



William J. Flanagan

February 21, 2017

It is with profound sadness that we announce the passing of William Joseph Flanagan, 74, of Dunedin FL, formerly of East Granby, CT. Beloved husband of Philomena (Piccone) Flanagan, he passed away peacefully on Tuesday, February 21, 2017.

Bill was born in Hartford, Connecticut on July 12, 1942, son of the late Harold and Genevieve (Crowley) Flanagan. He was predeceased by his brother, Harold Flanagan and sister in law Judith Flanagan.

He attended elementary school at St. Patrick's in Hartford and served as an altar boy at the church for many years. He graduated from Weaver High School in Hartford, class of 1960, and went on to serve his country as a member of the U.S Army for four years. He was discharged in 1965, achieving the rank of Sergeant before beginning a career in the printing industry. Bill was proficient in every aspect of the trade and was well known in the Hartford area printing industry, having several partnerships throughout the years and developing many lifelong friendships.

In addition to his loving wife of 48 years, he is survived by his children, Tricia Lyon and her husband Drew, of Cape Cod Ma, William J Flanagan II. and his wife Karen, of Southbury, CT, Keith Flanagan and his wife Ellen, of East Granby; his brother and best friend, John Flanagan and his wife Marilyn, of Coventry, his sister Mary Alice (Sis) and her husband and his childhood friend, James Piro; his 8 grandchildren, Dylan, Joshua, Leah, Andrew, Zachary, Molly, Erin and Daniel. As well as many nephews and nieces which he loved

dearly.

Bill, or Papa, as he was known to his immediate family will be lovingly remembered as a loyal husband and an amazing father who was heavily involved in nurturing his children and their activities. You could never meet a more loving, caring, generous man than Bill. He enjoyed fishing, sports, and most of all spending time with his family.

Relatives and friends may join the family for calling hours on Thursday, March 2nd, from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. at Molloy Funeral Home, 906 Farmington Avenue West Hartford, CT. A Catholic Funeral Mass will be offered at St. Patrick-St. Anthony Church, 285 Church Street Hartford, CT on Friday, March 3rd at 10:00 a.m. Internment will follow at Fairview Cemetery in West Hartford, Connecticut.

Bill's family asks in lieu of flowers that a donation be made in his name to the Alzheimer's Association, P.O. Box 96011, Washington, DC 20090-6011 or www.alz.org.

Cemetery Details

Fairview Cemetery

200 Whitman Ave.
West Hartford, CT

Previous Events

Calling Hours

MAR 2. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Molloy Funeral Home
906 Farmington Ave
West Hartford, CT 06119
(860) 232-1322

Mass of Christian Burial

MAR 3. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Patrick St. Anthony Church
285 Church Street
Hartford, CT

Tribute Wall



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of William J. Flanagan.*



March 01, 2017 at 09:51 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of William J. Flanagan.*



February 28, 2017 at 09:54 PM



“ *Phyllis,
My dear, sweet old friend. I am so very sad to learn of Bill's passing. Such a great guy.....only good memories of that smiling Irish face. I'm so sorry that we've lost touch, but I have thought about you so many times throughout the years. Many have passed since our glory days at Carbone's back in the 70's. My sincere condolences to you and your family.....and to Bill, Rest in peace, friend.*

Nancy Lord

Nancy Lord - February 28, 2017 at 06:07 PM

CJ

*Phyllis,
So very sad to learn of Bill's passing. My condolences to you and your families.
Our very many, happy times together are always with me.....you are my "West Side Story" in song!
(Still doing it!)*

Charlotte Finman Jason

charlotte Jason - March 04, 2017 at 01:59 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of William J. Flanagan.*



February 28, 2017 at 11:33 AM

LG

“ *Love, Redwoods Running Group purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of William J. Flanagan.*



Love, Redwoods Running Group - February 28, 2017 at 10:48 AM

LX

“ *Love, Your Redwoods Running Family xo purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of William J. Flanagan.*



Love, Your Redwoods Running Family xo - February 28, 2017 at 10:43 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of William J. Flanagan.*



February 27, 2017 at 09:10 PM



“ *Please accept our sympathy on Bills passing, may he Rest In Peace.*

Bernie and Elaine Sullivan - February 27, 2017 at 06:10 PM



“ *Phyllis, Trish, Billy and Keith, we were very sad to hear of Bill's passing. He was one terrific person, a real stand up guy and I often think of him. We had some good times together, and I will miss him. Condolences to the family, and, when you're ready, have a nice celebration of his life, you all deserve that, and that would make him smile...*

Brad & Marie Wolff

Brad Wolff - February 27, 2017 at 10:09 AM



So sorry - my condolences to Billy's family - I will value our friendship of 57 years - one of the best. Bob Moores

Bob Moores - February 27, 2017 at 03:02 PM



My condolences to the Flanagan family, I can just see Bill and Tommy up there discussing how the game "should " be coached. Fondly, Lyn Hyman

Lyn Hyman - March 01, 2017 at 02:52 PM

BB

*Phyllis , Trish, Billy and Keith Our sincere condolences.
Bill was a great neighbor but a better friend. We always enjoyed the
Flanagan family parties. We had many good times, today your all In our
prayers.*

Bob, Joan, Shannon and Jill Brogan

Bob Brogan - March 02, 2017 at 03:27 PM

SA

“ *Sandi lit a candle in memory of William J.
Flanagan*



sandi - February 26, 2017 at 02:51 PM