



William H. Wagner Jr.

October 15, 1935 - October 22, 2022

William H. Wagner Jr., age 87, husband of Sharon (O'Donnell) Wagner, of Phoenixville, Pennsylvania, passed away on Saturday, October 22, 2022 in Spring Mill Senior Living. Born on October 15, 1935 in Oak Park, Illinois, he was the son of the late Louise (Parker) and William H. Wagner.

Proud to be a Marine, Bill graduated from Officer's Candidate School and honorably served in the United States Marine Corp until he was discharged as a Captain. He attended Denison University in Granville, OH, where he played four years of varsity football and was a member of the Beta Theta Pi Fraternity. Bill kept in touch with his fraternity brothers and over the last 30 years attended reunions all over the United States, enjoying the fellowship.

He had been employed 30 years with Sewell Plastics which later became Constar International and eventually Crown Cork and Seal Company before his retirement in 2000. Even from a young age, Bill had a gift for reaching out and helping people who typically don't receive help or that others may not have been comfortable helping. He volunteered many meaningful years with Citizens Advocacy in Phoenixville and the Southeastern Pennsylvania Veterans Center, where he enjoyed talking with residents. He was a long time member of the First Presbyterian Church in Phoenixville, Pa, where he served as an elder. December to April was a special time for Bill, as he and Sharon wintered in Florida, where he enjoyed walking the beach, fishing with friends

and being in the sunshine.

In addition to his loving wife of 65 years, Bill is survived by his daughter: Kelly Wright, of Norfolk, VA; sister: Carolyn MacIntosh, of Western Springs, IL; brother-in-law: Terry (Judy) O'Donnell, of Orlando, FL; and several special nieces and nephews. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his son: William H. Wagner, III; and son-in-law, Michael Wright.

Funeral services will be announced shortly. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in Bill's name to Citizens Advocacy, 239 Church, Phoenixville, PA 19460 or St. Matthews House, 2601 Airport Road South, Naples, FL 34112. Arrangements are being handled by the Campbell - Ennis - Klotzbach Funeral Home, Inc. Condolences may be offered online at www.PhoenixvilleFuneralHome.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs Wagner, you and your husband are like family to me. I will always remember his gentleness and kindness. I love you both very much and want you to know that I am here to support you and Kelly. Love, Terry Yates*

Terry Yates - November 09, 2022 at 10:28 AM



“ *A Full Life was purchased for the family of William H. Wagner Jr..*



November 09, 2022 at 08:55 AM



“ *What God has put together no person can tear apart what's the friendship that I Calico and Bill Wagner had it's strange for how are friendship came together but it was never questioned. He was like a father figure. A best friend for over 20 years plus years he taught me how to help others with out a condition. how to help others as he did for me. he taught me the value of being a man. Bill and Shannon became grandparents I've never had for that I'm grateful I'm also grateful for the time that God has allowed me to know Bill for the memories I had with Bill. Bill you will always be forever missed in my life and the life of my wife Jeanette and my kids we love you we will always miss you*

Reinaldo Resto - November 01, 2022 at 12:02 PM

PQ

“ Dear Wagner family: What a gentle man. He will truly be missed by SO many people including me. My prayers are with you all.

Patricia Quinn - November 01, 2022 at 08:27 AM

LB

“ Thanks, Bill!

Linda B - October 29, 2022 at 11:07 PM

PC

“ We at the Shores of Naples will miss our dear friend Bill. Always positive and supportive, Bill was like a ray of sunshine.

Phil Quaranta Shores Condominium - October 27, 2022 at 01:16 PM

AM

“ Thanks for always being here for me and my son Liam over the years! May his memory be a blessing and my condolences to his family and friends.
Amanda and LiLi

Amanda Margretta - October 26, 2022 at 05:27 PM


CG

“ Bill was the most friendly and sweet man. He was a favorite customer of ours at Nudy's Cafe. It was always a pleasure seeing him just about everyday and always made our day when he came in. He will be missed by all of us here at Nudy's.

Caroline Giardina - October 26, 2022 at 02:08 PM

SF

“ *Bill Wagner was truly a kind, compassionate and well-rounded guy. I have so many fond childhood memories of him - like the time he let me help him lay sod, playing volleyball in his backyard, Halloween parties, etc. Too many to list! I am so sad to learn that he has passed and my heart goes out to Sharon and Kelly. What a nice obituary and legacy of love that he leaves. Bill was one of the best .*



Sandy Fullerton - October 26, 2022 at 01:38 PM

BM

I've built a thousand homes all over Chester County over my career but I never met such a beautiful, generous and caring Couple as Bill and Sharon Wagner. I was also blessed with house sitting the very home I built for them as they wintered down in Naples, Florida. I'll miss Bill so very very much, Heaven just got a really super Angel when Bill arrived this past weekend!!!

Bernie Morgan - October 26, 2022 at 04:47 PM

RS

Bill was a kind and caring guy, with more sense and sensitivity than almost anyone I have ever known.

Robert P Snyder - October 26, 2022 at 05:08 PM