Emily Davies, Caleb Davies, Landon Davies, Jackson Davies, Luke Stouder, and Scarlett Rose Stouder; his sister Bettye Frierson (Ed) and other family members and friends. Bill was preceded in death by his first wife, Virginia.

The third of six children, Bill was born on June 11, 1927, in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. He was a graduate of Wheaton College and Columbia Seminary. In addition to being a wonderful husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather, Bill was a Presbyterian minister and served in six different churches over his lifetime of ministry. Additionally, he was a Navy and Air Force Reserve veteran. He retired in 1990 and settled in Florida.

Bill was an avid University of Miami Hurricanes fan and attended many football games with his family over the years.

Visitation will be Friday, January 6 from 1-3 pm at Toale Brothers Funeral

Home, 40 North Orange Avenue, Sarasota, Florida, 34236.

A Memorial Service will be held on Saturday, January 7, 2023, at 1:00 pm at Northminster Presbyterian Church, 3131 61st Street, Sarasota, Florida, 34243.

Burial will be at a later date at the National Cemetery in Sarasota, Florida. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, Tennessee, 38105.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 6. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Toale Brothers Funeral Home & Crematory-Colonial Chapel
40 N. Orange Avenue
Sarasota, FL 34236

Memorial Service

JAN 7. 1:00 PM (ET)

Northminster Presbyterian Church
3131 61st St
Sarasota, FL 34243

Tribute Wall



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