

Bill Lauth

August 8, 1942 - June 26, 2021

LAUTH, William C. "Bill" – 78, of Stone Harbor, passed away on Saturday, June 26, 2021, peacefully while surrounded by his family. Bill is forever loved and deeply missed by his wife of 58 years, Ann; his children, Bryan (and Teresa) Lauth and Karen Lauth; four grandchildren, Kaitlyn, Lauren, Billy and Alex; one great grandson, Kevin; as well as his nieces, nephews and cousins. He is predeceased by his two sisters, Hedwig and Delores.

Anyone who knew Bill knows that he was an incredible force of kindness, strength, and love. In every endeavor he undertook, Bill gave his whole heart, whether it be his role as a Deacon at St. Brendan the Navigator, a business owner (to Pete Smith's Surf Shop and Bodine Tool Company), a member of the board at St. Augustine Preparatory School, an active member of his community, or as patriarch to his family. Bill always put the needs of others before himself, striving to make sure everything and everyone was taken care of truly and completely. He was devoted to the things that he loved, and he loved the things that he did; as was evident by his incredible work ethic and passion for perfection in all his adventures. Whatever was important to his family was important to Bill, going out of his way to assist and support them every step of the way. He never shied away from a new obligation, spearheading many projects such as the Procession of the Sea for the Feast of the Assumption, which he cherished. While Bill had the utmost respect for his responsibilities, this never prevented him from injecting some humor into any situation, making everyone feel at ease regardless of the circumstances. As a child, Bill frequently visited Wildwood with his family where he met the love of his life, Ann Lauth, while working as a lifeguard at the Chateau Blue (Ann's family's hotel). With a never-ending admiration for the ocean, Bill and Ann eventually decided to move to Stone Harbor full-time, purchasing a house on the bay. There, Bill imparted his wealth of knowledge on boating, fishing, and shell hunting to his children and grandchildren. Bill had a great love of adventure, both on land and sea, always forging new paths and making discoveries. Bill Lauth, "Pop-pop", "Uncle Bill", will live on forever in the hearts of his family of which he was so proud.

Bill's Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Friday (July 2nd) at 11am in St. Paul's

Roman Catholic Church, 9910 3rd Ave., Stone Harbor where his viewing will take place from 9:30am until 10:50am. Interment will be private. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are suggested to the Pancreatic Cancer Action Network.

(Spilker Funeral Home, Cape May) info and condolences: spilkerfuneralhome.com

Events

JUL **Viewing** 09:30AM - 10:50AM

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St. Paul's RC Church

9910 3rd Avenue, Stone Harbor, NJ, US, 08247

JUL **Mass of Christian Burial** 11:00AM

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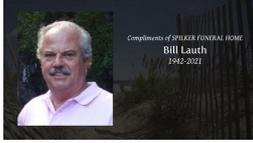
St. Paul's RC Church

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Comments



“ An external video has been added.



Spilker Funeral Home - July 01, 2021 at 06:01 PM



“ Thinking of your family at this time and sending love and prayers. Shannon Crawford

Shannon Crawford - July 01, 2021 at 08:59 AM



“ A very friendly and caring man. Always ready to help, to give advice, to listen. His smile was infectious and easily shared. He will be sorely missed.



Janet Levinson - June 30, 2021 at 08:51 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with Bill and his family. We met initially as business associates, but our friendship flourished through these many years, and I'm struggling to find the words to express how much I cared about Bill and our relationship, but simply stated, today I lost a brother...I'll miss you always Bill and thank you for being a part of my life.

John D. Chase - June 30, 2021 at 05:44 PM



“ Our children worked for Bill at Pete Smith’s in the late 80s. They have many fond memories of Bill and Ann. We were fortunate to meet up with Bill again at St. Augustine Prep where our grandson attends. In addition to being kind and generous, Bill was witty. Our prayers are sent to Ann and family. May he rest in peace.
Dr Carlo and Joan Melini, Voorhees, NJ.

Carlo B. Melini. MD. FAAP - June 30, 2021 at 06:38 AM



“ Deacon Bill assisted Father George Riley at 7:00 am mass at St Brendan the Navigator parish in Avalon. He was instrumental in extending Father Riley’s mission at the parish. He certainly extended his service to the Augustinian community in many ways. He will be missed.

John - June 29, 2021 at 05:10 PM



“ My name is Frank Giovonizzi and I am the owner of Paw Prints in Stone Harbor. Mr Lauth was my landlord for the past 16 years .
Mr. Lauth would stop by to inquire about any issues or questions I may have had regarding his building.
I will always be grateful to Mr. Lauth and his wife Ann for the kindness they showed me during my wife Angela’s illness and passing.
Mr. Lauth, you will be missed .
Frank

Frank Giovonizzi - June 29, 2021 at 09:17 PM



“ Bill loved St. Augustine Prep and was so happy and proud to have his grandchildren, Billy and Alex, attend the school. He was an excellent Board member, always seeking the better option in all discussions. His deep faith, strong work ethic, and good humor made him the one you would want to sit next to at any meeting or gathering on campus. He will be missed. I am grateful for his presence in my life. Fr. Reilly

Donald Reilly - June 29, 2021 at 12:09 PM