



William B. Graham, III

October 5, 2023

We are celebrating the life of William B Graham III better known as Bill Graham. He passed away on the 5th of October 2023 due to complications from Covid. He was brother to Robert Graham, Elizabeth Montgomery and Margaret Caswell. He was the beloved husband of Carol. Father to Jim Graham and Candance Stribling who predeceased him, Jackie Graham, Kelley Graham, Denise McCarthy and Meg Castillo. He was grandfather to Monica Woodard, Luke Graham, Liam Graham, Jacob and Logan Castillo, Katie and Will Stribling, Sadie and Mia McCarthy and Madelaine Murphy. He was also great grandfather to Dane Woodard.

He was a loving husband, caring father and grandfather and a good friend. He cared very much about helping people all around him. He was very proud of his 33 years of sobriety and was very involved in their community. Many people looked to him for counsel and direction, and he never failed to deliver.

He was quite the entrepreneur and built his business and reputation in Sarasota over the last 40 years as Southwest Maintenance Services. He took pride in his reputation for quality and excellence. He really enjoyed helping his employees and watching them grow.

We will miss his smiling face and many stories.

The visitation and service will be at Toale Brothers, Colonial Chapel at 40 North Orange Ave, Sarasota, Florida (Telephone number 941-955-4171). The service will start at 2:00 pm.

In memory of William (Bill) Graham and in lieu of flowers, the family suggests that donations can be designated to colon cancer research at MC Anderson Cancer Center

Contributions can be made to MD Anderson Cancer Center P.O. Box 4486 Houston TX 77210-4486 or online at <http://www.mdanderson.org/gifts> or call 713-792-3450. When prompted please identify your donation in memory of William Graham. You can donate anonymously or for family notification, please add Denise (Dee) McCarthy

Previous Events

Visitation & Service

OCT **28**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Toale Brothers Funeral Home & Crematory - Colonial Chapel

40 N. Orange Avenue

Sarasota, FL 34236

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<https://www.toalebrothers.com/>

Tribute Wall



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of William B. Graham, III.



October 26, 2023 at 03:21 PM



“ Bill Graham was truly a channel that Gods Grace and Love flowed thru freely! I know for myself knowing him has changed the course of my life forever. Words do no Justice for the compassion, understanding, and love he gave as an employer, friend, and a mentor, he will truly be missed never forgotten, he was one of a kind an amazing soul ❤️ Thank You Bill for showing myself and countless others how to laugh, forgive, love others, ourselves and how to live!!!



candy yoder - October 22, 2023 at 07:57 AM



“ Hank and I are still in shock over the sudden passing of our friend, Bill Graham. We shared many meals with he and Carol over the years --but now it seems too few! Bill exuded enormous charm as he related his life stories. He was always optimistic, had a warm smile and an engaging presence. The angels will be thoroughly entertained as he enters the gates!

R.I.P. Bill -- I suspect your wings are waiting for you!

Barbara F. and Hank

barbara Fagerskog - October 21, 2023 at 05:07 PM

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“ Dear Graham Family,

I was so very saddened to hear the news. I've worked with Bill for at least 15 years over various projects. He was the first vendor that I formed a relationship with after joining the HOA industry. I could always rely on Bill for almost any project and I loved to talk to him hearing all about the story of his life. He loved his family and was so very proud of his children. He will be missed by so many. Please accept my condolences. I will miss his calls and seeing his warm smiling face.

*Sincerely,
Tracy Hecht*

Tracy Hecht - October 20, 2023 at 02:39 PM

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“ Dear Graham Family,

With great sadness we learned that Bill has passed away due to Covid complications. On behalf of the Stoneybrook Veranda Greens North 2 HOA board, please accept our deepest condolences to your family for your loss.

Bill will always be remembered as our friendly and always helpfull owner of Southwest Maintenance. We'll miss him!

*Respectfully,
Frank Zaengle
President VGN2 HOA
Sarasota*

Frank Zaengle - October 18, 2023 at 07:51 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of William B. Graham, III.



October 12, 2023 at 07:58 AM