



William J. Carroll

September 24, 1946 - July 8, 2016

William J. Carroll, 69, of Sarasota, FL, formerly of Springfield, MA, died July 8, 2016.

Bill is survived by his wife, Christine, sons Sean (Mindy) and Brendan (fiancée Rebecca West) Carroll, daughter Moira (Matthew) DeSear, granddaughter Mary Carroll, sister Eileen (Thomas) Foley, nephews John (Danae) Foley and Thomas Foley, niece Mary (Jeff) Walsh, and several grandnieces and grandnephews. Bill was preceded in death by his parents, Edward and Mary (Landers) Carroll, and his beloved uncles John and Thomas Landers.

Bill was a proud Journeyman Ironworker, member of Ironworkers Local 357 of Springfield, now Local 7, and a Political Director of Ironworkers Local 397 of Tampa, FL. He was also a member of the John Boyle O'Reilly Club in Springfield. Bill loved politics and worked on many campaigns in Massachusetts and Florida. In 1988, Bill and his family moved to Sarasota, FL where he was a member of the Sarasota Democratic Executive Committee for many years and more recently a member of the Knights of Columbus at Christ the King Church.

A visitation will be held at Toale Brothers Funeral Home on Orange Ave, Sarasota, Wednesday July 13th from 6 PM – 8 PM.

A funeral mass will be 1pm Thursday, July 14th at Christ the King Church in Sarasota. Burial will be at Gate of Heaven Cemetery in Springfield. Mass.

The family would like to thank the wonderful caregivers at Springwood Nursing Center for taking good care of "Irish" during his stay.

Donations may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, the Association for Frontotemporal Degeneration, or a charity of your choice.

Tribute Wall

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“ *I am thinking of all of you and wishing you peace.*

Karen Gralla - July 13, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Chris (and family), I am so sorry to read here of Bill's passing. I remember him as a 'happy warrior' for the Democrats and a person I could always have a nice chat with at Party affairs. I know he was a hard worker and from his honors, I see that he was well recognized and appreciated for all he did. My heart goes out to you in your loss. Paula*

Paula John - July 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM