



William Richard Bloom, Jr.

September 23, 1944 - November 4, 2018

William Richard Bloom, Jr., 74, died November 4, 2018, after an extended illness. He was born on September 23, 1944, in Doylestown, Pennsylvania, where he was raised.

Following high school, William (Bill) received an appointment to Kings Point Military Academy in New York. After one year he continued his college education at The Pennsylvania State University where he studied wood engineering and was a member of the Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity. After graduation, Bill began his career as a sales representative in the furniture industry. He later earned a Master of Business Administration from the Wharton School at the University of Pennsylvania. Furniture was a vocation and a passion for Bill. Throughout his four-decade career, he served in a range of management roles for various furniture companies.

Bill's grandfather's family emigrated from Latvia and settled at the shore in Lavallette, New Jersey. Bill considered Lavallette a second home throughout his life. Growing up, he was active in the Boy Scouts, earning the distinction of Eagle Scout. Always quick to make a friend and engage others, Bill will be remembered for his upbeat attitude and his willingness to lend a hand.

He attended church at Williamson's Chapel United Methodist Church in Mooresville, North Carolina, where he enjoyed singing in the choir. Bill had a

lifelong love of music and singing in college, church, and community. He was also blessed with the opportunity to serve at the Mooresville Christian Mission.

Bill is preceded in death by his daughter Alissa Lee and parents William Richard Bloom and Althea Louise Guth Bloom. Bill is survived by the mother of his children Carol C. Bloom of Mooresville; his sons Adam S. Bloom (Nickie) of Davidson, North Carolina; Ryan W. Bloom (Wesla) of Charlotte, North Carolina; and Ian C. Bloom (Alice) of Pinehurst, North Carolina; nine grandchildren: Elise, Spencer, Abigail, Alexander, and Robert; Charlotte and Catherine Claire; Thomas and Eva; and three sisters: Audrey Hoesch of Doylestown, Pennsylvania; Dr. Marjorie Angert of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; and Coralie Capalbo of Doylestown, Pennsylvania; as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

A celebration of life service will honor his memory on Sunday, November 11, at Williamson's Chapel United Methodist Church, 575 Brawley School Road, Mooresville, North Carolina. The service will begin at 2 p.m. followed by a reception in the fellowship hall where the family will receive guests. Flowers are welcome or memorials may be made to either the Mooresville Christian Mission or the Williamson's Chapel United Methodist Church Choir.

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home & Crematory, Mooresville, is serving the family of Mr. Bloom. Condolences may be made to the family at www.cavin-cook.com.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

NOV 11. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Williamson's Chapel United Methodist Church

Tribute Wall



“ *William Richard Bloom, Jr.*

February 14, 2021 at 11:24 AM



“ *William Richard Bloom, Jr.*

February 14, 2021 at 11:04 AM



“ *William Richard Bloom, Jr.*

February 14, 2021 at 11:03 AM



“ *My heartfelt condolences to "Biffy's" family. I always called him "Biffy" throughout our years at Lenape Junior High and Central Bucks. He was such a dear friend to me ... I fondly remembered him through the years and always will ... We used to take rides on his motorcycle ... the fun and friendship we had were wonderful. Rest in peace my dear friend ... Much love, Janice Shane*

Janice Shane - November 09, 2018 at 03:08 PM

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“ I was saddened to read about Bill's passing. We sang together in the bass section of the Penn State Glee Club. We drove around to Glee Club concerts in his Porsche. I was so impressed with his car that I bought my own later in life. Years later I "bumped" into him on the campus of the University of Pennsylvania where he attended Wharton and I attended the Veterinary School. I will remember him as a pleasant, friendly gentleman. My condolences to his family.

*Dr. Gregory Cusanno
PSU Class of 1967*

Gregory Cusanno - November 08, 2018 at 07:54 PM

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“ My condolences to the Family. I remember Bill with his heart of gold and voice of an Alto Angel.

Lynn Diehl - November 08, 2018 at 04:47 PM

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“ *Family and friends of Biff,*

I was saddened to hear my best friend has passed. From age 0 through high school, we shared almost every day together; of course I was the older by 3 months. During high school, Biff, Steve Morehouse and I were called the three musketeers.

The early days were filled with neighborhood playing on School Lane. Biff had the most sisters, so he often led the pack. I think we may have tied up a few of them. Building dams in the stream, forts in the fields and trees – as kids we had a lot of freedom and Biff was often the leader. He was the first with a car, Ford Model A, 1932 I think. We were still under age, so we dove in the fields. When the car broke, we learned how to fix it. We also learned how to get it unstuck from the mud. As I recall, Biff was the first with a motorcycle and always had an eye for the girls.

In high school, we never drank. Too many other things to do. I remember Biff convincing me, it took some effort, to play Babe Ruth baseball and to this day baseball is part of my life. I remember the trips to Lavallette and the sharing of life with the Bloom family, although I was never a fan of tongue or the excitement of the family having cheesecake for desert - at the time not a fan.

Biff was always out in front leading activities and finding new things to do. We did not get together much over the years, but when we talked, Biff would remember events and people I had long forgotten. His recounting of the stories brought back the memories.

With his passing, so passes a big part of my life.

John Tawresey

John Tawresey - November 08, 2018 at 01:44 PM

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“ So sorry to hear about Bill. We go back as far as second grade in Warrington. Through out the years he always had a welcoming smile for everyone. I'm sure he's at peace and singing in the Heavenly choir. Paula Fickes Godown

Paula Fickes Godown - November 08, 2018 at 09:49 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of William Richard Bloom, Jr..



November 07, 2018 at 03:55 PM