



William Reedy Jansen

February 18, 1951 - February 18, 2022

William Reedy Jansen, known by most as Bill passed away on February 18th 2022. This was also his birthday. Bill was born in St. Louis Missouri On February 18th 1951. Bill moved to Florida in the early 70's. He started working at Publix as a meat cutter in the late 70's, where he remained employed there for forty years. He retired from Publix in 2018.

Bill met Kathy in 1979. They were married on September 13th, 1979. Not only did he gain a wife, but he also gained a daughter he never knew he needed in his life. In 1982 he adopted Cassy and also made her a Jansen. Kathy and Bill just celebrated their 42nd wedding anniversary in September. He was also an amazing poopa to two amazing boys, Sean Thull and Clayton. Rusnak.

In Bill's spare time he enjoyed riding around his neighborhood on his scooter and visiting with the neighbors in Cedar Creek. He also enjoyed cooking and watching football in the comfort of his recliner. He enjoyed time with family and cooking up some good food. He was always the one who steered us in the right direction.

Bill was proceeded in death by his sister Catherine Durrer, his mother Mary Charlene Jansen and father Wilbert Jansen. His memory will be carried on by family survivors. His wife Kathy Jansen, daughter Cassy (Dennis) Shelden, his grandchildren Sean Thull and Clayton Rusnak. His brothers David (Barb)

Jansen, Tim (Karen) Jansen, Greg (Kathie) Jansen and Steve Jansen. His sisters, Judy (Brian) Heifer, Mary (Lewis) Rivas. His family will continue to carry on his legacy with love.

Bill's life will be celebrated at 2:00 pm on Saturday in the chapel at Toale Brothers Funeral Home, 40 North Orange Avenue, in Sarasota.

Previous Events

A Celebration of Life

FEB **26**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Toale Brothers Funeral Home & Crematory - Colonial Chapel

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Tribute Wall



“ *Tender Tribute was purchased for the family of William Reedy Jansen.* ”



February 25, 2022 at 08:59 AM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of William Reedy Jansen.* ”



February 25, 2022 at 12:51 AM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of William Reedy Jansen.* ”



February 24, 2022 at 09:16 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of William Reedy Jansen.* ”



February 23, 2022 at 07:40 PM

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“ *Joseph M. purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of William Reedy Jansen.*



Joseph M. - February 23, 2022 at 07:05 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of William Reedy Jansen.*



February 21, 2022 at 05:28 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of William Reedy Jansen.*



February 21, 2022 at 04:33 PM



“ *I will never forget the day you said you wanted to adopt me and give me your last name and be my daddy. I will never forget the lessons learned. I hope you know how much I love you and how much you will be missed. ❤️*

Cassy Sheldon - February 21, 2022 at 04:24 PM

VA

I'm so glad I got to see Bill this last summer. My heart breaks that he had to leave. You all are in my prayers as you say goodbye. I wish I could be there to hug you all and tell you I love you. I'm there in spirit. Bye Bill 😞

Vanessa - February 22, 2022 at 08:58 AM

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I wish we would have kept up our weekly phone conversations. Oh, the topics we discussed and debated. It was just like Bill to leave this world on the same date he entered it. My love to Kathy, Cassy, Susie, and Roger's family. Susan Weisenborn

Susan Weisenborn - February 22, 2022 at 05:05 PM