



## Willard Michael Vulcano

August 22, 1953 - October 19, 2019

Willard “Will” Michael Vulcano, 66, of Cornelius, passed away on Saturday, October 19, 2019 at Novant Health Presbyterian Hospital in Charlotte.

He was born on August 22, 1953 in Syracuse, NY, to the late Michael Willard Vulcano and Earldene Hall Vulcano. Many knew Will as “Pineapple Willie”. He was owner of Carrier Transicold Mid-Atlantic in Charlotte. Will lived life to the fullest, where rules did not apply to him; he was a “self-made” man whose philosophy was to live each day as if there was no tomorrow. He was also a very generous man and a philanthropist. His passions included boats, cars, and his big screen TVs. Will was a creative golfer and loved his cats known as “His Girls”, Rosemary and Snowball.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a sister, Cindy DeFazio.

He is survived by his wife, Barbara Stanley Vulcano; stepsons, Jonathan Elliott of Greensboro, Matthew Elliott and wife, Lauren of Raleigh, sisters, Kathleen Vulcano of Syracuse, NY, Mary Perry and husband, Bert of Oak Island, NC; brother, Tom Vulcano and wife, Rosemary of Mancellis, NY; brother-in-law, Marty Stanley and wife, Monika of Kernersville; sister-in-law, Judy Murdoch and husband, Bob of Kernersville; and numerous nieces and nephews.

A Celebration of Will's life will be held at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Hospice & Palliative Care of Lake Norman, attn: Nancy Cole, 705 Griffith St, Suite 203, Davidson, NC 28036 or The Humane Society of Charlotte, 2700 Toomy Ave, Charlotte, NC 28203 or Healing Transitions, 1251 Goode Street, Raleigh, NC 27603.

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home & Crematory, Mooresville, is serving the Vulcano family. Condolences may be made to the family at [www.cavin-cook.com](http://www.cavin-cook.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ *Willard Michael Vulcano*

February 14, 2021 at 11:24 AM



“ *Willard Michael Vulcano*

February 14, 2021 at 11:04 AM



“ *Willard Michael Vulcano*

February 14, 2021 at 11:03 AM



“ *The Carrier Family lost one of the First and True Pioneers that has made Carrier Transicold what it has become today, he will be forever missed! Here's to our years together Will. Thank you for everything that you taught me over the years and all the great times we had together. Looking forward to seeing you again, save me a spot my friend!*

*Scott Williams*

**scott williams** - October 31, 2019 at 08:35 AM



“ *I was fortunate to be in the C12 Group with Will when he decided to run his company on Biblical principles. Over the years, he always worked with me on a professional and humorous level. He trusted people and wanted to see others succeed. He will be missed in a big way.*

**Jim LaBrec** - October 29, 2019 at 04:12 PM

PV

“ Will was a great guy who always had smile! He just brighten your day being around him. He truly lived life to its fullest. He will be missed.

Paula Vincent - October 25, 2019 at 06:25 PM

DS

“ I had the pleasure of doing work for him for many years. He had a great sense of humor and was a wise businessman. It's incredibly sad that he didn't get to retire and fully enjoy the fruits of his labor. But I know that at least he found a balance of work and play. It will not be the same without him.

David Staples - October 25, 2019 at 05:07 PM

LH

“ Will was such an amazing person and a great friend. He will be missed terribly! My dock will not be the same without his adorable smile, beautiful eyes and him singing to his amazing wife. We love you Barb! ❤️



Lucresha & Brad Hauck - October 25, 2019 at 02:29 PM

JM

“ He was the best brother in law we love him and will truly be missed. He was a wonderful husband to my sister and truly loved her with all his heart He was a fabulous hosts. Love Judy and Bob ❤️

Judy and Bob Murdoch - October 25, 2019 at 02:05 PM

DP

“ We lost a Prince of a guy and he will be sorely missed by everyone who knew him.

David & Lynda Prior - October 25, 2019 at 12:46 PM

MH

“ Mark & Lynn Hayes sent a virtual gift in memory of Willard Michael Vulcano



Mark & Lynn Hayes - October 22, 2019 at 06:28 PM



“ Rainbow Reflections Basket was purchased for the family of Willard Michael Vulcano.



October 21, 2019 at 06:19 PM

MP

“ Mary Perry sent a virtual gift in memory of Willard Michael Vulcano



Mary Perry - October 20, 2019 at 06:11 PM