



William R. Saunders

December 17, 1943 - December 23, 2015

William R. Saunders "Bill", of Deptford, passed away on December 23, 2015, at Inspira Medical Center, Woodbury, after a long illness. He was 72. Loving husband of Janice H. (nee Hatheway) for forty-nine years. Father of Beth A. Rohlfing of Lansdale, PA, Cynthia M. Higgins (Steven) of Glen Mills, PA and Amy C. Milo (Scott) of Havertown, PA. Brother of Pauline Andrews (Daniel Okrent) of Long Island, NY, Louise Franklin (Walter) of Jupiter, FL and Thomas Andrews of Lakeland, FL. Grandfather of Emily Rohlfing, Jared Rohlfing, Sara Higgins, Grace Milo, Lauren Milo and Cecilia Milo. Close friend of James Rodi (Patricia) of Runnemede.

Bill was born in Sayre, Pa, spent his early childhood in Duryea, Pa. and graduated from Trenton High School in 1961. He received a BA from Alliance College (Cambridge Springs, Pa) in 1965, then pursued graduate studies at the College of New Jersey (Trenton State), and Rutgers University, where he concentrated on studies in Public Administration and Urban and Regional Planning. Bill began his career in municipal administration as Business Administrator for New Brunswick, NJ, in 1970. He served in several NJ municipalities in similar municipal administrative roles, including East Brunswick, West Deptford Township, Sparta, Mahwah, and Deptford Township. While in Sparta, he was a member of the Sparta Board of Education, and spent several years as the manager of Lake Mohawk, a private lake community located within Sparta Township. After his retirement in 2007, he enjoyed golfing, traveling and spending time with his beloved

grandchildren. Bill was a member of Holy Angels Parish, the Knights of Columbus, Charles P. McColgan #11713, and the Deptford Elks #2708. Relatives and friends are invited to a viewing on Monday, December 28, 2015 from 6:30-9:00pm and Tuesday, December 29, 2015 from 9:00-10:30am at BOUCHER FUNERAL HOME, 1757 Delsea Dr., Deptford, NJ 08096. A Mass of Christian Burial on Tuesday 11am at Holy Angels Parish at Most Holy Redeemer Church, 1219 Delsea Dr., Westville, NJ 08093. Interment private at Marcy Cemetery, Duryea, PA. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to Knights of Columbus Fr. Charles P. McColgan #11713, P.O. Box 279, Westville, NJ 08093. For directions, to sign online guest book and to view Bill's Video Tribute visit www.boucherfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *William R. Saunders*

November 27, 2022 at 03:45 PM



“ *On behalf of my Father, Michael Anderson, we both send our heartfelt sympathy to you Mrs, Saunders, and your entire family. My parents always raved about the wonderful times they shared with you. at your home. May your husband sleep in heavenly peace. Cheryl Yee-Herman/*

Cheryl Santos Yee=Herman - December 29, 2015 at 05:30 PM



“ *Janice, my sincere condolences on the loss of your husband, Bill, you and your family are in my prayers. May you find God's comfort and strength to cope during this time of sorrow for you and your family!*

Hope Kearney - December 29, 2015 at 10:16 AM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Pat and Joanne Rebecca*

Joanne Rebecca - December 29, 2015 at 06:12 AM



“ *Our prayers go out to the family.*

Joy & Andrew Norkin - December 28, 2015 at 11:52 AM

LR

“ *Mr. Saunders was such a great friend to my father. I'm grateful for all the great times they had both on and off the golf course. He will truly be missed. My deepest sympathy to Mrs. Saunders and the entire family.*

Lynn Rodi - December 27, 2015 at 06:26 PM

JL

“ *Dear Janice & family Accept my sincere sympathy for the loss of Bill. He mastered the knowledge of Public Administration. Very few could challenge his financial wisdom. As Township Manager he worked hard to serve each Councilperson the best he was allowed. Thank you for Bill's services to the Residents of Deptford Township. God Bless.*

Jacquelyn Love-"Jackie" - December 27, 2015 at 04:19 PM

BC

“ *Walt and I are so sorry for your loss. Bill was a special person to me. I am so sad, that he has left us so soon. It leaves a big void in all our lives, that knew Bill.*

Bonnie Jo Milo & Walt Cheney - December 27, 2015 at 12:15 AM

BB

“ *Janice&Family I was saddened to hear of Bill's passing, but comforted by the fact his suffering is over. I will miss his company on the golf course and Our discussions of whatever the "hot topic" of the day was. Rest in peace, Friend Bill Buckley*

Bill Buckley - December 26, 2015 at 03:24 PM

JF

“ Dear Saunders Family:
I wish to convey my sincerest condolences to your entire family. Losing a loved one in death is one of the hardest things that anyone will ever have to deal with. There is a great hope held out to us for the future because God promises to bring those we lost back to life by means of a resurrection to a paradise earth, where sickness and death will be no more. I hope this brief message will bring you a measure of comfort in this difficult time.

Johnson family - December 26, 2015 at 10:27 AM

BM

“ Amy and family, My sincere condolences on the passing of your father.

Bev Miloszewski - December 26, 2015 at 02:04 AM

HS

“ Bill cared for me like a daughter and he was a true friend. I will always be grateful for the time I shared with Bill and Janice and their lovely family. I will miss him, but he will live on in my memories. Keeping the family in my thoughts at this difficult time. Love, Hope

Hope Scott - December 25, 2015 at 11:57 PM

TB

“ Our condolences from the Brennan family. Tom and Amy

Tom Brennan - December 24, 2015 at 02:10 PM

LD

“ Dear Janice and family, Bill was a great friend and boss and I will miss him. Janice you were a great wife and soulmate. He was the happiest when you two were doing things together. May God bless all of you during the sad days ahead. He is with our heavenly Father now and not suffering any more. Love, Sam and Lois

Lois Demore - December 23, 2015 at 07:40 PM