



## William Delmand Nagel

August 12, 1936 - December 16, 2024

William Delmand Nagel "Bill", 88, of Terrell, NC formerly of Elmira, NY passed away On Monday, December 16th, 2024.

He was a graduate of Villanova University with a degree in Engineering and received his MBA from Syracuse University while working for General Electric.

He spent over 30 years of his career with General Electric Corporation in both the Syracuse area and Hickory, NC. He was able travel the world while being with GE and was able to share those experiences with his wife of 63 ½ years. He was a partner in St Barts Yachts based in Charleston, SC for many years. He was also involved in various development and hotel projects based in Hickory, NC. Although he technically retired early, he never truly retired. Being involved in many business ventures was his entertainment. He was an avid hunter and loved the game of golf. He enjoyed spending time boating with his family, especially his grandchildren.

He was a lover of animals, especially dogs. There never seemed to be a time he did not have one on his lap or at his heels.

He was a member of St. Therese Catholic Church since 1998, he was also a member of the Golden Boys and the Catawbans, both men's groups which he enjoyed going to their breakfasts and activities. He was a former member of

the Elfin Society through General Electric.

He was preceded in death by his parents, William Joseph Nagel and Elvira Marie Nagel of Elmira, NY and nephew LTC (retired) Joseph Robert Nagel.

He is survived by his wife Barbara June Nagel of Terrell, NC; daughter Lisa Flynn (Jim) of Huntersville, NC; son John Nagel of Charlotte; grandchildren Jessica Flynn and Ian Flynn both of Charlotte, NC; brother BG (retired) Joseph Nagel of Fayetteville, NC; brother David Nagel of Rochester, NY; niece Melanie Monchick (Randy) of Cary, NC, nephew Jeff (Beth) Nagel of Rochester, NY and Kristen (Scott) St. Joseph of Watertown, NY.

The family will receive friends on Friday, December 20 from 1:00-2:00 PM with a Mass following at 2:00 PM at St. Therese Catholic Church, Mooresville.

In lieu of flowers memorial donations can be made to Piedmont Animal Rescue (PAR), 228 E Waterlynn Road, Mooresville, NC 28117 [www.piedmontanimalrescue.com/donate](http://www.piedmontanimalrescue.com/donate)

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

# Previous Events

## Receiving Friends

DEC **20**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

St. Therese Catholic Church  
217 Brawley School Road  
 Mooresville, NC 28117

## Mass

DEC **20**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

WK

“ *The Nagel's lived across the street from us in Hickory, NC while I was in high school in the 70s. We were enjoying dinner with them one evening at their home that included fresh corn on the cob from their garden. As I was gnawing away, I looked up and noticed Bill looking at me with a puzzled smile on his face. I stopped eating and said "what?" He noticed that instead of eating corn in a horizontal direction like most people, I spun it vertically, and I still do to this day. And, of course, there was that weekend when my folks were out of town and I may have had a wee little Friday night party in their absence. Saturday morning, Bill approached me and said that he knew my parents were away and if I wanted to have a gathering of friends, my secret was safe with him. Did I mention his wink? Yeah. That. Rest in Peace, Mr Nagel. A true angsty teen ally when I needed one.*  
*William Kiefer*

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**William Kiefer** - January 20, 2025 at 03:08 PM

MT

“ *Susyn and I send our sincere condolences to the family at the loss of Bill.*

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**Mark and Susyn Tillman** - December 20, 2024 at 06:51 AM

SG

“ *Bill was a class act and always wanted to be one step ahead of and taking care of everything in his world! He loved his dogs and they loved him back! He & Barbara are like an adopted family. Rest In Peace Bill 🙏*

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**Sally Galarneau** - December 19, 2024 at 01:34 AM

TK

“ Tiff and Wes Kyles purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of William Delmand Nagel.



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**Tiff and Wes Kyles** - December 18, 2024 at 05:11 PM

TK

“ From: Tiff and Wes Kyles planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William Delmand Nagel.

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**Tiff and Wes Kyles** - December 18, 2024 at 05:11 PM

TC

“ Trudy & Douglas Cates purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of William Delmand Nagel.



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**Trudy & Douglas Cates** - December 18, 2024 at 03:20 PM